



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

October 6, 2013

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Monday through Friday, 9 AM--12 Noon



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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 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

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

27th Sunday of the Year

October 6, 2013

27o. Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 5 8 AM

5 PM Alice Benson (1st Anniv.) r/b Ronnie Mangia

Sunday, Oct. 6

8 AM Alice Benson (1st Anniv.) & Sarah Trindade (1st Anniv.)
r/b the Fagan Family

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

11 AM Margarita Ojeda p/p Daisy Soto

Mary Beritan p/p su hija, Maria Eugenia

Emma Laboy p/p su hija, Elizabeth Laboy

Hector Manuel Rivera p/p Marilyn Rabinowitz y familia

Joseph Vazquez (Recordatorio de su cumpleaños)

p/p su madre Angelita y sus hermanos

Miguel Vazquez (Recordatorio de su cumpleaños) p/p sus hijos

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

Mon., Oct. 7 8:30 Dorothy Zelenko (living) r/b Barbara Zelenko

Tues., Oct. 8 8:30 Catherine Bressi r/b Barbara Zelenko

Sat., Oct. 12 8 AM

5 PM Susan McMahon & Family r/b Peggy White

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

Pray for ... Recen por...

...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, Felicita 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

New Website Address:

stpaulstagnes.org

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 5

5 PM Rosina Mollica (1st Anniv.) r/b the Nardiello children

Sunday, Oct. 6

9 AM Silvia Nieves r/b the Mazzella Family

Joseph Taranto r/b Mary Ann Mazzaresse & family

Mary Lou Mannino r/b Frances Collazo

Antonio Castiglione r/b Louise & Anthony Trigo

Helen & William Reilly & the Reilly Family:

Joseph J., Helen, & Philip Reilly

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

Wed., Oct. 9 8:30

Thurs., Oct. 10 8:30

Sat., Oct. 12 Angela Mazzella (4th Anniv.)

r/b the Mazzella Family

Pray for ... Recen por...

...Annabelle Marie Modica, who was baptized in St. Agnes on Sept. 28, and for her parents, who have committed themselves to teach her the Catholic faith by word and example.

+ **Jose A. Castillo, 37**, who died on Sept. 23, and for those who mourn him, including his parents, Frank & Natalie Rivera, and his sister, Jennifer.

... Timothy Gazzo & Desiree Fumento, who married at St. Agnes on Sept. 28.

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, Sept. 29th?

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.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA (Con'd):

Tarde de Oracion Hoy 10/6

Tarde de Oracion con Pablo Bayona y el Ministerio de la Casa del Padre. Dom., 6 de oct., 2 PM. Salon San Pablo.

Mass Book Open 10/7

The Mass Book is open for Mass intentions in Oct., Nov., and Dec. 2013. You may arrange them in either Parish Office during office hours beginning tomorrow, Mon., Oct. 7th.

CCD Classes Continue Today 10/5

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. Once classes are settled this Sun. morning, Bill Gorman will be available to register new and returning students.

Registration fees remain the same as in past years: \$60 for the first child; \$90 for 2 children in an immediate family; \$120 for 3 or more children in an immediate family.

New Confession Schedule at St. Agnes

The time for Confession at St. Agnes on Saturdays has changed to Saturdays from **11:30 AM to 12 Noon**. The entrance for this half hour of Confession is on Hoyt St. The time for Confession at St. Paul's remains the same: Saturdays, 4 to 4:30 PM.

Mon., Oct. 7: Rosary for Life, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel

Mon., Oct. 7: Holy Hour, 6—7 PM, Congress St. chapel

Wed., Oct. 9: Young At Heart, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

Gala Tickets Purchase Deadline 10/11

All persons who plan to attend the Gala on Oct. 19th must bring \$100 per seat to the Parish Office no later than 5 PM this Fri., Oct. 11th.

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Misa de Nstra. Sra. del Pilar 10/13

Iglesia San Pablo, dom., 13 de octubre, 11 AM

Oct. 50/50 10/27

Return your \$5 envelope chances in the collection by **Sun., Oct. 27th**. The drawings of the two raffles will be early Tues. morning, Oct. 29th at 234 Congress St.

Tropicana Casino, AC 10/30

Young At Heart will have a bus trip to Tropicana Casino, Atlantic City on **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.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Gala Tickets Purchase Deadline 10/11

In order to be able to attend the Gala on Sat., Oct. 19th, all guests must have their payments of \$100 per seat into the Parish Office by 5 PM on **Fri., Oct. 11**. As is noted below, the move to St. Agnes Center has made the Gala more expensive to run. Tables cannot be prepared and reserved for persons who may or may not attend.

Oct. 19th Gala Dinner Dance Moves to St. Agnes Center

Baron DeKalb Caterers informed us recently that the manager who accepted our reservation for the Oct. 19th Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance is no longer employed there and that they had no record of that reservation. The Fund-raising & Social Events Committee, decided to move the event to St. Agnes Center. We will have Bassett Caterers, a quite reputable caterer, providing a cocktail hour with hot *hors d'oeuvres*, a three course meal served by wait staff, a full bar throughout the evening. There will be a dancefloor and a DJ.

The price will remain the same, at \$100 per person. While Baron DeKalb offered the reception at \$65 per person, the event at St. Agnes Center will cost about \$90 per person. Other costs, such as decorating the hall, will fall to the parish. Nevertheless, the committee is determined to make this an elegant affair that can truly be called a gala and will incur the necessary costs.

Persons who already bought tickets were given the option of a refund since the event is not being held at the catering hall. As of Wed., Oct. 2, none of these persons accepted the offer of a refund. Parishioners who donated to the Gala were also contacted and given the option to use their donations toward the purchase of tickets, since the Gala is now in the neighborhood rather than in Sheepshead Bay. We are delighted that some of these donors are now coming to the event.

Support SPSA's Oct. 19th Gala

Please support this climactic moment in our eighteen month long celebration of 175 years of St. Paul's (1838) & 135 years of St. Agnes (1878). Here's how you can support our Gala, the major parish fundraiser of 2013:

Buy a ticket and come to the Gala. Our Anniversaries Gala Dinner Dance is on **Sat., Oct. 19th** from 7 PM to Midnight at St. Agnes Center, 433 Sackett St. The Gala includes cocktail hour, a three course dinner, and dancing to a DJ. Tickets are \$100 per person. Tickets can be purchased through either Parish Office: St. Paul's (M-F, 9 AM—12 Noon); St. Agnes (M—F, 1 PM — 5 PM) **no later than this Fri., Oct. 11** at 5 PM.

Buy one or two Deluxe 50/50 tickets. This is an exclusive 50/50; each raffle ticket is \$50. With many fewer tickets in the raffle drum, you have great odds of winning. You may go in on a ticket with multiple family members or friends; you have plenty of room on the stub to write names & contact info. They are available near the church 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.

*Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ 10/6

Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ, author of *Dead Man Walking* and subject of 1995 feature film, is among the speakers of Cherish Life Circle's 20th anniv. celebration. The organization is dedicated to the elimination of the death penalty & support for families of murder victims. Convent of Mercy, 273 Willoughby Ave. **Sun., Oct. 6, 3 PM.** Free will offering. Info: 718-366-0966

*Adult Ed at St. Francis of Assisi/NY

The best parish adult ed program anywhere, with weekly classes that begin this week in theology, psychology, foreign language, spirituality, art, literature and music. None cost more than \$25. At St. Francis of Assisi, 135 W. 31st St., NY. Register on line at www.stfrancisnyc.org

Apparitions of the Blessed Mother & the Visionaries (Part I)

Tues., Oct. 8—29; 5:45-6:45 PM; \$25

Assertiveness & Stress, Tues., Oct. 8-29; 12—1:30 PM; \$25

John Donne: Poetics of an Age & Beyond;

Tues., Oct 8—Nov. 19; 6—8 PM; \$25

Irish Film Festival, Wed., Oct. 9—Nov. 13; 1:30 AM—1:30 PM; \$25

Centering Prayer, Wed., Oct. 9—Nov. 6; 12—1 PM; \$25

Spirituality in the Workplace (1 evening session);

Wed., Oct. 9; 6 PM—7:30 PM; \$25

Ministry with Muslims in Palestine: Our Franciscan Heritage

Wed., Oct. 9 — Oct. 30; 6:30 —8 PM; \$25

Catholicism 101: "What Happens at Mass?"

Wed., Oct. 9—20; 2 sessions: 12—1 PM and 6:30—7:30 PM; \$25

Walk Dublin with James Joyce,

Thurs., Oct. 10—Nov. 14, 12-1:15 PM, \$25

Sweet or Bitter Sweet: Myth, Magic, & Meaning in the Writings of Joanne Harris, Thurs., Oct. 10—Nov. 21; 12:15—1:15 PM; \$25

Drawing Portraits with Inner Reflection; Fri., Oct. 11—Nov. 22;

1-3 PM; \$20

Why Be Catholic? (one session); Tues., Oct. 15, 6-7 PM; \$10

Discover Women of the Bible & the Ancient World Through Museum Education; Wed., Oct. 16—Nov. 13; 6—7:30 PM; \$20

Let Us Journey Together This Autumn As We Study the Gospel of St. John, Fri., Oct. 18—Dec. 13; 6—7:15 PM; \$25

Spanish I; Wed., Oct. 23—Nov. 27; 6—7:30 PM; \$25

Swimming Upstream, Joyfully! Tues., Oct. 29—Dec. 3;

11:30—12:30 PM; \$25

Thinking Right from Wrong: Aspects of Thinking Ethically;

Tues., Oct. 29—Nov. 26; 12:30—1:30 PM; \$25

A Weekend Retreat from the Hustle of NYC

Young Adult Retreat—Single Occupancy: \$225; double occupancy: \$150; reg. deadline Oct. 11; Fri.—Sun., Nov. 1—3

Advent Day of Prayer; Sat., Dec. 14; 9:30—12 PM; \$15

Taizé Prayer in Bklyn. Hgts. 10/7

Thirty minutes of Scriptures, silent meditation and Taizé chant. Inspired by the ecumenical monastery of Taizé in southern France. **Mon. Oct. 7** 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

Young Adult Mass 10/8

Mass and social gathering for young adults (21-39) of the Bklyn. Diocese at Main Chapel, 310 Prospect Park West, Windsor Terrace. **Tues., Oct. 8, 7:30 PM.** Fr. Kevin Abels, celebrant. Info: pmorisi@diobrook.org

Léger: Modern Art & the Metropolis 10/14

Exhibit of Fernand Léger, 1920's contemporary of Le Corbusier and Mondrian, who engaged painting with the urban environment & modern mass media **Oct. 14, 2013—Jan. 5, 2014** at the Philadelphia Museum of Art. 212-684-7863. philamuseum.org

Uneasy Grace: Can Faith & Doubt Coexist?

Terry Eagleton, author of *Reason, Faith, and Revolution: Reflections on the God Debate and On Evil*, speaks on these issues, along with dissident theologian Sr. Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ of Fordham & other panelists. **Tues., Oct. 15, 6 PM,** Fordham U. at Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St., NY. Info: www.fordham.edu/religiculture; 212-636-7347

Motown & Doo Wop in Red Hook 10/17

The New Dimensions perform Motown & doo wop hits at Visitation Church, 98 Richards Street, Red Hook. Suggested donation: \$20. Fundraiser to repair the church basement, kitchen, & St. Mary's Hall which were damaged by Hurricane Sandy. **Thurs., Oct. 17, 7 PM.** Info: 718-624-1572.

Traditional Latin Mass Training 10/19

Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass with priests of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., Oct. 19.** Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks 10/21

Rabbi Jonathan Sacks gives lecture *On Creative Minorities*, 26th annual Erasmus Lecture of First Things, a cultural and ecumenical journal. Rabbi Sacks is the Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth. **Mon., Oct. 21, 6 PM,** Union League Club, 38 E. 37th St., NY. Free tickets: email.events@firstthings.com or write First Things, 35 E. 21st St., 6th Floor, New York, NY 10010

Theology on Tap in Forest Hills 10/22

Fr. Greg Rannazzisi discusses *Truth & Tolerance: Being Catholic In a World Where Most Aren't!* **Tues., Oct. 22, 7 PM,** Manor Oktoberfest, 73-11 Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills. Bklyn diocesan outreach of the Office of Young Adult Ministry. Info: pmorisi@diobrook.org

You must buy your ticket no later than 5 PM this Fri., Oct. 11th!

SPSA Gala Anniversaries
Dinner Dance

Saturday, October 19, 2013

St. Agnes Center
433 Sackett Street

- \$100 per person
- cocktail hour, full bar, three courses, DJ

Win the Deluxe 50/50!

As of Tues., Oct. 1st, the raffle drum had
72 Deluxe 50/50 chances with **\$3600** raised:
\$1800 for the winner and **\$1800** for SPSA.

Get your chances into this exclusive raffle today!

The chances are \$50 each but you have incredible odds of winning in this Oct. 19th drawing.

Congratulations, Sept. 50/50 Winners!

Olga Alava St. Paul's winner \$ 170

Pedro & Lucy Vasseur St. Agnes winner \$ 140

Get your \$5 Oct. 50/50 envelope chance
into the collection no later than **Sun. Oct. 27th.**

THE COLLECTION

Sept. 28 — Sept. 29

St. Paul's	\$	2535*
St. Agnes	\$	2113
Parish	\$	4648

*21% of this amount (\$544) came from 3 households

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

Since we made our goal on March 26th, 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. Over \$20,000 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.

SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA (completed) \$ 37,852

+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA \$ 20,390

Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 58,242*
**as of September 30, 2013*

No. of pledges from SPSA 129

No. of pledges \$250+ 83

No. of Court of Honor pledges \$1000+ 15

*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.**

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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