



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

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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 (**resumes Aug. 3, 2013**)

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

Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

July 14, 2013

Decimoquinto Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., July 13

5 PM

Sunday, July 14

8 AM

9:30 **Peter Joseph Aguera**
r/b his parents, sister, brother, and family

11 AM **Eufemia Maria Guevara** p/p la Familia Franco
Alfredo Loli (10o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Theresa Barrett
Teresa Loli (3er. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Teresa Barrett
Juanita Baez (en su 22o. Aniv.) y Grace Baez
p/p su hija y hermana, Francisca Baez
Eliezer Ortiz p/p el Circulo de Oracion
Jose "Che" Batista (1er Aniv.) p/p su esposa, Nilda Batista e hijos
Henry Costoso (Recordatorio de sus cumpleaños)
p/p su hermana Inés Torres
Luz Martinez p/p su esposo, Ruben Martinez, e hijos
Librada Cespedes (1er Aniv.) p/p sus hijas, Nancy y Nilda
Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly:
Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

Mon., July 15 8:30

Tues., July 16 8:30

Sat., July 20

5 PM

Pray for ... Recen por...

...Our Sick: Cristina Justino, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Bobby Perry, 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

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., July 13

5 PM **Hilda Colon (85th Birthday Remembrance)**
r/b Lydia Colon-Fores and family

Sunday, July 14

9 AM **Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella** r/b the Mazzella 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., July 17 8:30 **the Fallon Family** r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., July 18 8:30

Sat., July 20 5 PM **Luisa De Meo** r/b the Hudson Family

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, July 7th?

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.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

This bulletin was prepared on Sunday, June 30th.
Intentions received after that date are not listed above.

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. (No 5 PM Vigil Mass in either church on 8/24)

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
Wed. 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 (1838) & 135 years of St. Agnes (1878).

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sept. 2013

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kinder-
garten 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:

Response to Maryknoll Mission Appeal at 44% as of Sun., June 30

Thank you to the 131 parish households who have returned
their Maryknoll Mission Appeal envelopes. Many of those who
gave generously; the average gift was \$18. Forty-six (46)
envelopes have been returned at **St. Agnes** so far, with a total
of **\$801**. Eighty-five (85) envelopes have been returned at **St.
Paul's** so far, with a total of **\$1537**. While **131** envelopes were
returned in the parish with a total of **\$2338**, 500 people from
300 parish households attended Mass in our two churches on
June 8 & 9 when the Maryknollers spoke. More than 55 % of
our parish households (almost 170) did not return a Maryknoll
Mission Appeal envelope as of last Sun., June 30.

Support of the missionary arm of the Church is obligatory
for all Catholics, both by finances and by prayer. **Envelopes
with green dots are available by the church entrances. Please
return your envelope in the collection on July 20 & 21.** This
American congregation of brothers and priests works with the
poorest peoples on our planet; they deserve our support.

Rosary for Life will continue on Monday, August 5 at
1 PM in the chapel on Congress Street

Holy Hour, Mon., July 8, 6—7 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Young at Heart begins again on
Wed., Sept. 11, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

Parish Office Closed on Thurs., July 4

Mass as always on Thurs., July 4 at 8:30 AM at St. Agnes

Welcome, July Celebrants

We welcome our summer celebrants and thank them for
their ministry here. **Fr. Kevin Cavalluzzi** is celebrating the Sat.
Vigil and Sun. Masses at St. Agnes during July. Our celebrants
at Masses at St. Paul's this weekend are the **Redemptorist
Fathers** (Sat. 5 PM & Sun. 11 AM) and **Fr. Jordan Turano, OP,**
a Dominican friar (Sun. 8 AM & 9:30 AM.) **Fr. Antonio Camora**
is confessor on Saturdays at St. Agnes at 1 PM & at St. Paul's at
4 PM and is offering our daily Masses.

Catechists Needed

Our CCD program will be in need of teachers when the program
begins in September. Speak to Bill Gorman if you are interested.

Help SPSA's Repair & Renovation

Make a contribution to the 2013 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)
and all funds will be returned to our parish for the repair and
renovation of our two beloved churches. While the parish has
funds to pay for the recent pointing on St. Agnes tower
(\$52,000) and for the architectural renderings of St. Paul's for
brownstone resurfacing (\$150,000) we also need to replenish
our building funds. Please make your gift today if you have not
already. ACA brochures are near the church's entrances.

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 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

Weekly Prayer Workshop

Extraordinary Prayer. Weekly prayer ministry that began Wed., June 5 & every Wed. ending on Aug. 7. 7—8 PM. Learn how to pray; learn about different types of prayer; build friendships through prayer; seek out God's plan for your life through prayer. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Parish House, 263 Mulberry St., NY. Info: angeliatprayer@gmail.com

Retrouvaille for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples to heal & renew their marriages. Offers tools Needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Has helped thousand of couples with marital problems & crises. Info: www.retrouvaille.org or 1-800-470-2230

Celebration of St. Mary Magdalene 7/19

Seeing and Believing with Mary of Magdala: Women of Vatican II. Prayer service coordinated by The Women Who Stayed in anticipation of the July 22nd feast of the saint. **Fri., July 19, 7—8:30 PM**, St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St., NY. www.sfxavier.org

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

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast 7/10—7/20

Annual feast of the Parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, No. 8th & Havermeyer Sts., Williamsburgh. **Wed., July 10—Sat., July 20.** olmcfeast.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

Saturday, October 19, 2013

**SPSA Gala Anniversaries
Dinner Dance**

Baron DeKalb Caterers
Sheepshead Bay

Watch for our mailing around
August 21st with info. about

- the **Commemorative Journal**
 - the **Deluxe 50/50**
 - tickets (\$100 pp)
- bus transportation to the Gala

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.**

**SPSA Anniversaries
Barbecue & Block Party**

**Sat., August 24th
11—4 PM**

Sackett Street (betw. Hoyt & Bond)
concludes with Vigil Mass in the street at 4:30 PM

THE COLLECTION

The figures for the collection
of June 29th & 30th will
appear in the bulletin
later this month.

Place your **July 50/50** envelope chances
in the collection by **Sunday, July 28th.**

**Parishioners Raise Over \$13,000
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. **On Mon., June 24, the
fund topped \$13,000 and is still growing!** Please con-
sider 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 \$ 13,099

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 50,951*

No. of pledges from SPSA 113

No. of pledges \$250+ 72

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

**as of June 24, 2013*

Please return your

**Maryknoll Mission Appeal
Envelopes**

(white envelopes marked
with green dots)

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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