



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

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

Twentieth Sunday of the Year

August 18, 2013

Vigésimo Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., August 17

8 AM

5 PM Mae McArow r/b Ronnie Mangia

Sunday, August 18

8 AM Margaret & Evelyn r/b Buddy & Dee

9:30 Julio & Juana Hernandez r/b their daughter, Nereida

11 AM Ramona Gonzalez (19o. Aniv.) p/p su hija y esposo,
Leonardo Gonzalez y demas familia

Nilda Ubiles (10o. Aniv.) p/p su sobrina, Brenda Martinez

Elpidio De Jesus Cabrera p/p su hermana, Maria Cabrera

Asuncion Fonseca (Recordatorio de sus cumpleaños)

p/p su hija, Sandra

Accion de Gracias a San Antonio p/p Maria Cabrera

Helen y William Reilly y la Familia Reilly:

Joseph J., Helen, y Philip Reilly

Mon., August 19 8:30

Tues., August 20 8:30

Sat., August 24 8 AM

NO 4 PM CONFESSIONS NOR 5 PM MASS IN ST. PAUL'S

Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Anna Romano, 83**, of Red Rose Restaurant, who died on July 21, and for those who mourn her, including her husband, Tony, and her son, Santo.

+ **Marylou Mannino, 71**, who died on August 7, and for those who mourn her, including her husband, Joe; her children, Joseph, Jeannie, and Matthew; and her siblings, Richard, Rosie, Butch, & Gene.

...**Luis Alberto Cedeño III**, who was baptized on August 10, and for his parents, who have committed themselves to teach him the Catholic faith by word and example.

...**Our Sick:** Cristina Justino, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Bobby Perry, Virginia Rodriguez, Mark Perez, Bernardo Rodriguez, Rafael Herrera, Encarnacion, Michael Justiniano, Elizabeth Henriquez, Mark Lites, Juanita Martinez, Marilyn Glynn, Lola Lopez, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Angie Cuadrado, Tere Padin, Maria Elena Rosa, Mark Soto, Victor Soto, Felicity Pedraza, Christopher Benson, Josey Ortiz, Rosemary Rumsey, Milton Piedra, Pura Irizzary, Altigracia Almanzar, Miguel Sotolongo, 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 17

5 PM Helen Gorynski r/b the Hudson Family

Sunday, August 18

9 AM Rosa, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo 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., August 21 8:30

Thurs., August 22 8:30 AM Emmanuel Zuppardo

r/b his wife Nunzia & family

Sat., August 24 4:30 PM VIGIL MASS ON SACKETT STREET

NO 5 PM MASS IN ST. AGNES

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 11th?

Skipped Mass on the Assumption, Aug. 15?

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.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

**Please Note: There is a
4:30 PM Vigil Mass at St. Agnes
next Sat., Aug. 24**

- No 4 PM Confessions at St. Paul's
- No 5 PM Mass at St. Paul's
- No 5 PM Mass at St. Agnes
- Usual Sun. Masses 8/25 at SPSA

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 Final Results

St. Paul's	97 envelopes	total of \$1746
St. Agnes	59 envelopes	total of \$1099
Parish	156 envelopes	total of \$2845 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.

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:

Parish Office Closed This Week & Next Week

Ines Torres, Parish Secretary, will begin vacation this Mon.,
Aug. 19 and will return on Tues., Sept. 3rd. Parishioners who
wish to receive services from the office, such as the
arrangement of Mass intentions, may leave a message on any
of the telephone lines and will be given appointments.

Fundraising & Social Events 8/19

Fundraising & Social Events meets tomorrow, **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 this 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.

Rosary for Life, Mon., Aug. 19, 1 PM, chapel/Congress St.

Holy Hour, Mon., Aug. 19, 6—7 PM, chapel/Congress St.

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

Envelopes for the Barbecue/Block Party

SPSA is giving the block party for free but has to pick up the tab
on the water slide rental, and the purchase of hot dogs and
hamburgers. Envelopes are available by the church entrances
(marked with blue and yellow dots) for those who would like
to make a donation to defray these costs.

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.*

Christian Branch in *Superstar* 8/17—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, Havermeyer St. betw. No. 8 & No. 9 Sts., Williamsburgh. **Sat., Aug. 17**, 8 PM; **Sun., Aug. 18**, 3 PM. Tickets (\$18 on line; \$20 at door) & info: www.mctheatrecompany.org/jcs

*Free Dance Classes for Kids 8/20

This **Tues., Aug. 20**, & every Tues. at Visitation Church, 98 Richards St., Red Hook. Open to 7 to 19 year olds. Anji Crain, Dance instructor. Reg: 718-624-1572.

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 St. Padre Pio 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

*An Intro to Theology of the Body 8/27

Damon Owens conducts seminar (9AM—3 PM) on **Tues., Aug 27** at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, LI. Event covers Blessed John Paul II's Theology of the Body. \$30. Reg: 516-678-5800 ext. 381 & 626. email: aobrien@drvc.org Sponsored by the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

*St. FX/Park Slope Garden Concert 8/27

St. Francis Xavier Church, 225 Sixth Ave. at President St., holds first Concert in the Garden, 7:30—9 PM, **Tues., Aug. 27**. With classical acoustic guitarist David Galvez. Bring blanket or lawn chair. www.stfxbrooklyn.org

*Great Irish Fair of NY 9/14 & 9/15

Irish food, music, rides, & vendors. Sponsored by Irish American Building Society Charities (IABSC). **Sat. & Sun., Sept. 14 & 15**, 10 AM — 8 PM in Coney Island, Bklyn. All net proceeds to Dioc. Of Bklyn. elementary schools. Admission: \$12 adults; kids 12 & under, free. Info: GIFNYC.com

*Carnival at Visitation Red Hook 9/14

Carnival Fundraiser for the restoration of Visitation Church basement, damaged by Hurricane Sandy. **Sat., Sept. 14**, 11:30 AM. Tables for rent on Verona St., \$40. 98 Richards St. At Visitation Place, Red Hook. 718-624-1572.

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: drvc-faith.org; info: klogan@drvc.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.

Traditional Latin Mass Training 9/21

Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass with priests of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., Sept. 21**. Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. www.LatinMassBrooklyn.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

*Lecture on John XXIII 9/23

The Conversion of Saint John XXIII: From Roncalli to the First Pope of the Contemporary World. **Mon., Sept. 23**, 6 PM. 12th Floor, Fordham Univ., Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St., NY. 4 member panel includes noted author David Gibson. Free. RSVP: crcevent@fordham.edu 212-636-7347 www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture

Saturday, October 19, 2013

**SPSA Gala Anniversaries
Dinner Dance**

Baron DeKalb Caterers
Sheepshead Bay

Watch for our envelope in this week's
mail delivery with info. about

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

Don't forget to place your
August 50/50 envelope

in the collection next Sat.,
Aug. 24th or Sun., Aug. 25th.

**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.**

**One Generous SPSA Household
Gave ACA \$1000 Last 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 Mon.,
Aug. 12th, the fund hit \$18,324 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 \$ 18,324

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 56,176*

No. of pledges from SPSA 123

No. of pledges \$250+ 80

No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+ 14

**as of August 12, 2013*

THE COLLECTION

Sat. & Sun., August 9 & 10, 2013

St. Paul's \$ 1985*

St. Agnes \$ 1674**

Parish \$ 3659

*15% of this amount (\$303) came from 2 households

**13% of this amount (\$225) 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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