



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 9, 2013

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Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator
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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

Tenth Sunday of the Year

June 9, 2013

Decimo Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, June 8

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

Sunday, June 9

8 AM Theresa Avellino (Birthday Remembrance) r/b Buddy & Dee

9:30 Elisabeth Flamme r/b Ingrid Flamme

11 AM Marcial Vazquez p/p su hermana, Marta Vazquez

Otto Rodriguez (24o. Aniv.) p/p su madre, Sofia

Luis Martinez (9o. Aniv.) p/p su esposa, Juanita Martinez

A la Divina Misericordia por el Eterno Descanso de Elba Cuevas

p/p Maria Cabrera

La Virgen Milagrosa p/p Tomasa Rijos

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

Cleopatra Francis (celebrando sus 85 años) p/p su hija Tulia

Rafael David Dominguez (5o. Aniv.)

p/p su madre, padre y hermana

Ludivina Vega r/b Ita Toranzo y familia

Mon., June 10 8:30 For Matthew Brule (safe return from

the war) r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., June 11 8:30 Antonio Cosentino r/b the family

1 PM

Sat., June 14 8 AM Bruno Frustaci & John J. Fleming

5 PM Gilbert Arroyo r/b Frances Collazo

Pray for ... Recen por...

...Jordan Dodson, who will be baptized, confirmed, and will receive First Holy Communion on Sat., June 15 at 1:30 PM in St. Agnes

... Nicholas & Jordan Dodson, who will receive the Sacrament of Marriage on Sun., June 16 at 10:15 AM in St. Agnes

...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 or call 734-794-2100

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.

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 8

5 PM Pascual Hangad (5th Anniv. Remembrance)

r/b his wife, Florentina, & family

Sunday, June 9

9 AM Ciro, Luigi, & Dominick Mazzella r/b the Mazzella family

Josef Ganz r/b Dalia Santiago

Cai's brother & sister r/b Chu Nguyen

Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:

Joseph J., Helen, & Phillip Reilly

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., June 12 8:30 Emmanuel Zuppardo

r/b his loving wife, Nunzia, & family

Thurs., June 13 No 8:30 AM Mass

12 Noon St. Anthony in memory of the Bluni & Cona Families

r/b the Cona Family

Sat., June 8 5 PM Carmelo Collazo (Father's Day Remembrance)

r/b his loving wife, Frances, & 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, June 2nd?

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

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

Father's Day at SPSA

Father's Day falls next Sun., June 16th. At Masses next weekend, SPSA fathers will be invited to enter the sanctuary at the conclusion of the homily, so that they may renew their baptismal vows. This renewal recalls the days of their children's baptisms, when they and their wives committed to teach their children the Catholic faith by word and example. *Please note* that at the 5 PM Mass in St. Paul's on Sat., June 15, there will not be the renewal of vows but only a blessing of the fathers.

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 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.

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 6/8 & 6/9

This weekend we welcome two Maryknoll Missioners, Father Raymond Finch, MM & Father John Martin, MM, who are speaking at all Masses at SPSA 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, & India. As is our custom in past years, we do not take up a second collection at Masses this weekend. Instead we ask you to return the Maryknoll Mission Appeal envelope you received at Mass today (marked with a green dot) and return it in the Sunday collection by June 30th.

Rosary for Life, Mon., June 10, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.
Holy Hour, Mon., June 10, 6—7 PM, chapel/Congress St.
Young At Heart, Wed., June 12, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

Masses of St. Anthony's Bread

Tues., June 11, 1 PM, St. Paul's Church
Thurs., June 13, 12 Noon, St. Agnes Church

There will be Masses as always on Tues., June 11 at 8:30 AM in St. Paul's and on Thurs., June 13 at 8:30 AM in St. Agnes.

Open Doors 6/9

St. Paul's will have Open Doors today **Sun., June 9** 1—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 to visit the church and cemetery. Feel free to drop by yourself; perhaps you would like to explore St. Paul's.

Deacon Jaime Cobham

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

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 this 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 of Oklahoma, simply use any envelope, mark it "Okla." or "tornado," place it in the collection & your gift will be forwarded to CRS via the Bklyn. Diocese.

Merci, Provence en Boîte

SPSA extends its gratitude once again to Jean-Jacques and Leslie Bernat, owners of Provence en Boite at Smith & Degraw Streets, who gave another delicious and elegant reception following the Taize service at St. Agnes on May 22nd.

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.

*Culture et Pauvreté 6/11

Culture et Pauvreté: Conférence de l'Association Culturelle Francophone des Nations Unies et la Fédération des Associations Francophones d'Amérique. Professeur Clément Mbom. Mardi, 11 juin à 18 hres 15. Organisation Intle. de la Francophonie, 801 2nd Ave (et 42nd St.) Suite 605, NY. entrée libre.

*Course on Gospel of St. Luke beg. 6/12

A course on the beloved Gospel of St. Luke, which alone includes the parables of the Prodigal Son & Good Samaritan, and more details of the birth and childhood of Jesus. Course will focus on how Luke retold the story of Jesus for a universal audience, on the structure of the Gospel, who Jesus is for Luke, & what it means in this Gospel to be follower of Jesus.

Wed. June 12 thru Wed. July 31, 12 noon—1 PM or 6:30—7:30 PM. \$25. Joseph Nuzzi, instructor. Reg: online (www.stfrancisnyc.org) or in person at St. Francis House, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 135 W. 31st NY, 212-736-8500.

*Bereavement Group in Midtown beg. 6/12

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

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

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

*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. 203-865-0400; kofcmuseum.org

* Latin Mass Workshop 6/15

Learn about the Traditional Latin Mass. A one hour class about the Latin Mass at 12 PM, followed by a sung Latin Mass, *Misa Cantata* with Gregorian Chant, at 1 PM. **Sat., June 15**, Our Lady of Peace Church, 522 Carroll St. betw. 3rd & 4th Aves. Info: www.LatinMassBrooklyn.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.

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

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

*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, & prayer materials. Res. & info: angiecruzphd@gmail.com; 212-807-0484

Open Doors at St. Paul's

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

Today, Sun., June 9, 2013

1—5 PM

Saint Paul's Church

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.

THE COLLECTION

June 1 & 2, 2013

St. Paul's	\$ 2516*
St. Agnes	\$ 2525**
Parish	\$ 5041

**28% of this collection (\$700) came from 3 households

*15 % of this collection (\$368) came from 4 households

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 \$10,000 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. **As of May 28th, the fund topped \$10,000 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
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+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA	\$ 10,879
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Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 48,731*
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No. of pledges from SPSA	103
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No. of pledges \$250+	65
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No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+	12
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**as of June 3, 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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