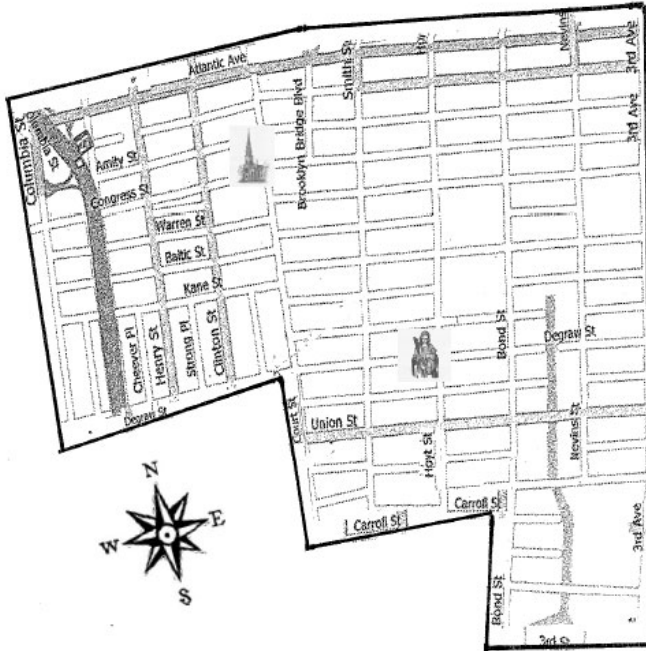




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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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

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

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2013

Domingo de Pentecostes

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, May 18

8 AM

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

Sunday, May 19

8 AM

9:30 **Mr. & Mrs. Ebaristo Aldahona** r/b their daughter, Diana

11 AM **William Cardona (10th Anniv.)** p/p su esposa Aida e hijos

Elpidio De Jesus Cabrera p/p su hermana Maria Cabrera

Mario Analuisa (Recordatorio de Aniv.)

p/p su madre Belgica Carrillo

Guadalupe Lugo (12o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Gloria Belmont

Luisa Rosario p/p Ines Torres

Berta Torres p/p Carmen Cruz

Mariana Ramirez Encarnacion (8o. Aniv.)

p/p su hijo, Rafael Encarnacion

Miguel Colon p/p Maria Gonzalez

Pedro Esponda (Recordatorio de Cumpleaños)

p/p su hija, Rosemary Esponda

Por el Alma de Eusebio Melendez, Jr. p/p Elena Rodriguez

Antolina Balvi (14o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Magaly

Nelson Diaz p/p Ricardo Perez

Al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus por la salud de Mark Soto

p/p su madre Daisy Soto

Mon., May 20 8:30

Tues., May 21 8:30

Sat., May 25

8 AM

5 PM **George Santiago (2nd Anniv.)**
r/b his wife, Myrna, & son Eric

Pray for ... Recen por...

... **William Perez & Doris Feliciano**, who married at St. Agnes on May 11

... **Andrew Burman & Lee Piper**, who married at Little Flower Church, Coral Gables, FL on May 11

+ **Egda Elizabeth Hoey, 50**, who died on May 10, and for those who mourn her, including her husband, James

... **Our Sick:** **Virginia Rodriguez**, Mark Lites, **Bobby Perry**, **Bernardo Rodriguez**, 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

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., May 18

5 PM **Margarita Sanchez (Mother's Day Remembrance)**
r/b her daughter Frances Collazo

Sunday, May 19

9 AM **Rosa, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo** r/b the Mazzella Family
Rosa Caracappa, Maria Bruzzese, & Josephine Vivo
(Mother's Day Remembrance) r/b Dolly Mari
Mark R. Ferraioli r/b Frank C. Maddalone

11:30 **People of the Parish**

Wed., May 22 8:30 **the Fallon Family** r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., May 23 8:30 **Emmanuel Zuppardo**
r/b his loving wife, Nunzia, & family

Sat., May 25 5 PM **Carmen Resto**
r/b her granddaughter, Carmen Shaika

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 12?

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.

Find this bulletin on line any time

at stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

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

COMING UP AT SPSA:

The Girl With the Guitar 5/26

Kathie Bistreich will play the guitar and lead song at the **8 AM** Mass next **Sun., May 26**, Holy Trinity Sunday, at St. Paul's.

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.

Graduation Masses 6/8 & 6/9

As in past years at SPSA, graduates of the Class of 2013—from preschool to postgraduate—are invited to register for any of the seven weekend Masses at St. Paul & St. Agnes on **Sat., June 8 & Sun. June 9**. At Mass they will have the opportunity to renew their baptismal vows and commit themselves to use their education to build up the Kingdom of God. Graduates do not have to be Catholic nor active members of SPSA. Parishioners are welcome to invite family or friends who live outside the parish. The only pre-requisite is that the graduate be a person of faith who is grateful to God for His role in his/her success. A registration form can be found on the next page. The form can be returned in the collection, or the data can be sent by email to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com or can be given via telephone to Ines Torres in the Parish Office.

Fundraising & Social Events Comm. 6/10

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.

SPSA Anniv. 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 Anniv. 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 Anniv. Celeb.

Catechists Needed

Our fine parish CCD program will be in need of teachers when the program begins in September. Please speak to our CCD Coordinator, Bill Gorman, if you are interested.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

First Holy Communion 5/19

Sixteen children are receiving First Holy Communion at the **9 AM Mass** today, **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. Simply come by between 12:30 & 1 PM today for a brief orientation.

Taizé Prayer & Song in French 5/22

SPSA will host a service of Taize prayer and song this **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. A reception will follow the Mass in St. Agnes Center. Flyers are available by the doors of the church for parishioners to post and distribute throughout the neighborhood.

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 5/19

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues this **Sun., May 19th** 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 20, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Holy Hour, Mon., May 20, 6 PM, chapel/Congress St.

St. Anthony Novena, Tues., May 21, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Young At Heart, Wed., May 22, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

THE COLLECTION

May 11 & 12, 2013

St. Paul's	\$ 3328*
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$ 3127**</u>
Parish	\$ 6455

*38% of this collection (\$1262) came from 6 households

**32% of this collection (\$1000) came from 1 household

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.

***Global Warming & Climate Change 5/19**

Keith Edwards speaks on the problem of climate change and what we, as stewards of God's creation, the earth, can do to protect it and save it from the far reaching consequences of global warming. **Sun., May 19, 12:30 PM**, Rectory Library, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Carroll St. & Clinton St.

A Midsummer Night's Dream 5/19

Theater 2020, a professional theatre company based in Bklyn. Hgts., presents a family-friendly production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for these remaining performances: **Sun. May 19, 3 PM; Fri. May 24, 8 PM; Sat., May 25, 3 & 8 PM; Thurs., May 30, 8 PM; Fri., May 31, 8 PM; Sat., June 1, 8 PM.** Tickets \$18 cash at door; schedule and reservations at www.theater2020.com or 718-624-3614. At St. Charles Borromeo, 21 Sidney Place.

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.

***Women Celebrate Pentecost 5/19**

St. Francis Xavier/NY parish women gather for a new way to celebrate Pentecost: "*let's talk prophecy*," with Pentecost as a time to both celebrate and plan where the Spirit is leading. **Sun., May 19, 1—4 PM**, Mary Chapel, St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St. (5th & 6th Aves.), NY. Info: 917-294-6804 or thewomenwhostayed@gmail.com

Catholicism 101 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. Other offerings: **Mon., June 3, 7—8 PM: Core Doctrines/ Teachings: made up to keep me down or inspired to guide me? Mon., June 17, 7—8 PM: Science, Reason, & Faith: Clearly contradictory or perfectly complementary?**

LGBT Ministries Mass 6/7

"*I Am As I Am*" 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.** Presider: Fr. Joe Constantino, SJ. Info: 917-297-6804; SFXWomen@aol.com; SFXGCGroup@gmail.com

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

***Euthanasia 6/20**

Debunking the Myths of Good Death: A discussion about euthanasia & the value of suffering toward the end of life. Dr. Margaret Sommerville (McGill Univ.) & Dr. Daniel Sulmasy (Univ. of Chicago Divinity School). **Thurs., June 20, 6:30 PM** NYU Kimmel Center, Room 914, 60 Washington Square So., NY, www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

***Gregorian Chant & Music beg. 6/23**

The Saint Michael Institute of Sacred Art offers 5 day workshop on Gregorian chant & music for the purpose of integrating it into parish worship. Dr. William Tortolano. Workshop held at St. Edmund's Retreat, located on an island, Enders Island, and connected by causeway to Mystic, CT. \$250. **Tues.—Sun., June 23—28.** www.endersisland.com

***Sunset Cruise Retreats beg. 7/15**

St. Edmund's Retreat in Mystic, CT offers weekly cruises on the Mystic River. Boxed supper and a peace-filled evening of prayer and reflection on the Argia sailing ship. \$40 per person. 5 PM to 7:30 PM on Mondays: **July 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19** www.endersisland.com

Marriage Encounter 7/26—7/28

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

Open Doors

an opportunity to welcome our
neighbors who would love to see

our beautiful churches

TODAY

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 next **Sun., May 26th.**

REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2013

Name _____

School _____

Degree (if applicable) _____

Mass you will attend on June 8 or 9 _____

Telephone & email: _____

Return this form in the collection, call the Parish Office,
or email stpaulstagnes@gmail.com

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 \$ 8,554

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 46,406*

No. of pledges from SPSA 93

No. of pledges \$250+ 58

No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+ 12

**as of May 13, 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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