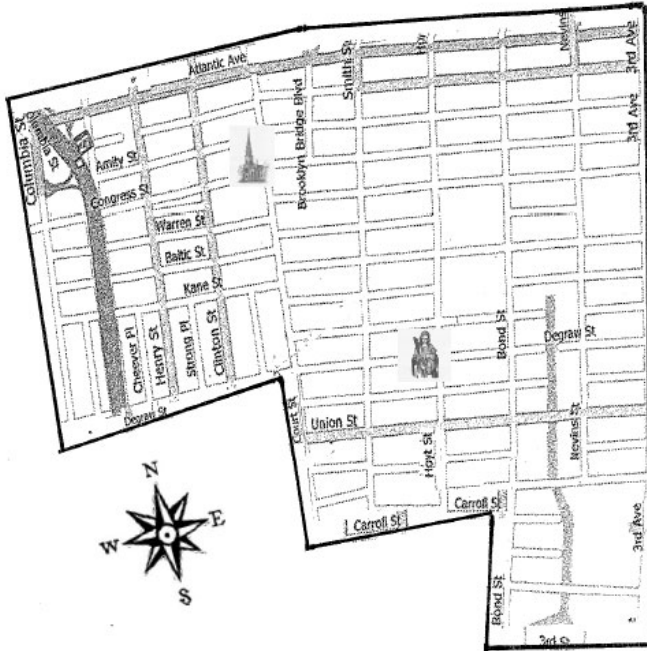




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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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

Easter Sunday

March 31, 2013

Domingo de Pascua

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sunday, March 31

8 AM **Scala & Laface Family** r/b Nancy Laface
9:30 **Julio & Juana Hernandez** p/p their daughter Nereida
11 AM **Helen Barrett (16o. Aniv.)** p/p su hija, Helen Barrett
Maria Viña Colon p/p Ines Torres
Baby Michelle p/p su abuelita, Cesi
Luisa Rosario p/p Ines Torres
Nelson Diaz p/p Ricardo Perez
Mario Beritan p/p Maria Cabrera
Carlos Aguirre (3o. Aniv.) r/b su esposa, Anna Miriam Aguirre
**Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly: Joseph J.,
Helen y Philip Reilly**

Mon., April 1 8:30
Tues., April 2 8:30 **Alfonso De La Barrera, Jr., Alfonso De La
Barrera, Sr., & Pope John Paul the Great** r/b Hilda De La Barrera
Sat., April 6 8 AM Easter Novena
5 PM Easter Novena

*The **Sanctuary Lamp** at St. Paul's
for the week of **March 31** was donated in memory of
**Alfonso De La Barrera, Jr., Alfonso De La Barrera, Sr.,
& Pope John Paul the Great**
by Hilda De La Barrera*

Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Carlos Virolas, 52**, who died on March 16, & for those who mourn him, including his parents, Elvin & Lillian, & his siblings, Elvin, Lillian, & Aisa.

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

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

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., March 30

8 PM Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 31

9 AM **Fredesbinda Almodovar** r/b Mr. & Mrs. Albert Maisonet
Nina De Carlo (Aniv. Remembrance)
r/b her daughter, Angie, & Lenny
Anna Basso r/b her daughter Tina
Rosa Caracappa, Maria & John Bruzzese r/b Dolly Mari
**Helen & Philip Reilly & the Reilly Family: Joseph J.,
Helen, & Philip Reilly**

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., April 3 8:30 Easter Novena

Thurs., April 4 8:30 Easter Novena

Sat., April 6 5 PM Easter Novena

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by Lena Lopresti*

***Wine & Hosts** at St. Agnes
for the week of **March 31**
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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 24th?

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.

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NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

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

one man show with Glenn Smith in the role of St. Paul; 1 hr. 15 min.; free will offering; St. Paul's Church, **7 PM**. SPSA Anniversaries event.

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to come to this drama which is happening in the second week of the Easter season. Glenn Smith, who lives near Albany, has travelled throughout the US with this drama that he also wrote. Bring the entire family. There is no admission charge; a collection will be taken up at the end of the presentation. 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., **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.

COMING UP 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](mailto:sbk youthministry@gmail.com)

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.

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**

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

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

The Ritual at Mass Today

An aspersion, a sprinkling with newly blessed water over the assembly at the Masses of Easter, is a beloved part of our liturgical tradition as Catholics. Normally occurring just after the renewal of our profession of faith at the Easter Vigil and at the beginning of Mass on Easter Sunday, the aspersion reminds us that the Pascal mystery which we celebrate in the Sacred Triduum, the death & Resurrection of Jesus Christ, is not just a supernatural fact out there in the universe. We are intimately joined to that mystery through our baptism collectively as Church and individually as human beings.

A fine priest with whom I once worked used to remind people that it was not right for them to say, "*I was baptized*" as though it was an event that happened in the past long ago, but better to say "*I am baptized*," the present tense reflecting our belief that the living waters of baptism remain with us throughout our lives, never ceasing to refresh and invigorate us with God's grace. Just as new water falls us each Easter, He offers new opportunities to us to allow the mystery of His Son's death and Resurrection to manifest itself in our lives.

What we do at SPSA at our Easter Masses is simply an individual aspersion as each of the faithful comes to the baptismal font to be blessed and renewed. May all of us rejoice in our intimate union with Christ that began on the day of our baptism & remains with us our entire lives.

—RMP, Adm.

Please be generous with your
Easter Flower envelopes
Easter Gift envelopes
Easter Novena envelopes
Easter Sunday offering envelopes

SPSA Needs Your Help with the 2013 ACA

SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA	\$37,851
Money Pledged by SPSA (as of March 14, 2013)	\$33,551
% of Goal Achieved	89%
No. of pledges from SPSA	46
No. of pledges \$250+	31
No. of pledges \$1000+	10

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.*

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

Intro. to the Bible 4/4

Ten week course to give you a sound basis to the structure & contents of the Old & New Testaments. Thurs. evenings, 7—8 PM, beginning **Thurs., Apr. 4th**. Fr. Brian McWeeney, teacher. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St. Reg: www.oldcathedral.org

Taizé Prayer 4/5

Beautiful music, scriptures, & meditation inspired by the Taize monastery in France. **Fri., April 5**, 6—7 PM, St. Francis Xavier Church, W. 16th St. (betw. 5th & 6th Aves.), NY. sfxavier.org

Catholic Underground 4/6

Eucharistic adoration with beautiful Christian music played throughout. Hip & solemn, an outreach to young adults but diverse both in age and ethnicity. **Sat., Apr. 6**, 7:30 PM. Garage parking available for \$10. Our Lady of Good Counsel, E. 90th St. betw. 2 & 3 Aves., NY; catholicunderground.net

Job Seekers Outreach Ministry 4/6

No-fee series of weekly meetings to assist unemployed persons seeking jobs. Helps participants discover job search strategies; led by employment specialist. In-person interview necessary for reg. Job Seekers Outreach Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi, W. 31st St (Bdwy & 7th Ave.) NY. 212-736-8500, ext. 269; jobsministry@stfrancisnyc.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: sbkoyouthministry@gmail.com

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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

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

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

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; sbkoyouthministry@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, sbkoyouthministry@gmail.com

**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.

**Thanks to 10 Heavy Hitters at
SPSA, We Have Already Reached
89% of Our Goal!**

Ten SPSA households have given \$25,300 of the \$33,551 in the 2013 ACA (75%). Three of these households gave between \$2000 and \$2500; one gave \$12,000. Thank you to all 46 who have contributed. Please keep giving; soon the funds will be coming to SPSA once our goal is reached.

¡Felices Pascuas!

Happy Easter!

Joyeuses Pâques!

**THE COLLECTION
March 16 & 17, 2013**

St. Paul's	\$2296*
St. Agnes	\$1835
Parish	\$4131

*5% of this amount (\$100) came from 1 household.
*13% of this amount (\$302) came from 3 households.

A Visit With St. Paul

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

Tues., April 9th, 7 PM

St. Paul's Church

free will offering

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

**A warm welcome to all
visitors who have come to
celebrate Easter with us.**

We are very happy to
have you at St. Paul & St. Agnes.

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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