



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 Schedule on Saturdays

11:30 AM — 12 Noon 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 (*No 8 AM Mass this Sat., 11/02;*
All Souls Day Mass schedule inside the bulletin)

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

30th Sunday of the Year

October 27, 2013

30o. Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 26

8 AM Robert Thornton r/b his mother, Catherine

5 PM Michelina Merola r/b Tommy & Elaine

Sunday, Oct. 27

8 AM Charlie Avellino r/b Buddy & Dee

9:30 Julio & Juana Hernandez & Nereida Vassalo
r/b Nereida Maccuci

11 AM Helen Diaz (su primer aniv.) p/p su amiga, Teresa Barrett
Roberto Rodriguez (recordatorio de 5o. Aniv.)

p/p su esposa, Milagros, hija, y nieta

Sylvia Heredia p/p Mary Gonzalez

Por el Alma de John Douglas, el donante del corazon de Juan
p/p Juan

San Judas p/p la Familia Martinez

Sabina Carmona (Recordatorio de su cumpleaños)

p/p su hija Carla Feliciano

Dr. Jose Gregorio r/b Rosa Dionisio

German Dilone, Jr. (Recordatorio de su cumpleaños)

p/p Rosa Dionisio

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

Mon., Oct. 28 8:30 Fred Compettello r/b Angela Compettello

Tues., Oct. 29 8:30 For the health of Bridget and Family r/b Juan

Fri., Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

7 AM ALL SAINTS DAY

12 NOON ALL SAINTS DAY

7:30 PM ALL SAINTS DAY

Sat., Nov. 2 NO 8 AM Mass on All Souls Day

10 AM ALL SOULS DAY

5 PM Michelina Merola r/b Tommy & Elaine

*Wine & Hosts at St. Paul's for the week of Oct. 27
were donated in memory of Helen Diaz
in remembrance of her first anniversary
by her daughter Sadie*

Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Mary Giarrusso, 86**, who died on Oct. 17, and for those who mourn her, including her children Jo-Ann and Donna, and her brothers, Rudy and Vincent

...**Our Sick:** Cristina Justino, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Joey Ruiz, 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, Miguel Sotolongo, Vincent Biscaino, Madeline Tarantino, Altagracia Almanzar, Luisa Rodriguez, Bobby Perry, Toni Sanchez-Rodriguez

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 26

5 PM Mrs. Virginia H. La Mountain and Joanne (3rd Anniv.)
r/b Virginia M. La Mountain

Sunday, Oct. 27

9 AM Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella r/b the Mazzella Family
Catherine Minardi (Birthday Remembrance) r/b Connie Minardi
Michele & Raffaele Nocerino r/b Tina

James DeCarlo (Birthday Remembrance) r/b his sister, Angie

Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:

Joseph J., Helen, & Philip

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

Wed., Oct. 30 8:30

Thurs., Oct. 31 8:30

Fri., Nov. 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

10 AM ALL SAINTS DAY

4 PM ALL SAINTS DAY

Sat., Nov. 2

12:15 PM ALL SOULS DAY

5 PM

*Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Oct. 27
were donated in memory of Emmanuel Zuppardo
by his wife, Nunzia, and 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, Oct. 20th?

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.

Friday, November 1st is **All Saints Day**,
a holy day of obligation

COMING UP AT SPSA

Christmas Eve Drama Needs Actors

Children of all ages (including infants and toddlers) are needed for this dramatization of the Gospel during the homily at the 5 PM Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve, Tues., Dec. 24 at St. Agnes. This is a wonderful opportunity for children who are uneasy with being on stage. The narration is done entirely by Fr. Rob Powers, who presents the biblical characters that the children are playing. Rehearsals are on the Sundays of Advent at 12:45 PM (**Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22**) but there is flexibility about attendance. The Gospel is the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew 1, and the more children available, the better the homily will be in helping the children and all congregants understand how God prepared His people (and how He prepares us) for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. A registration form is on page 5 of this bulletin.

Gala Anniversaries Dinner Dance Report

A full report on our successful Oct. 19th will appear in the Nov. 3rd bulletin. Congratulations to **Lucy & Pedro Vasseur** of Carroll Gardens who won the Deluxe 50/50 prize of **\$3725**.

Cause for Concern: Last Sunday's Collection

Last weekend, Oct. 19 & 20, was not a holiday weekend where many people went away. But the combined collection was below \$4000, at a level of \$3817. Less than \$2000 (\$1897) was received at St. Paul's and less than \$2000 (\$1920) at St. Agnes. In recent months, we lost 5 very generous donors at St. Paul's: one due to illness; three due to unemployment; one due to movement out of the parish. We simply need better financial support across the board in our parish. For several years here, about one-third of our adult parishioners still do not use envelopes & contribute less than \$5, coins, or not infrequently, nothing at all.

I ask all parishioners to consider giving \$10 more in their weekly envelopes. I ask all who regularly attend Mass here to sign up for envelopes to sign up for envelopes and use them regularly with contributions that reflect the economy not of 1963, but of 2013. —RMP, Adm.

Sponsor Certificates for Parishioners

Parishioners, active or inactive, registered or unregistered, who have been asked to provide a sponsor certificate in order to serve as a baptismal or Confirmation sponsor in another parish should immediately email Fr. Rob Powers. The sponsor candidate's Mass attendance must be monitored in order to have data to certify for the parish that demands a certificate, and the certificate will state when the initial contact was made with SPSA over the request. If the period of time being monitored is too short to satisfy the pastor demanding the certificate, I have no control over that situation. Better to email Fr. Powers as early as possible at stpaulstagnes@gmail.com.

Sponsor certificates are not a requirement for baptisms and Confirmations at St. Paul & St. Agnes, where the clergy trust that the parents would choose only appropriate candidates for their children's sponsors. —RMP, Adm.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

All Saints Day 11/01

All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics. In order to remain in the state of grace & receive Holy Communion next Sun., Nov. 3, you must attend Mass somewhere this **Fri., Nov. 1st**. We are offering a late afternoon Mass on Friday so that our children may attend Mass after school. Masses are at these times: **7 AM, 12 Noon, and 7:30 PM** in St. Paul's **10 AM** and **4:00 PM** in St. Agnes

All Souls Day 11/02

All Souls Day, **Sat. Nov. 2**, is not a holy day of obligation but an important day to go to Mass and pray for the dead. Masses are at **10:00 AM** in St. Paul's and at **12:15 PM** in St. Agnes.

Preschool, K, and Infant Religious Ed 10/28

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets in the sacristy of St. Agnes this morning at the conclusion of the 9 AM Mass. The program includes age appropriate religion lessons and videos. No registration or fee; parents of young children are invited to come when they can and experience the joy of seeing their children receive the gift of faith at a young age.

The God of Jesus of Nazareth:

A Bible Study 10/28

Fr. Rob Powers will commence *The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study* on **Mon., Oct. 28th** at 7:15 PM. Beginning with Genesis and examining the other major books of the Old Testament, the course will cover the portrayal of God in these books and demonstrate their impact upon the historical person of Jesus of Nazareth as evidenced in the Gospels. No registration necessary. Mon. nights; 7:15 PM; 234 Congress St

Mon., Oct. 28: Rosary for Life, 1 PM, chapel on Congress St.

Mon., Oct. 28: Holy Hour, 6 PM--7 PM, chapel on Congress St

Wed., Oct. 30: Young At Heart, bus trip to Atlantic City

CCD Classes Continue Today 10/28

The Religious Education program, which began on Sun., Sept. 15, is held on Sundays after the 9 AM Mass in St. Agnes Center from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. The sixth class is today, **Sun., Oct. 28th**. Once classes are settled this morning, Bill Gorman will be available to register new students.

Tropicana Casino, AC 10/30

Young At Heart will have a bus trip to Tropicana Casino, Atlantic City this **Wed., Oct. 30th**. Pick-up at St. Agnes, 9 AM; at St. Paul's, 9:15 AM. Seat is \$30 with \$25 "give-back." Contact Ines at the Parish Office or call Jeanne, 718-855-7768. As of Tues., Oct. 22, there were still 6 seats available.

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.

*Pierre Toussaint Vespers 10/27

Solemn Vespers in celebration of the life of Venerable Pierre Toussaint. **Sun., Oct. 27**, 4—5:30 PM. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St., NY. oldcathedral.org

Taizé Prayer in Bklyn. Hgts. 10/28

Thirty minutes of Scriptures, silent meditation and Taizé chant. Inspired by the ecumenical monastery of Taizé in southern France. **Mon. Oct. 28** and every Mon. night at 7:30 PM at St. Charles Borromeo, 31 Sidney Place, Bklyn. Hgts. Info: Tracy Howard: 718-624-1627 or dthicks111@gmail.com

Theology on Tap in Manhattan 10/28

Talks & discussions for young adults that begin at 7:30 PM & end at 9 PM, all held at Connolly's Bar, 121 W. 45th St (betw. 6th & 7th Ave.) **Mon., Oct. 28**: Amanda Melefsky on *Vatican II: Then as Now: Media as Our Social Mirror*; **Mon., Nov. 4**: Fr. Daniel Brandenburg, LC on *Better With God: Why Be "Good" Without God When You Can Be Better With Him?*

*Film: *Karol: The Life of John Paul II* 10/28

Four part film (90 minutes each segment) on the life of the late Blessed John Paul II. **Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18** at 7 PM. Reservations reqd. 212-288-5082 ext. 10. St. Jean Baptiste Community Center, 184 E. 76th St., NY. Stjeanbaptisteny.org

S. Beth Johnson: Ecology & Feminism 10/28

Sister Elizabeth A. Johnson, CSJ, dissident Fordham theologian, speaks on *So Much Is in Bud: Catholic Women's Contributions to an Emerging Ecological Theology*. **Mon., Oct. 28**, 6 PM., Duane Library, Fordham U., Bronx. cacs@fordham.edu; 718-817-0662; www.fordham.edu/cs

*Catholic Underground 11/2

Catholic Underground, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal ministry to hipsters, yupsters, and all Catholic young adults. Holy hour with Christian music genre psalms and hymns, followed by concert with band in church hall. **Sat., Nov. 2**, 7:30—9 PM. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 230 E. 90th St. (betw. 2nd & 3rd Aves.), NY. \$10 parking. catholicunderground.net

Find this bulletin on line at
stpaulstagnes.org

Do Miracles Still Occur? 11/5

2013 Hesburgh Lecture sponsored by the Notre Dame Club of NY. Theologian John C. Cavadini of U. of Notre Dame addresses the meaning of miracles; the biblical & theological basis for a Catholic understanding of miracles; how miracles serve in the canonization process. **Tues., Nov. 5**; appetizers, 6:30 PM; lecture, 7:15 PM, San Damiano Hall, St. Francis of Assisi, 135 W. 31st St., NY. Free. www.stfrancisnyc.org

*Concert at Old St. Patrick's 11/9

Lorenzo Da Ponte: A 175th Anniv. Remembrance. A concert exploring NYC's and the cathedral's connections to Lorenzo DA Ponte, Mozart's librettist. **Sat., Nov. 9**, 7:30—9 PM. Tickets info and purchasing: oldcathedral.org

Praying With Yoga 11/10

Learn how the practice of yoga can deepen your spiritual life and relationship with God, and enrich your Christian faith. For young adults in their 20's & 30's; with Jesuit Scholastic Bobby Karle, SJ. Comfortable clothes; bring mat if you have one. Parish Lounge, St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Ave & E. 84th St. 2nd session; **Sun. Nov. 10**, 6—7:15 PM. \$10 donation requested. Info: bobbykarle@gmail.com

Young Adult Retreat 11/8—11/10

What Next? A peer-led retreat for adults in their 20's and 30's whose careers, living situations, relationships & identities are in flux. An opportunity to reflect upon faith with retreatants & pre-senters from St. Francis Xavier, St. Ignatius Loyola, & other NYC parishes. **Fri., Nov. 8—Sun., Nov. 10**, Mariandale Retreat Center, Ossining, NY. www.jesuit-collaborative.org/charisnyc CharisRetreatNYC@gmail.com; 347-619-2692. \$255.

Gay & Lesbian Retreat 11/15—11/17

The Call to More, a retreat for gay and lesbian Catholics from **Fri., Nov. 15 thru Sun., Nov. 17**. The retreat house, Linwood Spiritual Center, in Rhinebeck, NY, is small; limited space. Retreat facilitated by Fr. Francis Gargani, CSsR. \$230. Reg. forms available thru St. Francis Xavier/NY Parish Office (212-627-2100); www.linwoodspiritual.org

Cyberbullying Conference 11/15

The Many Faces of Cyberbullying: A Multidisciplinary Response conference at St. John's Univ., Queens, **Fri. Nov. 15**, 8 AM—4 PM. Discussions by experts about the factors that engender Cyberbullying; media & technology related issues; current legislation; preventive & intervention response. Reg: www.stjohns.edu/cyberbullying; 718-990-5460;

Traditional Latin Mass Training 11/23

Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass with priests of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., Nov. 23**. Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

**All Saints Day
Fri., Nov. 1, 2013**

7 AM St. Paul's 10 AM St. Agnes
12 Noon St. Paul's 4 PM St. Agnes
7:30 PM St. Paul's

**All Souls Day
Sat., Nov. 2, 2013**

10 AM St. Paul's 12:15 PM St. Agnes

Registration Form for the
Dramatization at Christmas Eve Mass
Tues., Dec. 24th, 5 PM, St. Agnes Church

Name of child:

Age of child:

Parent(s)' name(s):

Telephone & email address:

*You may return this envelope by mail or through the collection
Or you may email the data to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com*

***The God of Jesus of Nazareth:
A Bible Study***

beginning Mon., Oct. 28, 7:15 PM
234 Congress Street

See

***Cause for Concern:
Last Sunday's Collection***

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**Help With Repair & Renovation
of St. Paul's Church & St. Agnes
Church by Giving to the 2013 ACA**

Since we made our goal last March, all money that has been given to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) from SPSA parishioners since that date has been given to SPSA's Repair and Renovation Fund. Almost \$21,000 has been given to that fund through the ACA. 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.

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| SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA (completed) | \$ 37,852 |
| + Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA | \$ 20,973 |
| Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA <i>*as of October 21, 2013</i> | \$ 58,825* |
| No. of pledges from SPSA | 131 |
| No. of pledges \$250+ | 85 |
| No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+ | 15 |

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

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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