



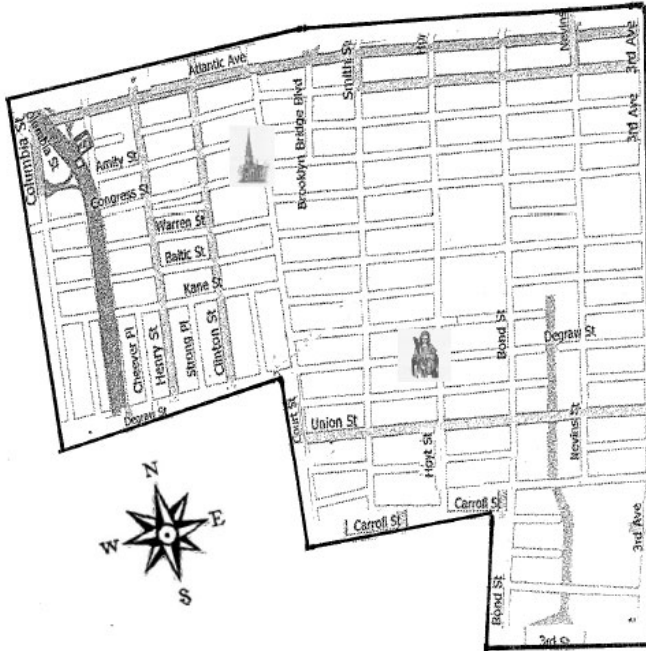
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +
Cobble Hill + Gowanus +
Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



April 7, 2013

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Monday through Friday, 1:00—5:00 PM



Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Agnes

Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 9 AM English, 11:30 AM Spanish

Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Paul's

Saturday: 5PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8 AM & 9:30 AM English; 11:00AM Spanish

Confession

Saturdays: 1--1:30 PM in St. Agnes; 4--4:30 PM in St. Paul's

Weekday Masses

Monday & Tuesday 8:30 AM, St. Paul's (chapel)

Wednesday & Thursday 8:30 AM, St. Agnes (chapel)

Saturday 8:00 AM, St. Paul's (chapel)

Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Congress Street

Open for prayer, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM.

Holy Hour: Mondays, 6-7 PM, chapel on Congress Street

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

New Parishioners

We welcome new members of the parish. All parishioners should register and use church envelopes in order to maintain our parish of two churches.

Rite of Infant Baptism

Parents may inquire at either parish office about the commitment that is entailed.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should make arrangements with one of the parish clergy at least six months in advance.

Religious Education (CCD)

Sundays in St. Agnes Hall, after the 9AM Mass.

RCIA (Sacramental Process for Adults)

Adults interested in receiving sacraments are invited to call either parish office.

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

Parishioners who can not leave their homes may have the sacraments brought to them. Call the Parish Office.

Societies and Organizations

Please call either parish office about any of these organizations:

Boy Scouts; *Caballeros de Colon*; *Carismáticos*;

Knights of Columbus; *Legión de Maria*; Young At Heart

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2013

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, April 6 8 AM Easter Novena

5 PM Easter Novena

Sunday, April 7

8 AM Easter Novena

9:30 Venancio Lopez (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b his daughter Carmen Lopez

11 AM La Divina Misericordia p/p Maria Cabrera
En accion de gracias por mi transplante de Corazon (17o. Aniv.)
p/p Juan Rodriguez

Eufemia Cruz (Recordatorio de sus cumpleaños)
p/p su hija, Daisy Soto

Miguel Roman (Recordatorio de sus cumpleaños) p/p su hija, Cesi
Ada Alcantara (1er Aniv.) p/p su cuñado Ricardo Gutierrez y esposa
Jaime Fernando Jones Simpson (Recordatorio de sus cumpleaños)
p/p Tulia

San Judas Tadeo en accion de gracias p/p Tomasa Rijos
Ester Flores-Rodriguez, por su salud p/p su hija, Mattie y familia
Por la salud de Mark Soto p/p su madre, Daisy Soto
Rosa Esponda (9o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Rosemary
Maria Cherman p/p su sobrina, Lyudmila Papayani
Beato Carlos Manuel Rodriguez p/p Felicita Pedraza
Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly: Joseph J., Helen y Philip

Mon., April 8 8:30 Rosa Assiduo (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b the Mazzella Family

Tues., April 9 8:30 Heidirose Schultz & family
r/b the family

Sat., April 13 8 AM Easter Novena
5 PM Easter Novena

Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Antonia Sanchez, 82**, who died on March 26, & for those who mourn her, including her daughter, Ali

... **Our Sick:** Elizabeth Henriquez, Miguel Colon, Sylvia Gonzalez, Juanita Martinez, George Limnios, Mark Lites, Marilyn Glynn, Francisco Fernandez, Lidia Alvarez, Steven Arcivar, Felicita Pedraza, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Rosemary Rumsey, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Altigracia Almanzar, Vincent Biscaino, Renee Wagner, Miguel Sotolongo, Alicia Ocasio, Victor Soto, Madeline Tarantino, Luisa Rodriguez, Daniel Feliciano, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Pura Irizzary, Maria Luisa Barbat

SPSA Mission Statement

Relying upon the Holy Spirit, we, the Roman Catholic Parish of **St. Paul & St. Agnes**, invite all in our neighborhood to celebrate our common baptism in the **Lord Jesus Christ**

—as a **priestly people**—interceding for our loved ones and for our world at Mass

—as a **prophetic people**—proclaiming the word of God in respectful dialogue with our neighbors

—as a **royal people**—building up the Kingdom of God through lives of humble service

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., April 6

5 PM Easter Novena

Sunday, April 7

9 AM Easter Novena

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., April 10 8:30 Rosa Assiduo (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b the family

Thurs., April 11 8:30 Easter Novena

Sat., April 13 5 PM Easter Novena

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

We are a parish that greatly values your presence among us, whether you attend Mass exclusively here or also at other churches, or whether you attend Mass weekly, frequently, or periodically. We strongly emphasize what contemporary liturgists call the Ministry of the Assembly. We urge you to pray attentively in the Mass by singing God's praises loudly, by listening attentively to the Word of God, and by praying silently the Eucharistic prayer as the priest celebrant prays it aloud. You will discover that God will transform you and others through your participation in the mysteries of the Mass. May your experience of the liturgy here bring you lasting peace! —RMP, Adm.

Skipped Mass Last Sunday, March 31st?

The Church advises you: Don't receive Holy Communion today to avoid committing another mortal sin.

You are always welcome to attend Sunday Mass at St. Paul & St. Agnes, whatever your frequency of Mass attendance is. But I urge all (adults and children) to abide by Church law and not to receive Holy Communion again until one has gone to Confession and is in the state of grace once again. —RMP, Adm.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit www.masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100

Sponsor (Godparent) Requirements

You must be a Catholic who can receive Communion:

- baptized, confirmed, & has made First Holy Communion
- If married, married by the Catholic Church. Catholics who have chosen civil marriage, marriage in another church, or cohabitation can not receive Communion.
- If single, living celibately, and committed to continuing in celibacy until marriage

You must actually bother to receive Communion every Sunday:

Not just frequently. Not just being one who considers him/herself to be a "spiritual person." One who really believes that Communion is the Body & Blood of Christ enough to value its reception weekly. A true sponsor is one who prays for his/her godchild weekly at this most sacred moment of prayer.

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

Youth Movie Night 4/12

Youth Movie Night featuring *The Avengers* for youth of the area parishes **Friday, April 12** at 6 PM at St. Agnes Center.

There will be a combined class of 7th & 8th graders from area parish CCD programs at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen on **Sun., April 21** at 11 AM. Adults who wish to work with the youth are welcome to the meeting.

Info: Christian Lee Branch; sbkyouthministry@gmail.com

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Atlantic City 4/24

Young At Heart is sponsoring a bus trip to Tropicana Casino, Atlantic City. Bus leaves St. Agnes at 9 AM; leaves St. Paul's at 9:15 AM. Seat is \$30 with casino "give-back" of \$25. See Ines Torres in the Parish Office or call Jeanne at 718-855-7768.

Taizé Vespers in French 5/22

SPSA will host another liturgy in French on **Wed., May 22** at 7:30 PM at St. Agnes Church. This time we will not have Mass but Vespers (Evening Prayer) with Taizé music throughout the liturgy. The Vespers will be celebrated in anticipation of the feast of a beloved patron of France, Saint Joan of Arc. Samuel Lefebvre of Notre Dame Church, W. 114th Street, NY will be pianist; Father Rob Powers will preach and preside. Share the date with your French speaking neighbors and with others who would enjoy this music filled hour of prayer.

Diocese of Bklyn Events

For more info. about these events, consult the next page:

- **Diocesan Youth Day, Sat., April 13**
- **Young Adult Day of Reflection, Sat., April 20**
- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter, Sat. April 19—21**
- **Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass** (25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, & 50th+ Anniv.) **Sat., April 27, 11 AM**
- **Youth Pilgrimage** to St. Kateri Shrine, Sat., May 4

SPSA Makes Goal in 2013 ACA; All New Pledge \$ Now Goes to SPSA

Since we met our goal on March 26, all money given to the appeal from SPSA parishioners will be given to our parish's Repair and Renovation Fund. Please consider a pledge or gift of at least \$250 to help us restore our churches.

SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA (completed)	\$ 37,852
+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA	\$ 564
Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 38,416

No. of pledges from SPSA	61
No. of pledges \$250+	38
No. of pledges \$1000+	10

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Tues., April 9: A Visit With St. Paul

This **Tues., April 9th** at **7:30 PM** in St. Paul's Church, actor Glenn Smith will perform his one man show of the life of St. Paul the Apostle. Glenn has travelled around the US and once to China to bring the Apostle to life. He also wrote the play. The drama runs about one hour & fifteen minutes. Free; there is a collection at the end. Bring the whole family and invite all your neighbors, Catholics and Christians of other churches. Reception follows in St. Paul's Hall. Info: www.visitwithstpaul.com.

dom., 7 abril, 2 PM: Tarde de Oracion:

Patrocinado por el Circulo de Oracion de SPSA.

Salon San Pablo. Luis Vazquez hablará sobre un tema del apologetica, "Imágenes Sagrados."

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 4/7

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues this **Sun., April 7** at 10 AM in the basement of St. Agnes Center. No fee or registration or regular commitment to attend; just come & experience the joy of seeing your child receiving the gift of faith at a young age.

Rosary for Life: Mon., April 1, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Holy Hour, Mon., Apr. 1, 6 PM, chapel/Congress St.

St. Anthony Novena, Tues., Apr. 2, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Young at Heart, Wed., Apr. 3, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

Father Powers in the Tablet during April

Fr. Rob Powers, Administrator, is the guest columnist for *Sunday Scriptures* in the April issues of *the Tablet*, the weekly newspaper of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Copies of the Tablet and photocopies of the column are available by the entrances.

Please! No iPhones On In Church!

I am very happy when I see people arriving for Mass early, in order to pray silently in preparation for the Mass. I am very distressed to see increasing numbers of people using that time to text or use their electronic devices in any way. Most of us still maintain etiquette when we are in the presence of others with regard to these devices; we leave them off. Why would a faithful Catholic ignore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle and use that time to focus on something or someone else? If someone forgets to turn a cell phone off & it rings for a moment in Mass, that is understandable. But for one to sit in a pew and text is really a scandal. —RMP, Adm.

What's Happening Around Town

*The items below are for the information of our parishioners, who may find these programs pastorally & spiritually helpful. I do not endorse every event that appears on this page. Feedback from those who attend these events is welcome at stpaulstagnes@gmail.com. Readers are also welcome to share any info. about other events at that email address. **Items appearing for the first time in this column are marked with an asterisk (*)**. —RMP, Adm.*

***Lecture on Ecumenism 4/9**

Patrick J. Ryan, SJ of Fordham speaks on *Naming God: A Quandary for Jews, Christians, & Muslims*. **Tues., Apr. 9**, 6 PM. Fordham Univ. Lincoln Center. Free. Info: Sr. Anne-Marie Kirmse, OP 718-817-4746; kirmse@fordham.edu http://www.fordham.edu/mcginley_chair

Intro. to the Bible 4/11

Ten week course to give you a sound basis to the structure & contents of the Old & New Testaments. Thurs. evenings, 7—8 PM, 2nd session: **Thurs., Apr. 11**. Fr. Brian McWeeney, teacher. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St. Reg: www.oldcathedral.org

Diocesan Youth Day 4/13

"On this Rock I Will Build My Church:" Day of conferences for youth, grades 7 thru 12. Righteous B, Catholic recording artist & keynote speaker. **Sat., Apr. 13**, 10 AM—4 PM. The Mary Louis Academy, Jamaica Estates. Reg: Christian Branch: sbkyouthministry@gmail.com

Doo Wop at Bishop Ford 4/13

Bishop Ford HS, 500 19th St., Windsor Terrace, hosts its Annual Doo Wop Spectacular on **Sat. Apr. 13**; Showtime: 7:30 PM; Doors open 6:30 PM. \$35; Info: 718-360-2554; rhammond@bishopfordhs.org

Christianity & Secularism series 4/15

Ryan Williams offers first of 3 part series on this topic beginning **Mon., April 15** at 7 PM with lecture *America's Future: A Nation of Unbelievers?* At Lyons Hall, Immaculate Conception Church, 21-47 29th St., Astoria. \$10 per lecture; \$25 for all 3. Tix: 718-728-1613; www.ic-astoria.org

Voices of Women Symposium 4/19

"The Church & Women: 50 Years After Vatican II", Molloy College, Rockville Centre, LI, **Fri., Apr. 19**, 9—3 PM. Reg. deadline: 4/11. 516-678-5000 ext. 6302; dmcgovern@molloy.edu

Piero della Francesca at the Frick until 5/19

15th century Renaissance painter Piero della Francesca at the Frick Museum until May 19. 1 E. 70th St. www.frick.org; 212-288-0700

***Early Childhood Development Conf. 4/17**

10th annual conference organized by Los Ninos Services & sponsored by Fordham Univ. Grad. School of Education. Latest info. about early childhood development & resources, services, & products. **Wed., Apr. 17—Fri. Apr. 19**; all day; Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd St. & 7th Ave., NY. Register online. Info; Nancy Evangelista, 212-787-9700, ext. 333; expo@losninos.com; www.youngchildexp.com/

***New Evangelization Conference 4/20**

The New Evangelization: Obstacles & Opportunities. Speakers include Bishop Frank Caggiano. **Sat., Apr. 20**, 9:30—5:30 PM. McGinley Center, Fordham Univ., Rose Hill campus, Bronx. A study of the New Evangelization movement in light of Church teaching & current cultural trends. No fee or reg. Info: Jodi Hunt, 718-817-5966; jhunt18@fordham.edu; www.fordham.edu

The Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI 4/20

Conference on the Pope's legacy for the universal Church, the American Church, & the Church on Long Island. **Sat., Apr. 20**, 12—3:15 PM. Free; reg. required. Center for Catholic Studies, Nassau Community College, Garden City. 1-516-572-7472

Young Adult Day of Reflection 4/20

Year of Faith retreat for persons 18-39. Holy Trinity Church, Whitestone, Queens; Fr. Joseph Gibino; \$10. **Sat. Apr. 20**, 9 AM—4 PM. Reg: Christian Branch; sbkyouthministry@gmail.com

Marriage Encounter 4/19—4/21

Retreat weekend for couples who are married sacramentally and who wish to deeper & strengthen their marriages. **April 19-21**; May 17-19; July 26-28; Nov. 1-3. Info: Deacon Leroy Branch (917 496 4221) or 1877-NYS-WWME or www.wmbeq.org or www.wwme.org

Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass 4/27

All couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th+ or 50th+ wedding anniversary in 2013 are invited to register for the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniv. Mass on **Sat. April 27th** at 11 AM in Immaculate Conception Church, Jamaica Estates. Participating couples receive a certificate and may have a photo taken with the celebrant, Auxiliary Bishop Octavio Cisneros. Reg: \$35 fee; thru SPSA Parish Office; **Reg. by April 5**. Info: Martha Hernandez, 718 281 9540

Youth Pilgrimage to Upstate NY 5/4

Year of Faith Youth Pilgrimage to St. Kateri Shrine, Fonda, NY for youth 13—18. **Sat., May 4**. Leave Bklyn 7 AM; return to Bklyn. 8 PM. Reg. deadline: April 19. \$20. contact Christian Branch, sbkyouthministry@gmail.com

Play the April 50/50!

Only \$5 per chance.

Envelope chances available by
the church entrances.

Get your chances in the collection
no later than Sun., April 28th.

Give to the Annual Catholic Appeal

in order to build up the
Repair & Renovation Fund
of our churches.

Brochures can be found by the
church entrances.

Saturday, October 19, 2013

SPSA Gala Anniversaries Dinner Dance

Baron DeKalb K of C Hall
Sheepshead Bay
\$100

THE COLLECTION

Palm Sunday + Maintenance & Repairs

March 23 & 24, 2013

St. Paul's	\$ 3525*
St. Agnes	\$ 5525**
Parish	\$ 9050

*17% of this amount (\$602) came from 5 households.

**20% of this amount (\$1100) came from 1 household;
another 17% of this amount (\$950) came from 5 households

A Visit With St. Paul

a one-man show with
actor Glenn Smith
in the role of St. Paul

this Tues., April 9th, 7 PM

St. Paul's Church

free will offering

**Bring the whole family
to this powerful
drama of faith!**

Congratulations, March 50/50 Winners!

Rita G. Powers	St. Paul's winner	\$150
Lori Dillon Sedia	St. Agnes winner	\$150

ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

*You may return this form by mail
or in the Sunday collection.*

Name _____

Address (with apt. #)

City, State, Zip

Age (optional) _____

Email address (optional):

Telephone number (optional):

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