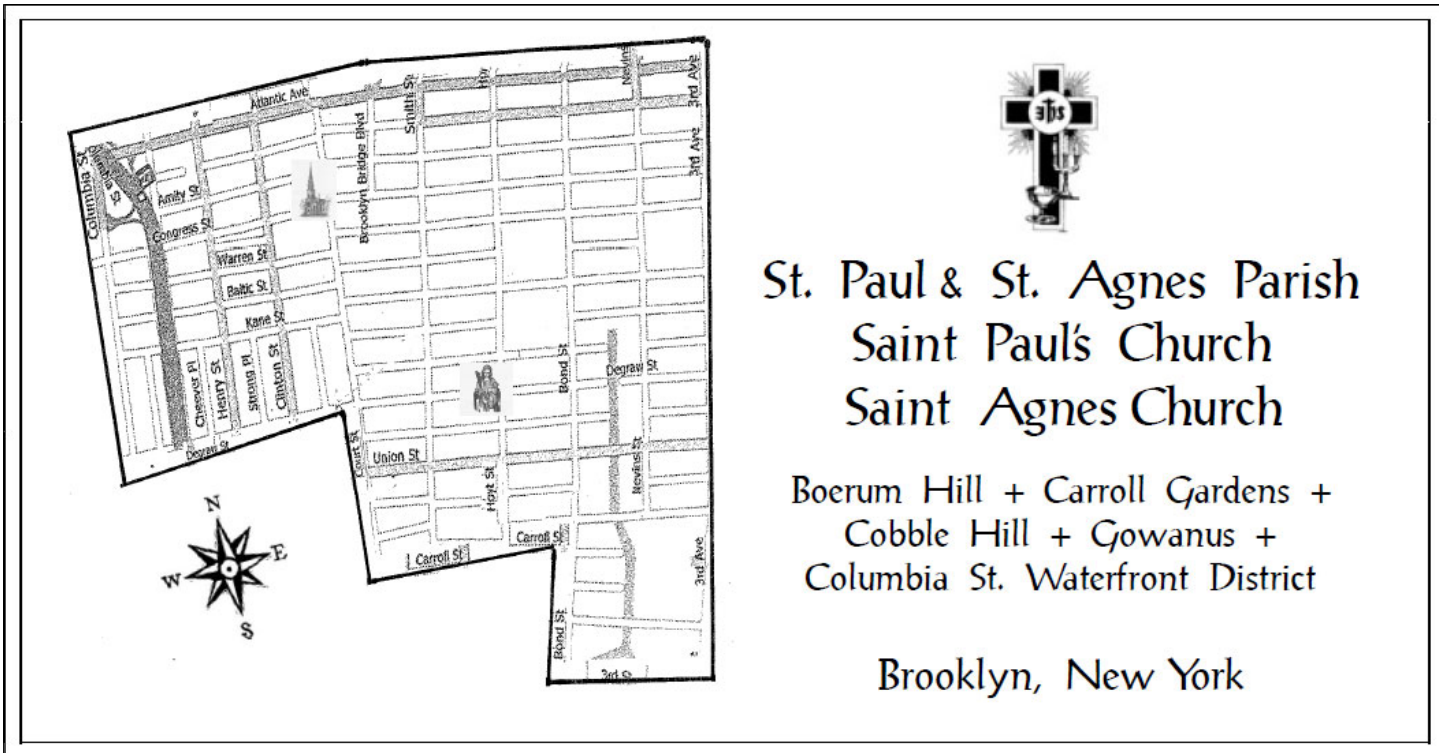




**St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish**  
**Saint Paul's Church**  
**Saint Agnes Church**

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +  
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**June 2, 2013**

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Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator  
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 Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

**Parish Pastoral Staff**

Sister M. Innocentia Lipari, MSBT, Pastoral Associate  
 William J. Gorman, Coordinator, Religious Education (CCD)  
 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

The Body & Blood of Christ

June 2, 2013

*El Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor*

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, June 1

5 PM Angel Samuel Medina r/b Ita Toranzo & family

Sunday, June 2

8 AM Bertha Craig r/b Alice Besheer

9:30 Mary Helal r/b her daughter, Joann Rivas & family

11 AM Adelvi Rios p/p Tomasa Rijos

Claide Toranzo (10o. Aniv.) p/p su esposa, Ita Toranzo, y familia

Felix Rafael Santos (7o. Aniv.) p/p su hermana, Magaly

Concepcion Morales p/p Angelita y Carlos

A la Divina Misericordia por la Salud de Delia Camacho

p/p Maria Cabrera

Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly: Joseph J.

Helen y Phillip Reilly

Al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus por la salud de Mark Soto

p/p su madre Daisy Soto

Mon., June 3 8:30 Michael Kelleher p/p Lorraine & Ed Gerrity

Tues., June 4 8:30 Pascual & Florentina Hangad (63rd Wedding Anniv. p/p Florentina Hangad

Sat., June 8 8 AM

5 PM Sabino Cepeda (3rd Anniv.) r/b his daughter, Helen Acosta

### Pray for ... Recen por...

...Raymond Echeverria & Kristtel Rocha, who will marry at St. Agnes at Sat., June 8 at 3 PM.

...William Kirtland Reynolds, baptized at St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, NJ on May 26, and for his parents who have committed to teach him the Catholic faith by word & example.

...Our Sick: Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Virginia Rodriguez, Josey Ortiz, 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, Altagracia Almanzar, Daniel Feliciano, 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](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 734-794-2100

### THE COLLECTION (incl. Maintenance & Repair)

May 25 & 26, 2013

St. Paul's	\$ 3432*
St. Agnes	\$ 2635**
Parish	\$ 6067

\*18% of this collection (\$617) came from 6 households

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 1

5 PM Eofrasia Damato r/b Franklin Siegel

Sunday, June 2

9 AM Rosa, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo r/b the Mazzella family

Sommer Rodriguez r/b his niece, Carmen, & family

Cai's parents r/b Chu Nguyen

Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:

Joseph J., Helen, & Phillip Reilly

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., June 5 8:30

Thurs., June 6 8:30

Sat., June 8 5 PM Pascual Hangad (5th Anniv.)  
r/b his wife, Florentina, & 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, May 26?

**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

### 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.

## NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

### **Open Doors 6/9**

St. Paul's will have Open Doors next **Sun., June 9** from 1 PM to 5 PM. 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 the church and cemetery. Volunteers are needed to offer hospitality. Simply call the Parish Office or email [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)

### **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. There is a listing of the Anniv. events below in this column.

## 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**. (Please note that the prior dates given for these Masses, June 7 & 8, have been changed). 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](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com) or can be given via telephone to Ines Torres in the Parish Office.

### **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.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

### **Deacon Jaime Cobham**

Deacon Jaime's full time appointment to St. Athanasius, Bensonhurst on July 1st was announced at Mass and in the bulletin last Sunday, May 26th. See page 5 for details.

### **Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 6/2**

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues today, **Sun., June 2nd** 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.

### **Tarde de Oracion 6/2**

*Una tarde de oracion patrocinado por el Circulo de Oracion de SPSA. El hablante será Jose Emmanuel Arroyo, seminarista de la Arquidiocesis de Nueva York. El Tema: "La Eucaristía en el Año de Fé." Domingo, 2 de junio, 2—6 PM, Salon San Pablo.*

### **Corpus Christi Holy Hour 6/2**

Holy Hour in St. Agnes today, **Sun., June 2nd**, 1 PM — 2 PM. with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction

### **Six Hour Eucharistic Exposition 6/7**

Bishop DiMarzio has requested that all parishes offer exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **Fri., June 7th, 2 PM— 8 PM** in observance of the Year of Faith. There will be exposition in the chapel on Congress Street during those hours and benediction at 7:50 PM. Parishioners are needed to commit to 30 or 60 minute long segments. If you could assist with this prayer ministry, call the Parish Office or email [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com).

## NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

### **Maryknoll Mission Appeal 6/8 & 6/9**

Two Maryknoll Missioners, Father Raymond Finch, MM & Father John Martin, MM, will speak at all Masses at SPSA on **Sat., June 8** & **Sun. June 9** in order to obtain funds for their congregation's foreign missions. Fr. Finch and Fr. Martin are both Americans. Fr. Finch has served in Peru and Bolivia. Fr. Martin has served as a missionary in Mexico, Bangladesh, and India. Please welcome them.

### **Relief for Oklahoma Tornado Victims**

On May 24, Bishop DiMarzio requested that parishes in the diocese collect funds for Catholic Relief Services to distribute to the tornado victims of Oklahoma. Because the summer missionary appeal is scheduled next weekend, I thought it would be confusing to have two sets of envelopes at the same time. If you wish to make a donation for the tornado victims, simply use any envelope, mark it "Okla." or "tornado" and your gift will be forwarded to CRS via the Diocese of Bklyn. —RP

## 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](mailto: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.*

### **A Taste of Lebanon 6/1 & 6/2**

The Cathedral Parish of Our Lady of Lebanon continues its annual *A Taste of Lebanon* Street Fair and Food Festival **Sat. June 1**, 12 Noon—10 PM; **Sun., June 2**, 12 Noon — 5 PM. Lebanese & Middle Eastern food, live band & DJ's, games, competitions, bazaar, folkloric dance troupe. 113 Remsen St. at Clinton St., Bklyn. Hgts. 718-624-7228.

### **Catholicism 101 6/3**

*Catholicism 101: For Those Who Want More* presents *Core Doctrines/Teachings: made up to keep me down or inspired to guide me?* Parish House, St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St. **Mon., June 3**, 7—8 PM. [www.oldcathedral.org](http://www.oldcathedral.org)  
Reg: [tony@oldcathedral.org](mailto:tony@oldcathedral.org) or just come to the lecture.  
**Mon., June 17**, 7—8 PM: *Science, Reason, & Faith: Clearly contradictory or perfectly complementary?*

### **\*Wills & Estate Planning 6/4**

Seminar on wills & estate planning at St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St., Bklyn. Hgts., **Tues., June 4**, 11 AM — 1 PM.  
Lunch included. RSVP: 718-489-5361 or [development@sfc.edu](mailto:development@sfc.edu)

### **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](mailto:SFXWomen@aol.com); [SFXGCCGroup@gmail.com](mailto:SFXGCCGroup@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](http://www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org)

### **Rummage Sale 6/15**

Rummage sale at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 199 Carroll Street at Clinton St., Carroll Gardens. **Sat. June 15**, 10 AM—2 PM. [stpaulscarrollstreet.weebly.com](http://stpaulscarrollstreet.weebly.com)

Find this bulletin online at  
[stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com](http://stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com)

## Deacon Jaime Cobham

It is with sadness that I must announce that Deacon Jaime is being assigned to full time ministry as a deacon in St. Athanasius, Bensonhurst, where he has been serving part time since July 1, 2012 while continuing as a deacon in St. Paul & St. Agnes. His full time ministry at St. Athanasius begins on July 1 and he will no longer be assigned to SPSA as of that date.

Deacon Jaime, who was ordained a deacon in 2002, was assigned to St. Agnes in 2003. He has continued to serve at the Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes since its formation in September 2007. His wife, Marta, also has been an invaluable presence here as a catechist and as a lector, and has worked in preparing couples for marriage.

Deacon Jaime and Marta have formed a number of close friendships with staff and parishioners over the last ten years. They will certainly be missed by many. Parish life certainly has been enriched by their presence and we are grateful to God for their time here.

At Deacon Jaime's request, there will be no farewell Mass or reception. However, I know that our parishioners during the course of this month will extend to him personally their thanks and praise of his fine ministry here. —RMP, Adm.

## What's Happening Around Town (con'd)

### **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](http://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](http://www.nyfaithformation.org)

### **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](http://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](http://www.endersisland.com)

## Open Doors at St. Paul's

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

**Sunday, June 9, 2013**

**1—5 PM**

**Saint Paul's Church**

## Graduation Masses at SPSA Sat. & Sun., June 8 & 9

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

Registration form is below.  
In this column.

## Congratulations, May 50/50 Winners!

Get your envelope chances for the June 50/50  
into the collection no later than **Sun., June 30**.

**Rosemary Rumsey** St. Paul's winner \$ 150

**Robert A. Fritz** St. Agnes winner \$ 135

### 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](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)

## Parishioners Raise Over \$10,000 for SPSA's Repair & Renovation!

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. As of this past Tuesday,  
May 28, the fund topped \$10,000! 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 \$ 10,379**

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 48,231\*

No. of pledges from SPSA 102

No. of pledges \$250+ 64

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

*\*as of May 28, 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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