



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

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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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2013

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, May 4

9 AM 165th Anniversary of the Death of Cornelius Heaney
5 PM Angel Quiñones r/b Fr. Rob Powers

Sunday, May 5

8 AM Ann Curcio r/b Rosemary Rumsey
9:30 Francis J. Sicignano, Jr. r/b Jacqueline & Anthony Marynowski
11 AM Berta Torres p/p Julia Rios
Paula Baez p/p su tia, Marta Vasquez
Juana Sierra p/p su su hija, Teodora Topete
Concepcion Morales p/p Teodora Topete
Ivan Quintero (80. Aniv.) p/p su esposa Maria e hijo
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., May 6 8:30

Tues., May 7 8:30

Thurs., May 9 ASCENSION Masses: 7 AM & 12 PM

Sat., May 11

8 AM Rosa Frustaci r/b the Family
5 PM

Pray for ... Recen por...

...William Perez & Doris Feliciano, who are to marry at St. Agnes on Sat., May 11 at 2:30 PM.

... Andrew Burman & Lee Piper, who are to marry at Little Flower Church, Coral Gables, FL on May 11.

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

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Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., May 4

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

Sunday, April 28

9 AM In Thanksgiving to God for Vincent & Philip Raccuglia
r/b Dora & Lorraine Zanonico
Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:
Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., May 8 8:30

Thurs., May 9 ASCENSION Masses: 10 AM, 4 PM, 7:30 PM

Sat., May 11 5 PM Ernestina Gonzalez (3rd Month Anniv.
& Mother's Day Remembrance
r/b Frances Collazo & family

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 28th?

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:** Rafael Herrera Encarnacion, 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, Altigracia Almanzar, Daniel Feliciano, Miguel Sotolongo, Vincent Biscaino, Madeline Tarantino, Luisa Rodriguez, Hilda Rios Sanchez

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Taizé Prayer & Song 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 prayer and Taizé music throughout the service. 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 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.

This Thursday, May 9th
is **Ascension Thursday**,
a holy day of obligation.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Ascension Thursday 5/9

The Solemnity of the **Ascension of the Lord**, falling forty days after Easter Sunday, is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. In order to remain in the state of grace and receive Holy Communion next Sunday, May 12, it is necessary to attend Mass somewhere this **Thurs., May 9**. SPSA offers the following extensive Mass schedule:

7 AM	St. Paul's Church
10 AM	St. Agnes Church
12 Noon	St. Paul's Church
4 PM	St. Agnes Church
7:30 PM	St. Agnes Church

Fundraising & Social Events 5/6

The **Fundraising & Social Events Committee** meets tomorrow, **Mon. May 6** at **7:30 PM** at **St. Agnes Center**. The committee is recruiting the assistance of many volunteers in order to plan the upcoming events of SPSA's Anniversaries Celebration. The committee needs volunteers particularly for the October 19th **Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance**.

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 5/5

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues this **Sun., May 5th** 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.

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.

Rosary for Life: Mon., May 6, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

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

St. Anthony Novena, Tues., May 7, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Young At Heart, Wed., May 8, 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.

***Why Sing...Why Pray...Why Bother 5/7**

Rita Ferrone presents conference on how the liturgy, reformed at Vatican II, can help you live a more holy, joyful life. **Tues., May 7, 7 PM.** St. John the Baptist, 210 W. 31 St. (betw. 7 & 8 Aves.) Reg. \$15. Reg. at door or pre-reg. at rsvp@npmny.org

***Vatican Diaries Author Speaks 5/7**

John Thavis, retired Rome bureau chief of Catholic News Service, gives a behind-the-scenes look at the power, personalities, & politics in the Vatican. **Tues., May 7, 7 PM.** St. Francis Xavier W. 16th St. (betw. 5 & 6 Aves.), NY. sfxavier.org

***Interfaith Scripture Program 5/10—5/12**

The 2013 Annual Interfaith Scholar-in-Residence Weekend, Fri.-Sun., May 10—12 at Bklyn. Hgts. Synagogue & Grace Church Bklyn. Hgts. Guest scholar: Marc Zvi Brettler, Brandeis. Free. RSVP to Grace Church for Sat. lunch: 718-624-1850. **5/10, 6:30 PM:** "Why Should Jews Read the New Testament?" BHS Shabbat service; **5/11, 1 PM:** "The New Testament, the Hebrew Bible, & Rabbinic Literature: Convergence & Divergences." **5/12, 11 AM:** "The Jewish Roots of the New Testament," Grace Church Sunday AM worship.

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. (betw. 2nd & 3rd Aves.), 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

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.

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

***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.

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.

***1960's Photo Exhibit until 6/9**

Kennedy to Kent State: Images of a Generation. 1960's photos by Bernie Boston. At the Worcester Museum of Art, Worcester, MA **until June 9.** www.worcesterart.org

***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

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

Congratulations, April 50/50 Winners!

Rita G. Powers St. Paul's Winner \$160
Angela Cosimano St. Agnes Winner \$160

Ascension Thursday May 9, 2013

A holy day of obligation for all Catholics

7 AM	St. Paul's Church
10 AM	St. Agnes Church
12 PM	St. Paul's Church
4 PM	St. Agnes Church
7:30 PM	St. Agnes Church

THE COLLECTION

April 27 & 28, 2013

St. Paul's	\$ 2765*
St. Agnes	\$ 2054**
Parish	\$ 4819

*29% of this amount (\$810) came from 4 households
*13% of this amount (\$275) came from 3 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	\$ 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 April 29, 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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