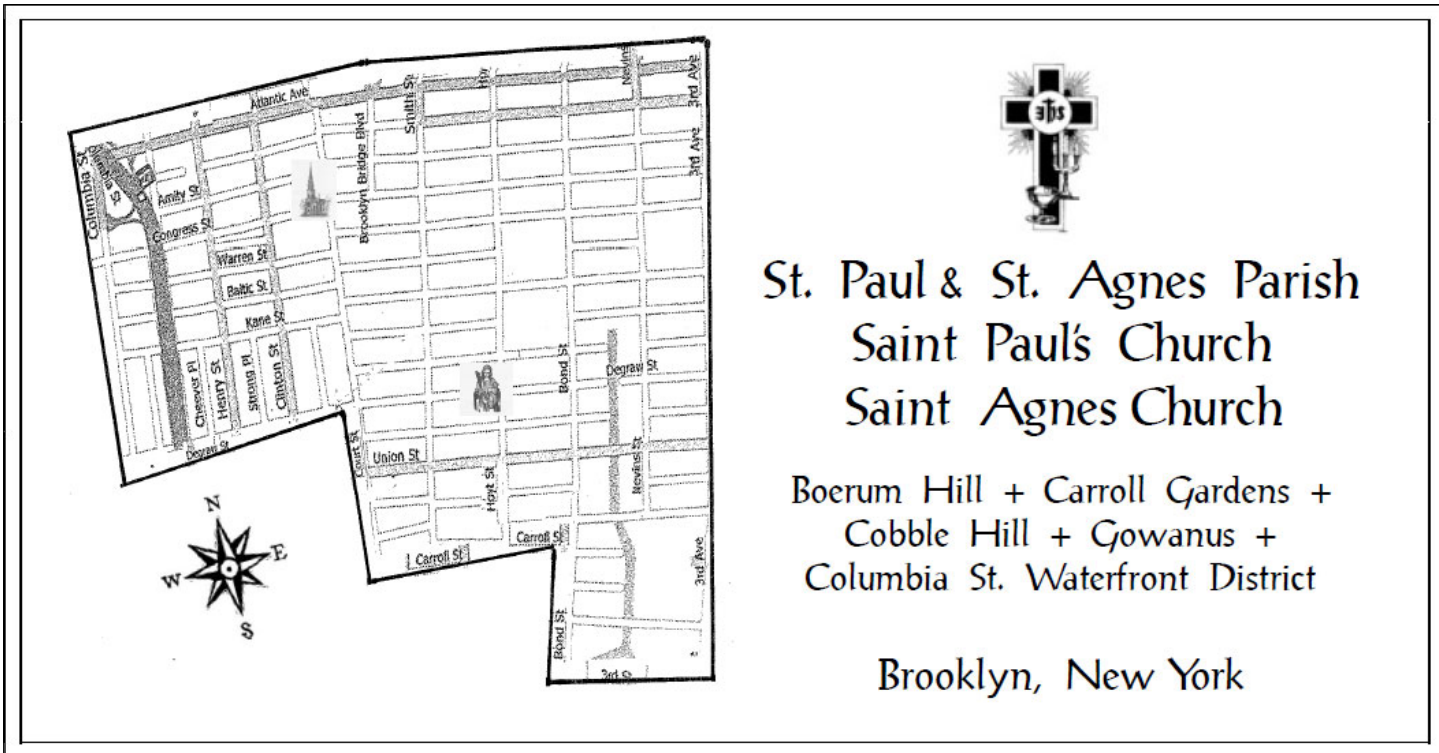




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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Office at St. Agnes Church
433 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231
Telephone: 718-625-1717
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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2013

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, April 27

8 AM Jose Calubiran r/b Ofelia Calubiran
5 PM Ann & Terence White (78th Wedding Anniv.)
r/b Peggy & Hugh White and family

Sunday, April 28

8 AM Tommaso & Filomena Sorrentino r/b Anna Sorrentino
9:30 Dorothy V. Mazzella r/b Brenda Martinez & family
11 AM Raymond Silva (1er Aniv.) p/p su madre, Ramonita Silva
Berta Torres p/p Maria Gonzalez
Luisa Rosario p/p su hijo Angel y su esposa Teresa
Helen Diaz (6 meses de su fallaciemento)
p/p su su amiga, Teresa Barrett
Efrain Rios (13o. Aniv.) p/p su esposa, Julia Rios
Emelia Gay (9o. Aniv.) p/p Theresa Barrett
Librada Cespedes (Recordatorio de sus cumpleanos)
p/p la Familia Castillo
Rosalina Castillo (5o. Aniv.) p/p la Familia Castillo
Frank Duff, el Fundador de la Legion de Maria
p/p la Legion de Maria
El Divino Nino por la Salud de Michael Justiniano p/p su madre, Cesi
Sagrado Corazon de Jesus por la salud de Mark Soto
p/p su madre, Daisy Soto
Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly: Joseph J., Helen y Philip

Mon., April 29 8:30

Tues., April 23 8:30

Sat., April 27

No 8 AM Mass in the Congress Street chapel

9 AM Cornelius Heaney (165th Anniv.)

5 PM

Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Carmen Figueroa, 88**, who died on April 15, & for those who mourn her, including her children Ben, Riva, Dina, Sam, Luvj, Suli, and Livi

+ **Rosa Carrillo, 91**, who died on April 18, & for those who mourn her, including her children Maria, Aida, Maryann, Hector, & Ernestine. Rosa is also survived by 120 grandchildren, great grandchildren, & great great grandchildren

...**Santino Vincenzo DiFlavia**, who was baptized at St. Agnes on April 20, & for his parents, who have committed to teach their son the Catholic faith by word and example

...**William Perez & Doris Feliciano**, who are to marry at St. Agnes on May 11

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., April 27

5 PM Margaret Melone r/b Joan Melone

Sunday, April 28

9 AM John McDonnell r/b Mary McDonnell-Flynn
Margaret Errigo r/b Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Semeria
Dominick Meglio r/b Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Semeria
Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:
Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., May 1 8:30 Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella
r/b the Mazzella Family

Thurs., May 2 8:30

Sat., May 4 5 PM Marie & Thomas Guiliano & Nancy Benitez
r/b their daughter & sister, Marie Giuliano

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, April 21st?

The Church advises you: Don't receive 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.

Pray for... Recen por...

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

COMING UP AT SPSA:

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. Father Rob Powers will preach and preside; Samuel Lefebvre of Notre Dame Church, W. 114th Street, NY will be pianist and will be accompanied by francophone choristers from Notre Dame. Share the date with your French speaking neighbors and with others who would enjoy this music filled hour of prayer.

Christian Motherhood 5/12

While Mother's Day, May 12th, is a secular holiday, Catholics should not only honor their mothers on that day as all members of society should but also should reflect upon the vital role mothers play in the domestic church, the Church's building block. Mothers will be asked to renew their baptismal vows at our parish Masses on Sun., May 12 as in past years.

Open Doors 5/19 & 6/9

Once again we will open our doors in two coming weeks to all our neighbors who would like to visit our churches. St. Agnes will be open from 1 to 5 PM on **Sunday, May 19th**. St. Paul's will be open from 1 to 5 PM on **Sunday, June 9th**. Extend this invitation to anyone who you think might be interested; explain to them that it is not aimed at recruitment, but at providing an opportunity for many to visit our churches. Volunteers are needed to offer hospitality; call the Parish Office or email stpaulstagnes@gmail.com if you are interested in assisting with Open Doors.

SPSA Annivs. Celebration

Sat., August 24, 2013: Barbecue/block party

Sat., Oct. 19, 2013: SPSA Annivs. Gala Dinner Dance,
Baron DeKalb Hall, Sheepshead Bay

Jan. 2014: *The Journey of St. Agnes*: a one woman show

Sat., Jan. 25, 2014: Mass celebrating the feasts of St. Agnes (Jan. 21); the Conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 25) and the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22).

April-May 2014: Pilgrimage to Quebec Province

Sat., June 14, 2014: Mass to Close the SPSA Annivs. Celeb.

The next meeting of the **Fundraising & Social Events Committee** that is planning the SPSA Anniversaries Celebration is on **Mon., May 6** at 7:30 PM at 433 Sackett Street. We need your help particularly with the Gala Dinner Dance on Oct. 19th.

Father Powers in the Tablet during April

Fr. Rob Powers, Administrator, is the guest columnist for *Sunday's Scriptures* in the April issues of *the Tablet*. Copies of the Tablet and photocopies of the column are available by the church's entrances.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Cornelius Heenev Mass 5/4

In St. Paul's Church, followed by a procession to the cemetery behind the chapel on Congress St., **Sat., May 4, 9 AM**.

Heenev was a remarkable Catholic layman. Born in King's County (now Co. Offaly, Ireland) in 1754, he emigrated at the age of 30 to Philadelphia. There he almost drowned in a shipwreck on the Delaware River. Oystermen were willing to rescue the victims, but at \$1 per head. A kind Quaker paid Cornelius' ransom, a charitable act the emigrant never forgot.

A partner of John Jacob Astor, Heenev broke with Astor after four years and amassed his own fortune in the fur trade. He devoted his life to the care of widows & orphans, & assisted in the building of St. Peter's and Old St. Patrick's churches in lower Manhattan. He retired to Brooklyn in the 1830's, settling in a farmhouse on what is now Amity Street. In 1836, he donated the land for St. Paul's Church, and later gave the land for the Sisters of Charity convent & orphanage, St. Peter's Hospital (now Cobble Hill Health Center), & St. Peter's Church at Hicks & Warren Streets. He attended Mass in St. Paul's for ten years, from the opening of the church in 1838 until his death in 1848. The Mass this Saturday, offered close to the 165th anniversary of Cornelius Heenev's death, will be a celebration of a very generous heritage, one we should not forget.

Mother's Day Baby Shower

Bring your **new, completely** and **totally unused** baby gifts to the basket at the shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Donated items include maternity clothes, baby outfits, diapers, wipes, undershirts, onesies, hats, socks, blankets, bottles, sleepers, diaper bags, and anything else you can think of that a baby could use. Many times, a gift from a caring stranger, whether small or large, can help a woman change her mind and bring her baby to birth.

All items should be brought to the baskets by **Mother's Day, May 12**. They will be brought to the Sisters of Life Visitation Center, a support center for young, unwed mothers at 257 East 71st Street, NY.

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 4/28

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues this Sun., **Sun., April 28** 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 29, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Holy Hour, Mon., Apr. 29, 6 PM, chapel/Congress St.

St. Anthony Novena, Tues., Apr. 30, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Young At Heart, Wed., May 1, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

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.

Christianity & Secularism series 4/29

Ryan Williams of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, offers last of 3 part Mon. night lecture series on this topic on **Mon., April 29** at 7 PM with *Christian Dialogue in a Secular City: Challenges & Possibilities*. Lyons Hall, Immaculate Conception, 21-47 29th St., Astoria. \$10. Tix: 718-728-1613; www.ic-astoria.org

The Mass Unplugged 4/29

Catholicism 101: For Those Who Want More! presents *The Mass Unplugged: Where does all this standing, sitting, kneeling, praying come from?* St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Parish House, 263 Mulberry St., NY, **Mon., April 29**, 7—8 PM, Register at tony@oldcathedral.org or just come.

Ecumenism Lecture 5/1

Social Harmony and Religious Identities: Foundations for a true dialogue among religions. **Wed., May 1**, 7 PM. Holy Family Church Auditorium, 315 E. 47th St., NY. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

Dolls and Dames Concert 5/3

Pianist Linda Ippolito & jazz vocalist Adi Braun bring to life stock characters of the medieval theatre & the silver screen in an evening of Commedia del'Arte & Film Noir classics. **Fri., May 3**, 8 PM. St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St. (5 & 6 Aves.)

*Pipe Organ Spectacle 5/4

The Music of the Invisible (New Museum Ideas City Festival) at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY. Video-Cameras are placed inside the cathedral's Erben organ and are projected onto the architecture of the 200+year old Basilica as the organ is played. Free. **Sat., May 4, 9:30 PM.**

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. \$20. contact Christian Branch, [sbkyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:sbk youthministry@gmail.com)

Find this bulletin on line any time
at stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

*Catholic Underground 5/11

Last Catholic Underground holy hour of the season on **Sat., May 11**, 7:30 PM, Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 230 E. 90th St. (2nd & 3rd Ave.), NY. Moving musical accompaniment of psalms & song; contemporary Christian music. A fine outreach to young Catholic adults. Diverse crowd ethnically, socially, & in age. catholicunderground.net

Marriage Encounter 5/17—5/19

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

*St. FX Organ Concert 5/17

Matthew Phelps, organist, Xavier U., Cincinnati; Elizabeth Fleming Martignetti, soloist; John Uehlein, baritone, Fri., May 17, 7:30 PM; free will offering, Fri., May 17, 7:30 PM St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St. (5th & 6th Aves.), NY

*Mozart Requiem 5/19

Concert includes Mozart's *Requiem*, Stravinsky's *Mass*, & Harris' *Three Sacred Pieces*. Tix: \$20; \$10 for seniors & students, on sale at <http://amorartis.org>. **Sun., May 19**, 4 PM. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY.

*Sr. Helen Prejean Speaks 5/15

Dead Man Walking—the Journey Continues, An Evening with Sr. Helen Prejean. The author of *Dead Man Walking* and focus of the 1995 film of the same name, speaks on her work to abolish the death penalty in the US. **Wed., May 15, 7 PM.** Mary McDonnell Friends School, 23 Sidney Place, Bklyn. Hgts. Reg: \$20; 718-625-3939.

*Lecture on the Gospels 5/20

Catholicism 101: For Those Who Want More presents *Bible 101.3: Key New Testament Books & Characters: Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John.* Parish House, St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St. **Mon., May 20**, 7—8 PM. www.oldcathedral.org Reg: tony@oldcathedral.org or just come to the lecture.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 6/19-27

An anniversary pilgrimage to Medjugorje with Fr. Peter Kaczmarek & Sister Marcie Purpura, CSJ. Stay with the local people who suffered during the early days of the apparitions; the tour guide knows the visionaries personally & was part of the original prayer group requested by Our Lady. **June 19-27.** \$2899 covers all costs. Contact Fr. Peter 631-757-7435 or 206 Tours at 1-800-206-8687 for info. & full color brochure.

Mother's Day Baby Shower

Donations to be given to the **Sisters of Life**
Visitation Mission Center, 257 E. 71st St., NYC,
a center which helps young unwed mothers.
Bring your gifts to the church by Sun., May 12.
See page 3 for suggested baby gifts.

Open Doors

St. Agnes Church, **Sun., May 19**, 1 to 5 PM
St. Paul's Church, **Sun., June 9**, 1 to 5 PM

Play the May 50/50!

Only \$5 per chance. Envelope chances available by
the church entrances. Get your chances in the collection
no later than next **Sun., May 26th**.

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

THE COLLECTION

April 20 & 21, 2013

St. Paul's	\$ 2960*
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$ 3531**</u>
Parish	\$ 6491

*22% of this amount (\$655) came from 5 households
*7% of this amount (\$250) came from 2 households

Keep Giving to the ACA.

All Pledge \$ Now Goes to SPSA

Since we made our goal on March 26, all money that
has been given to the Annual Catholic Appeal from SPSA
parishioners after that date 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.
The ACA brochures can be found by the church
entrances. You can mail your pledge directly to the ACA
or return it in the Sunday collection.

SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA (completed)	\$ 37,852
+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA	\$ 4,644
Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 42,496*
No. of pledges from SPSA	79
No. of pledges \$250+	49
No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+	11

**as of April 22, 2013*

Saturday, October 19, 2013

SPSA Gala Anniversaries Dinner Dance

Baron DeKalb K of C Hall
Sheepshead Bay
\$100

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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