

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

August 11, 2013

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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

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

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

August 11, 2013

Decimonoveno Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., August 10

8 AM Irene Araujo (10th Anniv.)
r/b her daughters and granddaughter

5 PM Rosemary Rumsey r/b Toni Manteiga

Sunday, August 11 8 AM

9:30 Carmen Resto (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b their granddaughter, Carmen, & family

11 AM Eliezer Ortiz p/p Ita Toranzo y familia
Ramona Valdez (21o. Aniv.)
p/p sus hijos, Altagracia, Jesus, y Juana Valdez
Caonabo Lopez p/p Altagracia Valdez
John Diaz (2o. Aniv.) p/p Milagros Ruiz
Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly:
Joseph J., Helen, y Philip Reilly

Mon., August 12 8:30 For Matthew Brule (safe return from
the war) r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., August 13 8:30

Thurs. August 15 7 AM ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM
12 PM ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

Sat., August 17 8 AM
5 PM Mae McArow r/b Ronnie Mangia

*The Altar Candle at St. Paul's for the week of Aug. 11
was donated for the health of Juan Fonseca*

Pray for ... Recen por...

...for those who died during the month of July:

- + Rosemary Rumsey, 82, who died on July 3
- + Michelina Merolla, 92, who died on July 18
- + Manuel Caldero, 60, who died on July 21
- + Louis Cona, 81, who died on July 24

and for their family members who mourn them

...**Our Sick:** Cristina Justino, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Bobby Perry, Virginia Rodriguez, Mark Perez, 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, Mark Lites Milton Piedra, Pura Irizzary, Altagracia Almanzar, Miguel Sotolongo, Israel Basora, Madeline Basora, Vincent Biscaino, Madeline Tarantino, Luisa Rodriguez,

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., August 10

5 PM Louis Pitonzo r/b his friends, Jeannie & Joe Nardiello

Sunday, August 11

9 AM Jupiter Junio r/b Flora & Carlo Tramontozzi, & Paz Lugtu
Ann Romano r/b Eric Cruz & the Robello Family
Margarita, Alejo Jr., & Orlando Henriquez (All Birthday Remem-
brances) r/b their daughter & sister Hilda Henriquez
Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:
Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

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

Wed., August 14 8:30 The Fallon Families r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., August 15 10 AM ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM
7:30 PM ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

Sat., August 17 5 PM Helen Gorynski r/b the Hudson Family

*The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Agnes for the week of Aug. 11
was donated in memory of
Concetta & Anthony Lopresti by Lena*

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, August 4th?

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 if one deliberately has missed Mass on a Sunday or a holy day of obligation until one has gone to Confession and is in the state of grace once again. —RMP, Adm.

Planning to Receive Holy Communion Next Sunday, August 18th?

Be sure to attend Mass somewhere this Thurs., Aug. 15th, the Assumption, in order to remain in the state of grace.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass or Mass this Thurs., Aug. 15?

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

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.

Maryknoll Mission Appeal

as of Sun., Aug. 4th:

St. Paul's	96 envelopes	total of \$1736
St. Agnes	58 envelopes	total of \$1089
Parish	154 envelopes	total of \$2825
		average gift: \$18

Thank you to those who gave to this appeal & special thanks to those who gave generously. About 51% of parish households returned an envelope; about 49% did not. The appeal began with the visit of Maryknoll Missioner priests on June 8 & 9 and concludes today.

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.

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

The Assumption of the BVM: Holy Day of Obligation this Thurs. 8/15

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated this **Thurs., Aug. 15**, is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics in the US. In order to remain in the state of grace and receive Holy Communion on Sun., Aug. 18th, one must attend Mass somewhere this Thurs., Aug. 15th. SPSA offers four Masses for the faithful on Aug. 15:

7 AM	St. Paul's	10 AM	St. Agnes
12 Noon	St. Paul's	7:30 PM	St. Agnes

Rosary for Life, Mon., Aug. 12, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Holy Hour, Mon., Aug. 12, 6—7 PM, chapel/Congress St.

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

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

Fundraising & Social Events 8/19

Fundraising & Social Events meets **Mon., August 19 at 6 PM** at 234 Congress St.; parishioners coming home from work are welcome to arrive later. Volunteers are needed to assist with the Oct. 19th Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance and also with the massive mailing of invitations, Deluxe 50/50 chances, & journal flyers that must be in the mail the next day.

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).

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 (**hamburgers, hot dogs, & a water slide**) **free** for the whole family. No admission 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.

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.

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

Retreats at Trappist Monastery in VA

There are many wonderful aspects of this retreat house but on the top of the list is the fact that every room is air conditioned. Holy Cross Abbey in Berryville, VA looks upon the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains; a modern guest house; all rooms with private bath (coed; great for couples & families going on retreat together); Cistercian chapel in the guest house; about one half-mile from the monks' chapel, where there is Mass and the Divine Office. Suggested offering for Mon-Fri: \$300-\$500 or \$75 per day; slightly higher rates on weekends; includes 3 simple but tasty meals every day. —RMP, Adm.
www.virginiatrappists.org; 540-955-9440

The Beginning Experience 8/16—8/18

The Beginning Experience is a program that helps widows and divorced persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and a future of hope. **Fri. Aug. 16—Sun. Aug. 18** Info. & res: beginningexperienceLI@hotmail.com or call John: 516-822-0635; Karen: 201-736-8200

Christian Branch in

Jesus Christ Superstar 8/16—8/18

Christian Lee Branch, St. Paul's 9:30 AM Mass Leader of Song, stars as Judas Iscariot in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, a Mt. Carmel Theatre Co. production at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Haver-meyer St. betw. No. 8 & No. 9 Sts., Williamsburgh. **Fri. Aug. 16, 8 PM; Sat., Aug. 17, 8 PM; Sun., Aug. 18, 3 PM.** Tickets (\$18 on line; \$20 at door) & info: www.mctheatrecompany.org/jcs

Traditional Latin Mass Training 8/17

Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass with priests of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., August 17.** Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

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

*Go Bococa Babies 8/24

Parents & parents-to-be are invited to pick up what they need for their babies at *Go Bococa Babies*: new & gently used items at no charge: clothing (infants to 4T); diapers/wipes/bottles; Bouncy seats/carriers; maternity clothes; toys, books, & more. Cuyler Warren United Methodist Church, 450 Warren St. at Bond St. 2nd & 4th Sat. each month; **Sat., Aug. 24, 4-6 PM.** www.gobococa.com

*St. Padre Pio Day 8/24

The Blue Army Shrine, Washington, NJ holds 34th annual pilgrimage on **Sat., Aug. 24.** 11 AM: Confession; 12:15 PM: Blessed Sacrament procession; 12:30 PM: Holy Hour with Fr. Andre Apostoli, CFR; 1:30 PM: Mass with Bishop Gerald Walsh. www.wafusa.org

*LI Catechetical Congress 9/14

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is sponsoring Catechetical Congress 2013: A Disciple's Response to the Call for a New Evangelization. Mass, prayer, workshops & exhibits devoted to catechesis of all: religious ed., youth ministry, marriage and Baptism prep, Catholic school ministry. **Sat. Sept. 14, 8:30 AM—5 PM.** St. John the Baptist HS, West Islip, LI. \$35/pp. Reg: drcv-faith.org; info: klogan@drcv.org; 516-678-5800 ext. 236

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke 9/19

The Gospels of Matthew, Mark & Luke: Three Visions, One Reality. **Thurs.** evenings, 7—8:15 PM **Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3, 10, & 17.** A five week course to give you a sound basis to the structure and contents of the Synoptic Gospels. Fr. Brian McWeeney, instructor. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY. Info & reg: www.oldcathedral.org.

Romance in the City 9/22

The Basilica of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY, offers 5 session course for single young adults on Blessed John Paul II's *Love and Responsibility* beginning **Sun., Sept. 22 & concluding Sun., Oct. 27, 5:30—6:45 PM.** Led by Fr. Edward Hopkins, LC & Fr. Jason Smith, LC. Based on Mary Healy's *Men and Women Are From Eden: A Study Guide to John Paul II's Theology of the Body.* tony@oldcathedral.org

Marriage Encounter 11/1—11/3

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

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

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Holy Day of Obligation this Thurs. 8/15**

7 AM St. Paul's
10 AM St. Agnes
12 Noon St. Paul's
7:30 PM St. Agnes

**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

Please sign up for envelopes
and return them regularly with
contributions that reflect the
economy of 2013.

**The future of our two church
parish is in your hands.**

**SPSA's Repair & Renovation
Picks Up \$250 More This Week!**

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. **Last Tues., Aug. 6th, the fund hit \$17,324 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 \$ 17,324

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 55,176*

No. of pledges from SPSA 122

No. of pledges \$250+ 79

No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+ 13

**as of August 6, 2013*

THE COLLECTION

Sat. & Sun., July 20 & 21, 2013

St. Paul's \$ 2115
St. Agnes \$ 1858**
Parish \$ 3973

**23% of this amount (\$200) came from 2 households

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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