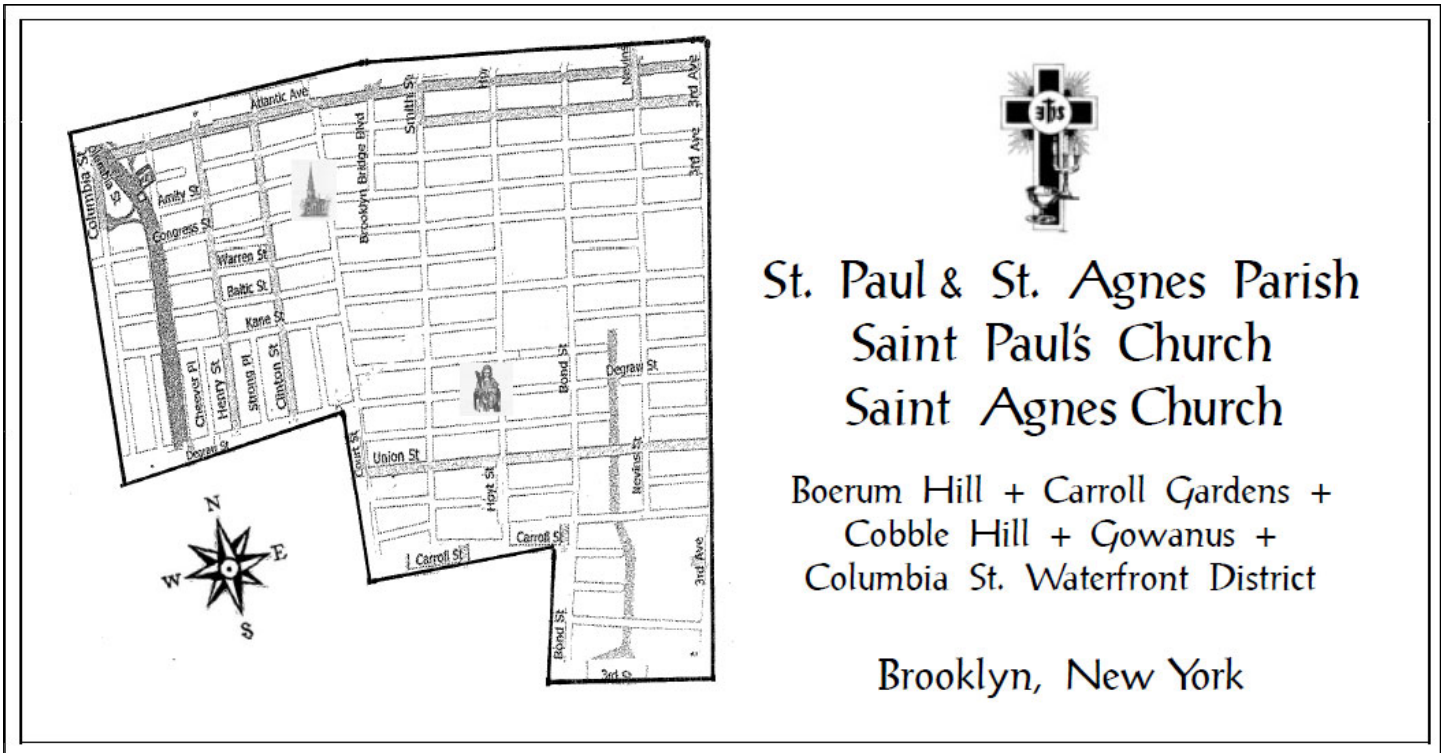




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +
 Cobble Hill + Gowanus +
 Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



June 16, 2013

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Parish Clergy

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 Joan O'Brien, Director, Music Ministry, St. Agnes
 Lyudmila Papayani, Organist, St. Paul's Church
 Ines Torres, Secretary



Rectory & Office at St. Paul's Church
 234 Congress Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
 Telephone: 718-624-3425 or 718-624-0179
Monday through Friday, 9 AM--12 Noon



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

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

Eleventh Sunday of the Year

June 16, 2013

Undécimo Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, June 15

8 AM Bruno Frustaci & John J. Fleming r/b the family

5 PM Gilbert Arroyo r/b Frances Collazo

Sunday, June 16

8 AM Father's Day Mass Remembrance

9:30 Father's Day Mass Remembrance

11 AM Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Mon., June 17 8:30 Janice Coderoli r/b Lorraine & Ed Gerrity

Tues., June 18 8:30 Anthony Addino r/b the family

Sat., June 22 8 AM

5 PM Robert Vernon Weston r/b Ita Toranzo & family

Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Frank Barranca, 85**, who died on June 1st, and for those who mourn him, including his wife, Louise; his son, Steven; and his brothers, Paddy, Joseph, & Gaspar

+ **Bishop Joseph M. Sullivan, 83**, retired Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, who died on June 7, & for those who mourn him, including his siblings, Betty, Dolly, Fran, John, Peter, & Ralph

... **Raymond Echeverria & Kristtel Rocha**, who married at St. Agnes on June 8th.

...**Our Sick:** Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Virginia Rodriguez, Josey Ortiz, Bernardo Rodriguez, Rafael Herrera Encarnacion, Michael Justiniano, Elizabeth Henriquez, Victor Soto, Juanita Martinez, Marilyn Glynn, Lola Lopez, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Angie Cuadrado, **Tere Padin**, Maria Elena Rosa, Mark Soto, Felicita Pedraza, Christopher Benson, Rosemary Rumsey, Milton Piedra, Pura Irizzary, Altagracia Almanzar, Miguel Sotolongo, Israel Basora, Madeline Basora, Vincent Biscaino, Madeline Tarantino, Luisa Rodriguez, Mark Lites, Bobby Perry

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

THE COLLECTION

June 8 & 9, 2013

St. Paul's \$ 2165*

St. Agnes \$ 2917**

Parish \$ 5082

*14% of this collection (\$300) came from 2 households

**27% of this collection (\$800) came from 1 household;
another 12% (\$350) came from 3 households

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 15

1:30 Mass of Christian Initiation of Jordan Dodson

5 PM Carmelo Collazo (Father's Day Remembrance)
r/b his loving wife, Frances, & family

Sunday, June 16

9 AM Father's Day Mass Remembrance

10:15 Marriage Liturgy of Nicholas & Jordan Dodson

11:30 Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Wed., June 19 8:30 the Fallon Families r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., June 20 8:30 People of the Parish

Sat., June 22 5 PM Jack McDonnell

r/b his daughter, Mary McDonnell-Flynn

Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of June 16

were donated by the Nardiello children

in memory of Gaetano Tommy Molica

as a Father's Day Remembrance

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish 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, June 9th?

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.

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:

Graduation Masses 6/29 & 6/30

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 29** & **Sun. June 30**. At Mass the graduates 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.

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 Caterers, 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.

Fundraising & Social Events Comm. 7/17

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets again on **Mon. July 17** at 6 PM at 234 Congress St. New volunteers are always welcome & may arrive later than 6 PM if coming from work. The Aug. 24th Block Party and the Oct. 19th Annivs. Gala will be the principal agenda items of the meeting.

Watch for the Gala Envelope in the Mail on Wed., Aug. 21st

Registered parishioners will receive a thick envelope in the mail around Wed., Aug. 21. The envelope will include an invitation to the SPSA Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance at Baron DeKalb Caterers in Sheepshead Bay. Tickets are \$100. The evening includes cocktail hour, dinner, a DJ, and other entertainment. Roundtrip bus transportation will be available for an additional \$15. The mailing will also include info. about the commemorative journal of the gala for those who wish to advertise. A Mega 50/50 raffle ticket will also be included. Multiple persons can put their names on these \$50 tickets. Please support this climactic moment in the celebration of 175 years of St. Paul's and 135 years of St. Agnes.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Mass Book Opens 6/17

SPSA's Mass Book opens for Mass intentions for June, July, & August on **Mon., June 17** at St. Paul's at 9 AM and at St. Agnes at 1 PM. *Note:* the Parish Office is closed this Thurs., June 20.

Parish Office Closed this Thurs. 6/20

Our Parish Secretary, Ines Torres, will not be in the office this Thurs., June 20th. The office will be closed on this date.

Maryknoll Mission Appeal

Last weekend, we heard two Maryknoll Missioners, Father Raymond Finch, MM & Father John Martin, MM, speak at all Masses at SPSA in order to obtain funds for their congregation's foreign missions. Envelopes with green dots were distributed at the end of each Mass so that parishioners could prepare a contribution for Maryknoll in the coming weeks.

Maryknoll, officially known as the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, was founded near Ossining, NY in 1911. Though relatively young as a Catholic religious community, Maryknoll has had a valiant and admirable history. A Brooklyn native, Bishop James X. Ford, died in prison in Communist China in 1952. Two Maryknoll Sisters and Brooklyn natives, Ita Ford (Bishop Ford's niece) & Maura Clarke, ran afoul of paramilitaries in their work with El Salvador's poor and were murdered in 1980. Maryknoll's work with the world's poor deserves a generous response from us.

As Catholics we are obliged to support our Church's missions through prayer and finances. **Please be generous with your Maryknoll Mission Appeal envelopes and return them by next Sun., June 23.**

Rosary for Life, Mon., June 17, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Holy Hour, Mon., June 17, 6—7 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Young At Heart, Wed., June 19, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

Deacon Jaime Cobham

Deacon Jaime Cobham, who has served in our parish since 2003, is being assigned to full time diaconal ministry in St. Athanasius on July 1st. At his request, there is no farewell Mass or reception. However, I know that this month our parishioners will extend to Deacon Jaime personally their thanks and praise of his fine ministry here. -RMP, Adm.

Catechists Needed

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

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sept. 2013

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues in September 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.

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.

Bereavement Group in Midtown

Ongoing bereavement group starting Wed., June 12 meets every Wed. 5:15—7 PM, Classroom 4, St. Francis Adult Education Center, 139 W. 31st St., NY. All people who have suffered the loss of a loved one are welcome to join the group on any or as many of the Weds. as they wish.
Info: Fr. Paul Lostritto, OFM, 212-736-8500 ext. 128

Russian Icon Exhibit until Apr. 2014

Windows Into Heaven: Russian Icons & Treasures at the Knights of Columbus Museum, One State Street, New London, CT until April 27, 2014. Free Admission & parking.
Info: 203-865-0400; kofcmuseum.org

Catholicism 101 6/17

Catholicism 101: For Those Who Want More presents *Science, Reason, & Faith: Clearly contradictory or perfectly complementary?* Parish House, St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY **Mon., June 17**, 7—8 PM. www.oldcathedral.org
Reg: tony@oldcathedral.org or just come to the lecture.

*Day of Prayer 6/19

Day of Prayer with Fr. Bill Rakowicz, SJ; Loyola Retreat House, Morristown, NJ, **Wed., June 19**, 9:30 AM—3:30 PM.
973-539-0740; retreathouse@Loyola.org; www.loyola.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

NY Catholic Bible Summit 6/22 & 6/23

Preach the Gospel to the Whole of Creation; Year of Faith conferences on Scripture & evangelization sponsored by American Bible Society & the NY Archdiocese Catechetical Office. 6 workshops in English; 6 in Spanish. **Sat. & Sun., June 22 & 23**. Cathedral HS, 350 E. 56th St., NY. Reg: \$40 online at www.nyfaithformation.org

*Gregorian Chant & Music 6/23—6/28

St. Michael Institute of Sacred Art offers 5 day workshop on Gregorian chant & music for its use in 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

Retreat in Sag Harbor 7/17—7/23

Guided retreat: *What Are the Gifts of My Net?* Fr. Tim Brown, SJ and Sr. Ann Marino, RSHM. **Wed. July 17—Tues. July 23**. Cormaria Retreat House, Sag Harbor, LI. 631-725-4206;
www.cormaria.org

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 1-877-NYS-WWME or www.wemebq.org

*Hildegard of Bingen Workshop 7/28—8/4

Hildegard of Bingen: Healing & Contemplative Arts Workshop **July 28—Aug. 4** in Portland, CT. With Barbara Lachman, author of *The Journal of Hildegard* and *Hildegard: the Last Year*. A program of Noyes Rhythm dance movement and the contemplative arts of Hildegard.
info@noyesrhythm.org or www.noyesrhythm.org

Santiago de Compostela Tour 10/20—11/2

Walk the last 100 kms of the *Camino de Santiago* with Fr. George Witt, SJ of St. Ignatius Loyola, NY. **Oct. 20—Nov. 2**. Walk from Sarria to Santiago de Compostela & be awarded the *Camino* stamp on your pilgrim's passport & a certificate signed by Pope Francis. \$3395 includes r/t airfare, all accommodations, all transfers, all breakfasts & dinners, daily Mass, and prayer materials. Res. & info: 212-807-0484;
angiecruzphd@gmail.com

*Gay & Lesbian Retreat 11/22—11/24

St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St., NY is planning a retreat for gay and lesbian Catholics **Fri., Nov. 22—Sun., Nov. 24** at the Linwood Retreat House, Rhinebeck, NY. Info: sfxavier.org; linwoodspiritual.org; email: sfxgcgroup@gmail.com

**Blessing of Fathers in the
the Rite of Infant Baptism**

God is the giver of all life, human & divine.

May he bless the father of this child.

*He & his wife will be the first teachers of
their child in the ways of faith.*

*May they also be the best of teachers,
bearing witness to the faith by what
they say & do, in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Play the June 50/50!

Only \$5 per envelope chance.

Get your chances in the collection
no later than **Sun., June 30th.**

**Graduation Masses at SPSA
Sat. & Sun., June 29 & 30**

For all graduates of the parish,
Pre-school thru postgraduate.

Registration form is below.
In this column.

**REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL GRADUATES
OF THE CLASS OF 2013**

Name _____

School _____

Degree (if applicable) _____

Mass you will attend on June 29 or 30 _____

Telephone & email: _____

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

**Parishioners Raise Over \$12,000
for SPSA's Repair & Renovation!**

Since we made our goal on March 26th, 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. **Last week the fund
topped \$12,000 and is still growing!** Please consider a
pledge or gift of at least \$250 to help us restore our
churches through this fund.

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 \$ 12,549

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 50,401*

No. of pledges from SPSA 110

No. of pledges \$250+ 70

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

**as of June 10, 2013*

Saturday, October 19, 2013

**SPSA Gala Anniversaries
Dinner Dance**

Baron DeKalb Caterers
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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