



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

May 26, 2013

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Parish Clergy

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Parish Pastoral Staff

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Rectory & Office at St. Paul's Church

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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

Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2013

Santisima Trinidad

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, May 25

8 AM

5 PM **George Santiago (2nd Anniv.)**
r/b his wife, Myrna, & son, Eric

Sunday, May 26

8 AM **Aloysius Hudson** r/b Buddy & Dee

9:30 **Mary Helal** r/b her daughter, Joann

11 AM **Felicita Manzanet** p/p Angel y Teresa

Concepcion Morales p/p Angelito y Carlos

Ana Julia Mequita p/p su hija, Maria Cabrera

Alfredo Loli y Teresa Loli (Recordatorio de Aniv. y Cumpleaños)

p/p su hija, Teresa Barrett

Beatrice De Sanchez p/p Amparo Agudelo

Octavia Rodriguez p/p Aurea Rodriguez

Maria Viña Colon p/p Clara Feliciano

Por el Alma de Jose Medina (15o. Aniv.)

p/p su esposa Rosa Medina

Sabina Carmona p/p Clara Feliciano

Miguel Colon p/p Toñita y Tony

Dorotea Topete p/p su hermano Roberto

Raymond Silva (Recordatorio de Cumpleaños)

p/p su madre, Ramonita

Basilio y Carmen Torres p/p su hijo, Luis Torres

Ramon Guerrero p/p Juana Valdez

Francisca Valdez (26o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Milagros Rodriguez

Falrin Antonio Ortega (1er. Mes de su fallacimiento)

p/p Nereida Ureña

Las Madres Dominicanas Vivas y Difuntas p/p Nereida Ureña

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

Helen y Phillip Reilly p/p Ricardo Perez

Al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus por la salud de Mark Soto

p/p su madre Daisy Soto

Mon., May 27 8:30

Tues., May 28 8:30

Sat., June 1

NO 8 AM Mass on Sat., June 1st

5 PM **Angel Samuel Medina** r/b Ita Toranza & family

Pray for ... Recen por...

... **Our Sick:** Virginia Rodriguez, **Josey Ortiz**, Bobby Perry, 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, Altigracia Almanzar, Daniel Feliciano, Miguel Sotolongo, Israel Basora, Madeline Basora, Vincent Biscaino, Madeline Tarantino, Luisa Rodriguez, Mark Lites

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., May 25

5 PM **Carmen Resto** r/b her granddaughter, Carmen Shaika

Sunday, May 26

9 AM **Rosa Caracappa (Anniv. Remembrance)** r/b Dolly Mari

Artemio Rojas (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b his sister, Frances Collazo

Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:

Joseph J., Helen, & Phillip Reilly

11:30 **People of the Parish**

Wed., May 29 8:30

Thurs., May 30 8:30

Sat., June 1 5 PM **Eofrasia Damato** r/b Franklin Siegel

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 19?

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.

Find this bulletin on line any time

at stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

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:

Missionary 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. Please respond generously.

Open Doors 6/9

St. Paul's will have Open Doors on **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

Graduation Masses 6/8 & 6/9

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 8 & Sun. June 9**. At Mass they 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.

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.

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 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.

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, has also 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. —RMP, Adm.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Memorial Day, Mon. May 27th

Parish Office Closed

**Mass at 8 AM in the chapel on Congress Street
No Rosary for Life or Holy Hour**

St. Anthony Novena, Tues., May 28, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Young At Heart, Wed., May 29, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 6/2

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues next **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

Un 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—5 PM, Salon San Pablo.

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.

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.

***A Taste of Lebanon 5/31—6/2**

The Cathedral Parish of Our Lady of Lebanon holds its annual *A Taste of Lebanon* Street Fair and Food Festival **Fri., May 31** 12 Noon — 10 PM; **Sat., June 1**, 12 Noon — 10PM; **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.

A Midsummer Night's Dream 5/25 & 5/30

Theater 2020, a professional theatre company based in Bklyn. Hgts., presents a family-friendly production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* for these remaining performances: **Sat., May 25**, 3 & 8 PM; **Thurs., May 30**, 8 PM; **Fri., May 31**, 8 PM; **Sat., June 1**, 8 PM. At St. Charles Borromeo, 21 Sidney Place. Tickets \$18 cash at door; schedule and reservations: 718-624-3614 or www.theater2020.com.

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
Reg: tony@oldcathedral.org or just come to the lecture.
Mon., June 17, 7—8 PM: *Science, Reason, & Faith: Clearly contradictory or perfectly complementary?*

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; SFXGCGroup@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

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***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

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

Gregorian Chant & Music beg. 6/23

The Saint Michael Institute of Sacred Art offers 5 day workshop on Gregorian chant & music for the purpose of integrating it into 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 1877-NYS-WWME or www.wwmebq.org

THE COLLECTION

May 18 & 19, 2013

St. Paul's	\$ 2244*
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$ 2846**</u>
Parish	\$ 5090

*16% of this collection (\$367) came from 4 households
**18% of this collection (\$500) came from 1 household

Open Doors at St. Paul's

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

Sunday, May 26, 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.

Play the June 50/50!

Only \$5 per chance. Envelope chances are
available by the church entrances.

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

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

Keep Giving to the ACA.

All Pledge \$ Now Goes to SPSA's Repair & Renovation Fund

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. 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 \$ 9,904

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 47,756*

No. of pledges from SPSA 99

No. of pledges \$250+ 63

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

**as of May 21, 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):

Information Sheet

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