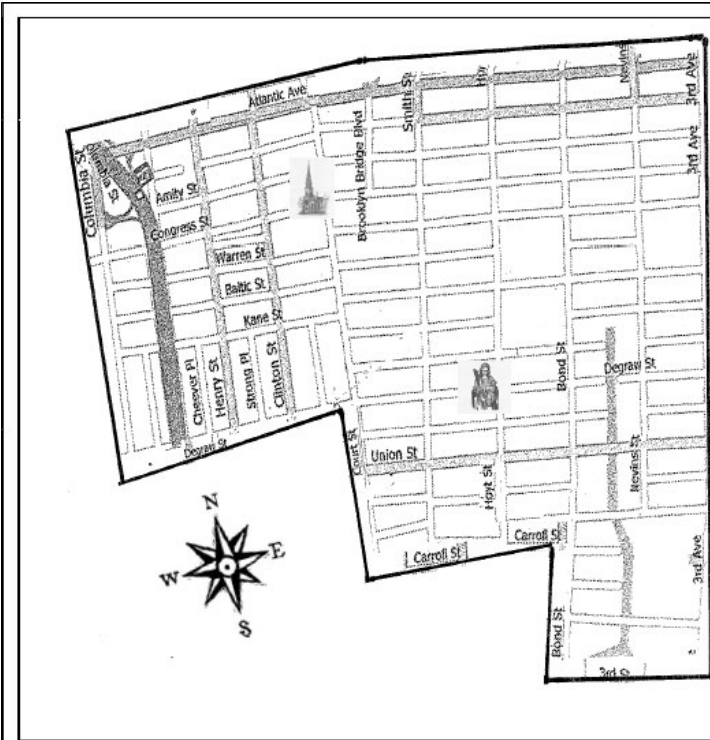




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +
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 Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



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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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2013

Septimo Domingo de Pascua

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, May 11

- 8 AM Rose Frustaci r/b the family
5 PM Sabina Carmona (Mother's Day Remembrance)
r/b her daughter, Clara Feliciano

Sunday, May 12

- 8 AM Mother's Day Remembrance
9:30 Mother's Day Remembrance
11 AM Mother's Day Remembrance

Mon., May 13 8:30 For Matthew Brule (safe return from the war) r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., May 14 8:30 Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal for Pascual Hangad's eternal rest r/b Florentina Hangad

Sat., May 18

- 8 AM
5 PM Alejandro B. Mariani (36th Anniv.)
r/b his daughter, Ita Toranzo, & family

Pray for ... Recen por...

...**Luke Nicholas Vogt**, who was baptized at St. Mary's Church, Cherry Hill, NJ on May 5, & for his parents, who have committed to teach him the Catholic faith by word & example.

+ **Juan Agui, 69**, who died on April 27, & for those who mourn him, including his wife, Konny, & his children, Juan, Connie, Catalina, and Francisco

... **Our Sick:** Rafael Herrera Encarnacion, Michael Justiniano, Elizabeth Henriquez, Victor Soto, Sylvia Gonzalez, Juanita Martinez, Marilyn Glynn, **Lola Lopez**, Hilda Rios Sanchez, **Angie Cuadrado**, Maria Elena Rosa, Mark Soto, Felicita Pedraza, Christopher Benson, Rosemary Rumsey, Milton Piedra, Pura Irizzary, Altigracia Almanzar, Daniel Feliciano, Miguel Sotolongo, **Israel Basora**, **Madeline Basora**, Vincent Biscaino, Madeline Tarantino, Luisa Rodriguez, Mark Lites,

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., May 11

- 5 PM Ernestina Gonzalez (3rd Month Anniv. & Mother's Day Remembrance) r/b Frances Collazo & family

Sunday, May 12

- 9 AM Mother's Day Remembrance
11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., May 15 8:30 Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella
r/b the Mazzella Family

Thurs., May 16 8:30

Sat., May 18 5 PM Margarita Sanchez (Mother's Day Remembrance) r/b her daughter Frances Collazo & family

Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of May 12 were donated by the Nardiello children in memory of Rose Mollica as a Mother's Day Remembrance

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, May 5?

Skipped Mass on Ascension Thurs., May 9?

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.

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COMING UP AT SPSA:

Taizé Prayer & Song in French 5/22

SPSA will host a service of Taize prayer and song on **Wed., May 22 at 7:30 PM** at St. Agnes Church. The service 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 leader of song Eleanor Carton de Wiart, also from Notre Dame. Invite your French speaking neighbors and others who would enjoy this music filled time of prayer. Flyers are available by the doors of the church for parishioners to post and distribute throughout the neighborhood.

Tarde de Oracion 6/2

Un tarde de oracion patrocinado por el Circulo de Oracion de SPSA. El hablante será Jose Emmanuel Arroyo, seminarista de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York. El Tema: "La Eucaristía en el Año de Fé." Domingo, 2 de junio, 2—5 PM, Salon San Pablo.

SPSA Annivs. Celebration

Sat., August 24, 2013: Barbecue/block party, 11-4 PM. followed by 4:30 PM Vigil Mass on Sackett Street in front of St. Agnes.

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., June 10** at 7:30 PM at 234 Congress St. We need your help particularly with the Gala Dinner Dance on Oct. 19th.

Catechists Needed

Our fine parish CCD program is need of teachers for the school year beginning in September. Please speak to Bill Gorman, Religious Education Coordinator, if you are interested.

Young At Heart's AC Trip Gains \$720 for SPSA

A full bus to Tropicana Casino, Atlantic City on April 24th produced a \$720 profit for the parish. Thank you to Jeanne Nardiello for coordinating the trip.

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THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

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 we also should reflect upon the vital role mothers play in the domestic church, the Church's building block. Mothers renew their baptismal vows at our parish Masses today as they did at the baptismal liturgies of their children. Their renewal of these vows is a renewal of their lifelong vocation to teach their children the Catholic faith by word and by example, and to pray for them in the Liturgy of the Eucharist every Sunday.

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 5/12

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues this **Sun., May 12th** 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., May 13, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Holy Hour, Mon., May 13, 6 PM, chapel/Congress St.

St. Anthony Novena, Tues., May 14, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Young At Heart, Wed., May 15, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

First Holy Communion 5/19

Sixteen children will receive First Holy Communion at the **9 AM Mass next Sunday, May 19th** in St. Agnes.

Open Doors 5/19

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 next 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 Open Doors is not aimed at recruitment, but at providing an opportunity for many to visit our beautiful 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.

CCD Children Bring in \$400 in Mite Boxes

Thirty-five children in SPSA's Religious Education program contributed \$400 in Catholic Relief Service mite boxes. A voluntary Lenten project, the funds from the CRS mite boxes go to the American Catholic bishops' highly rated relief charity. Thank you to these children and their families for their care for the poor, and to our CCD Coordinator Bill Gorman.

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 all events that appear 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.

***Love Song at St. Francis College 5/12**

John Kolvenbach's American play & Jungian comedy. **Sun., May 12**, 2 PM, Room 7402, St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St., Bklyn. Hgts. Free. Play runs less than 90 minutes. "Talk-back" with the artists after the performance. www.sfc.edu

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. St. Charles Borromeo, co-sponsor.

***A Midsummer Night's Dream beg. 5/17**

Theater 2020, a professional theatre company based in Bklyn. Hgts., presents a family-friendly production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for 9 performances between **Fri. May 17** and **Sat. June 1st**. Tickets \$18 cash at door; Schedule and reservations at www.theater2020.com or 718-624-3614. At St. Charles Borromeo, 21 Sidney Place.

Marriage Encounter 5/17—5/19

Retreat weekend for couples who are married sacramentally and who wish to deepen & 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

St. FX Organ Concert 5/17

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

***Catholic War Veterans 5/18**

Commander Michael N. Connors cordially invites all veterans to a reception hosted by Catholic War Veterans of Kings Co. **Sat., May 18**, 1—4 PM, 7410 Fifth Ave., Bay Ridge. New & prospective members welcome; CWV members are American citizens, in good standing with the Catholic Church who have served at least 90 days in any branch of the US military & who have been honorably discharged. Light refreshments. RSVP & info: Monica at 718-238-6500.

Helpers/God's Precious Infants Mass 5/18

Msgr. Philip Reilly's fine public ministry of prayer for the conversion of hearts engaged in abortion. Presentation BVM Church, 89-19 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica, **Sat. May 18**, begins with Mass at 7:30 AM, then Rosary recitation at local abortion mill. www.helpersny.org

Jean-Luc Marion Lecture 5/18

The Visibility of the Gift: Sacrifice & Forgiveness. Jean-Luc Marion, *l'Academie francaise*; Philosophy Prof., Univ. of Chicago; member, Pontifical Council for Culture. **Sat., May 18**, 6 PM. Catholic Center, NYU, 238 Thompson St, NY. Reception follows. For free tix, reg. at www.cardinaleganlecture.com or call: 914-502-1859. Sponsored by *Magnificat*.

***Pentecost Concert 5/19**

Six choirs of St. Ignatius Loyola Parish join forces in thanksgiving at *Rejoice in the Lord: A Music Ministry Celebration* on Pentecost **Sunday, May 19** at 3 PM. St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Ave. at E. 84th St., NY. Free. www.smssconcerts.org.

***Korea Town Festival 5/19**

15th Annual Charity Street Festival, **Sun., May 19**, 9—5 PM In *Korea Town*, Broadway betw. W. 31 & W. 32 Sts., NY. Proceeds to St. Francis Breadline & North Korean Refugees. Sponsored by St. Francis of Assisi Church & the St. Francis Korean community. www.stfrancisnyc.org

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.

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.

LGBT Ministries Mass 6/7

Mass to celebrate 20th Anniv. of gay & lesbian outreach at St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St., (5 & 6 Aves.), NY. **Fri., June 7, 7 PM.** sfxavier.org

Intl. Short Film Festival 6/14

A screening of the finalists of new filmmakers from around the world, organized by the Meeting of Friendship Among Peoples & the School of Visual Arts of NY. Includes the screening of *Moments*, film directed by Salvatore Petrosino. **Fri., June 14**, 6 PM, School of Visual Arts, Room 502, 209 E. 23rd St, NY. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

Open Doors

an opportunity to welcome our
neighbors who would love to see
our beautiful churches

Sunday, May 19, 2013

1—5 PM

Saint Agnes Church

Taizé

Prayer & Song in French

Wed., May 22, 7:30 PM

St. Agnes Church

Play the May 50/50!

Only \$5 per chance. Envelope chances are
available by the church entrances.

Get your chances into the collection
no later than **Sun., May 26th.**

THE COLLECTION

May 5 & 6, 2013

St. Paul's	\$ 2776*
St. Agnes	\$ 2307
Parish	\$ 5083

*24% of this amount (\$654) came from 5 households

Keep Giving to the ACA.

All Pledge \$ Now Goes to SPSA's Repair & Renovation Fund

Since we made our goal on March 26, all money that
has been given to the Annual Catholic Appeal from SPSA
parishioners since that date has been given to SPSA'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 \$ 6,829

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 44,681*

No. of pledges from SPSA 89

No. of pledges \$250+ 54

No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+ 11

**as of May 6, 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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