



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 23, 2013

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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

Twelfth Sunday of the Year

June 23, 2013

Duodécimo Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, June 22 8 AM

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

Sunday, June 23 8 AM

9:30 Jose Antonio Padilla, Jr. (Birthday & 1st Anniversary)
r/b his mother Diana

11 AM George A. Santiago (20. Aniv.) p/p su madre, Ana Santiago
Alberto G. Santiago (180. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Myrma Santiago
San Espedito en accion de gracias p/p Teresa Barrett
Sagrado Corazon de Jesus por la salud de Mark Soto
p/p su madre, Daisy Soto
Sofia Betancourt (140. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Maria Betancourt
Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly:
Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

Mon., June 24 8:30

Tues., June 25 8:30

Sat., June 29 8 AM Bridget Keeley Loetterle (Birthday
Remembrance)

5 PM Joseph Vignieri r/b Cecilia & Fausto

Pray for ... Recen por...

... Jordan Dodson, who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, & First Holy Communion in St. Agnes on June 15

... Nicholas & Jordan Dodson, who received the Sacrament of Marriage in St. Agnes on June 16

...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

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., June 22

5 PM Jack McDonnell r/b his daughter, Mary McDonnell-Flynn

Sunday, June 23

9 AM John Bruzzese, Vincent & Thomas Vivo r/b Dolly Mari

Sarah McDonnell r/b Mary McDonnell Flynn

For all the souls r/b Chu Nguyen

Ronald Lites (Birthday Remembrance) r/b Cecilia Lites

For the health of Jennell Bernardo r/b Joan O'Brien

Marion A. Lord (7th Anniv.) r/b the Hudson Family

Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:

Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

11:30 the People of the Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Wed., June 26 8:30

Thurs., June 27 8:30

Sat., June 29 5 PM for a friend to continue in good health
r/b Joan O'Brien

Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of June 23 were donated in memory of Ronald Lites as a Birthday Remembrance by his loving wife, Cecilia

The Altar Candle at St. Agnes for the week of June 23 were donated by the Hudson Family in memory of Marion A. Lord as a 7th Anniversary 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 16th?

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.

The Mass Book is open for intentions in
July, August, & September 2013.

COMING UP AT SPSA:

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 necessary. The Aug. 24th Block Party and the Oct. 19th Annivs. Gala will be the principal agenda items of the meeting.

SPSA Barbecue & Block Party 8/24

All SPSA parishioners are invited to our Anniversaries Barbecue/Block Party on **Sat., Aug. 24** from 11 to 4 PM on Sackett St. between Hoyt and Bond. Fun & food for the whole family. No charge. Donations from parishioners are welcome. The block party will be followed by a 4:30 PM Vigil Mass in front of St. Agnes. Please note: there will be no 5 PM Masses at either St. Paul's or St. Agnes on Aug. 24.

Watch for the Gala Invitation 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 **Deluxe 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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Maryknoll Mission Appeal Continues

Thank you to those parishioners who returned their Maryknoll Mission Appeal envelopes last weekend and today. Thirty-four (**34**) envelopes were returned at **St. Agnes** last weekend, with a total of **\$491**. Fifty-nine (**59**) envelopes were returned at **St. Paul's** last weekend, with a total of **\$1141**. About 250 people attended Mass at each of our churches when the Maryknoll priests visited us on June 8 & 9 (about 500 people in our parish), representing an attendance of about 300 SPSA households (presuming the return of 300 envelopes.)

As in past years with the summer mission appeal at SPSA, the missionaries speak at Masses one weekend, envelopes are distributed at the end of those Masses, and our parishioners are given the opportunity to prepare a generous donation at home which they return in the collection on subsequent Sundays. If they have not done so already, parishioners may return these envelopes for Maryknoll (which are marked with green dots) next Sat. & Sun., June 28 & 29.

Rosary for Life, Mon., June 24, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Holy Hour, Mon., June 24, 6—7 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Young At Heart, Wed., June 26, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

NEXT WEEK 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 page 5. The data can be sent by email to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com or can be given via telephone to Ines Torres in the Parish Office.

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.

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.

*Boomers & Beyond 6/25

Join other Catholic singles (50+) for a casual *Spring into Summer Meet-Up* on **Tues., June 25**, 6—8 PM, Dorrian's Red Hand Bar & Restaurant, 1616 2nd Ave (at 84th St.). \$25 at the door (no prepayment or reservation required) includes 2 drinks & hors d'oeuvres; happy hour prices for additional beverages. boomersandbeyondnyc.com

*Religious Liberty Mass 6/26

Fortnight for Freedom Mass in honor of Saints Thomas More & John Fisher, English-men martyred for their consciences, **Wed., June 26**, 7 PM, St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 264 Mulberry St., NY. Followed by a discussion of religious liberty, including a "year in review" of the 2012 Obama/Sebelius HHS mandate for Catholic institutions to provide contraception coverage in their insurance plans. www.oldcathedral.org

*Catholic Artists' Society Mass 6/29

Solemn Mass for Artists, annual Mass of the Catholic Artists' Society St., **Sat., June 29**, 1 PM at Church of Our Savior, 59 Park Ave. & 38th St., NY Setting for Mass: Giovanni Palestrina's *Missa Lauda Sion*. For artists, families, patrons, friends. Reception follows but requires RSVP by Mon. June 24 via email to catholicartistsociety@gmail.com

Bereavement Group in Midtown

Ongoing bereavement group 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 Weds. 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

*Halifax Charities Golf Outing 7/8

Sisters of Charity-Halifax 13th Annual Golf Outing **Mon., July 8**, Cherry Valley Club, Garden City. Golfers RSVP by June 1 for early bird pricing. Info/res: Sr. Marie Sorenson, SC: 718-424-1813; msorenson@schalifax.ca

*Traditional Latin Mass Training 7/20

Class about the Traditional Latin Mass with Canon Moreau of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., July 20**. Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. www.LatinMassBrooklyn.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; Cormaria also available for private retreats; hermitage on grounds. 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 St. 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

Find this bulletin online any time
at stpaulstagnes@gmail.com

THE COLLECTION

June 15 & 16, 2013

St. Paul's \$ 2359*
St. Agnes \$ 2065**
Parish \$ 4424

*21% of this collection (\$487) came from 5 households
**19% of this collection (\$400) came from 2 households

Please sign up for envelopes and use them regularly with contributions that reflect the economy of 2013. The future of our two church parish is in your hands.

Play the June 50/50!

Only \$5 per envelope chance.

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

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

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

Registration form below

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: _____

Call Ines Torres at the Parish Office with this data
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. **Two weeks ago, 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 \$ 12,849

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 50,701*

No. of pledges from SPSA 112

No. of pledges \$250+ 71

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

**as of June 18, 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):

Information Sheet

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