



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

January 19, 2014

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Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Agnes
 Saturday: 5 PM Vigil Mass
(no 5 PM Mass at St. Agnes on Jan. 25)
 Sunday: 9 AM English, 11:30 AM Spanish

Sunday Mass Schedule at St. Paul's
 Saturday: 5PM Vigil Mass *(at St. Paul's only on Jan. 25)*
 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
(No holy hour this Mon., Jan. 20, Martin Luther King Day)

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.

Sponsorship (Godparent) Certificates

Any parishioner who seeks a letter or certificate in order to serve as godparent/sponsor in another parish should immediately contact Fr. Powers in order that regular Mass attendance can be certified objectively to satisfy the other parish.

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Second Sunday of the Year January 19, 2014

Segundo Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

- Sat., Jan. 18 8 AM
5 PM Dr. Thomas McArow r/b Ronnie
- Sunday, Jan. 19
8 AM James Fagan r/b Joyce Mulham
9:30 Daniel Treacy r/b Peggy and Bridget
11 AM Evelina Rosario p/p Estrella Mariani
Pura Irizzary (Recordatorio de su cumpleaños)
p/p Carmen Cruz
- Mon., Jan. 20 8:30 AM
- Tues., Jan. 21 8:30 AM For the safety of Matthew Brule
r/b Auntie Margaret Adams
- Sat., Jan. 25 8 AM
5 PM ST. PAUL & ST. AGNES ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Pray for ... Recen por...

+ **Rosa Ruiz, 88**, who died on Jan. 8th, and for those who mourn her, including her husband, Eduardo; her children Nelly, Bertha, Evelyn, Milagros, Eduardo, Elizabeth & Elba; and her siblings Lilian, Adela, Aida, Felix & Victor

...Our Sick: **William Torres, Jesus Valdez**, Mark Soto, Margo Gonzalez, Daniel Feliciano, Joey Ruiz, Cristina Justino, Bernardo Rodriguez, Michael Justiniano, Elizabeth Henriquez, Mark Lites, Bobby Perry, Tere Padin, Maria Elena Rosa, Gisele Zollria, Dr. Allen Davis, Toni Sanchez-Rodriguez, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Juanita Martinez, Marilyn Glynn, Angie Cuadrado, Victor Soto, Felicita Pedraza, Christopher Benson, Milton Piedra, Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Madeline Tarantino, Altigracia Almanzar, Luisa Rodriguez, Enrique Jose Rosa, Daniel Ramon Ortiz

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

Important Liturgical Dates in 2014

Tues., Jan. 21	St. Agnes, virgin & martyr	memorial
Sat., Jan. 25	Conversion of St. Paul	feast
Sun., Feb. 2	Presentation	feast
Sat., Feb. 22	The Chair of St. Peter	feast
Wed., Mar. 5	Ash Wednesday	
Wed., Mar. 19	St. Joseph	solemnity
Sun., April 13	Palm Sunday	
Thurs., Apr. 17	Holy Thursday	
Fri., Apr. 18	Good Friday	
Sun., Apr. 20	Easter Sunday	
Thurs., May 29	Ascension Thursday, holy day of obligation	
Sun., June 8	Pentecost Sunday	
Fri., Aug. 15	Assumption, holy day of obligation	
Sat., Nov. 1	All Saints (not a holy day of obligation in 2014)	
Sun., Nov. 2	All Souls Day	
Mon., Dec. 8	Immaculate Conception, holy day of obligation	
Thurs., Dec. 25	Christmas, holy day of obligation	

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

- Sat., Jan. 18
5 PM Margaret Smillie r/b Joan Melone
- Sunday, Jan. 19
9 AM Eloy Sanchez (4th Anniv.) r/b Lydia Sanchez
Ciro Boruto (10th Anniv.) r/b his loving wife, Tina
Carmelo & Hermenejilda Garcia (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b the Garcia Family
Marion A. Lord (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b Joan & Ed Hudson & family
11:30 the People of the Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes
- Wed., Jan. 22 8:30 Clara Fraser
r/b her mother, Carmen Hernandez
- Thurs., Jan. 23 8:30 George Callery r/b Joan Callery
- Sat., Jan. 25
5 PM NO 5 PM MASS AT ST. AGNES

Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Jan. 19 were donated by the Santaniello Family in memory of Sandra Santaniello

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Agnes for the week of Jan. 19 was donated by the Hudson Family in memory of Marion A. Lord as a Birthday Remembrance

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, Jan. 12th?

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.

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COMING UP AT SPSA

Blessing of Throats & Candles 02/01 & 02/02

The Feast of the Presentation falls on Sun., Feb. 2 this year. Congregants are welcome to bring candles to Mass to have them blessed. The blessing of throats, in anticipation of the Feast of St. Blaise (Feb. 3), will be offered at the end of every Mass on **Sat. & Sun., Feb. 1 & 2.**

Se observará la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Suyapa, Patrona de Honduras, en la misa de 11 AM el dom., 2 de feb.

Kathie Bistreich, **the Girl With the Guitar**, will lead song at the **8 AM** Mass in St. Paul's on **Sun., Feb. 2.**

Fundraising & Social Events 02/06

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets at 234 Congress St. on **Thurs., Feb. 6** at 7:15 PM. New volunteers are always welcome.

World Marriage Day 02/08 & 02/09

SPSA will celebrate World Marriage Day on **Sat. & Sun., Feb. 8 & 9.** All married persons present at each Mass—both those attending as couples and those attending by themselves— are invited to renew their marriage vows. A reception follows each Mass in both parish halls. Couples who are attending Mass together or married individuals who are attending alone are invited to register for a commemorative certificate; a form can be found on page 5.

Open Doors 2/9 & 2/23

Once again we will open our doors on two Sundays in Feb. to our many neighbors who would like to visit our churches. St. Agnes will be open on **Sun., Feb. 9** from 2—5 PM. St. Paul's will be open on **Sun., Feb. 23** from 2—5 PM. Extend an invitation to anyone you think might be interested; explain to them that this not an *open house* aimed at recruitment but *Open Doors*, an opportunity to for many to visit our churches. Volunteers are needed to offer hospitality; call the Parish Office or email stpaulstagnes@gmail.com if you are interested in assisting with Open Doors.

- **Father Clement Machado** will offer three Masses in preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph on **Thurs., Mar. 13** at St. Agnes at **7:30 PM** and on **Fri., Mar. 14** at St. Paul's at **12 Noon** and at **7:30 PM** Anointing with oil from St. Joseph's Oratory after each Mass.
- **Ash Wednesday, Wed., Mar. 5**
- **St. Joseph & St. Patrick Brunch**
at St. Paul's Hall, **Sun., March 16**
- **Closing Mass of the Anniversaries**
Celebration of St. Paul's & St. Agnes
at St. Agnes Church, **Sat., June 14, 5 PM**

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Martin Luther King Day 01/19

8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel on Congress Street

Parish Office Closed

No Rosary for Life, Holy Hour, or Bible Study

SPSA Anniversaries Mass 01/25

The Anniversaries Celebration of St. Paul (175 years) and St. Agnes (135 years) continues with a special Mass at **5 PM** on **Sat., Jan. 25** at St. Paul's which will incorporate the feasts of St. Agnes (Jan. 21); St. Paul (Jan. 25); and St. Peter (Feb. 22). Our celebrant is **Bishop Raymond Chappetto**, Auxiliary Bishop and Vicar General of the Bklyn. Diocese. Mass is followed by a reception in St. Paul's Hall.

There will be **no 5 PM** Mass in St. Agnes on Jan. 25.

JAN. 25: NO 5 PM MASS AT ST. AGNES

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA

Jan. 50/50 Envelopes Due 01/26

Jan. 50/50 envelopes should be placed in the collection no later than next Sun., Jan. 26th. Envelope chances are \$5 and can be found by the church entrances as well as in the packets of envelopes mailed to registered parishioners.

Preschool, K, & Infant Religious Ed 01/26

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets again in the sacristy of St. Agnes Church **Sun., Jan. 26** at the end of the 9 AM Mass. No registration or fee; parents of young children are invited to come when they can & experience the joy of seeing their children receive the gift of faith at a young age.

Bible Study 01/27

Fr. Rob Powers continues with *The God of Jesus of Nazareth: A Bible Study* on **Mon., Jan. 27th** at 7:15 PM. The course covers the portraits of God in the Old Testament and demonstrates their impact upon the historical person of Jesus of Nazareth as evidenced in the Gospels. No registration necessary. Mon. nights as announced in the bulletin; 7:15 PM; 234 Congress St.

Typhoon Victims Relief

As of Sun., Jan. 12, 70 parish households contributed \$2180 to the relief of the Filipino and Vietnamese typhoon victims. The 70 households represent about 23% of the 300 households who attend Mass in SPSA weekly. The parish is grateful to them. The funds have been sent from the Bklyn. Diocese to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and are earmarked for the victims of the November typhoon.

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.

Visits to Old St. Patrick's Catacombs

These catacombs (underground passageways of tombs) are as extensive as the outline for St. Patrick's Old Cathedral (built in 1815; archdiocesan cathedral until 1879) that stands above them. Many prominent New Yorkers of the 1700's and 1800's are interred there. 263 Mulberry St., NY. For a tour contact catacombs@oldcathedral.org

Haitian Art Show Fundraiser 01/19

From Here to Haiti, a 501c not for profit, will hold its annual art show fundraiser **Sun., Jan. 19**, 1—6 PM. Over 75 Haitian and intl. artists. 14-46 Utopia Pkwy, Whitestone. 718-746-3012; 646-209-3981

*March for Life in DC 01/22

The annual March for Life, marking the 41st anniv. of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that enables 1 million abortions in the US every year. Buses sponsored by the Bklyn Diocese leave from Williamsburgh, Bay Ridge, Rego Park, and Douglaston; parking available. Reg: Liz Purnell, 718-499-9705

*Sister Theresa Kane, RSM 01/22

Sr. Theresa Kane made headlines when as President of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious (LCWR) she publically urged Pope John Paul II on his 1979 visit to DC to ordain women. Addresses role of women in Church today, an update on the embattled LCWR, & her assessment of Pope Francis, no doubt positive. **Wed., Jan. 22**, 7—9 PM. Mary Chapel, St. Francis Xavier Church, W. 15th St. betw. 5th and 6th Aves., NY. www.sfxavier.org

Partner Project: *Breaking the Silence* 01/29

The Partner Project presents *Breaking the Silence*, an attempt to end all forms of violence against women. Keynote speaker Ted Bunch delivers a *Call To Men* to educate men on this sad social phenomenon. A Molloy student will speak on her experience of relationship violence. **Wed., Jan. 29**, 5 PM. Madison Theatre, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, LI. Free. www.acalltoaction.org; www.molloy.edu

Chagall: Love, War & Exile thru Feb. 2

Display of 30 Chagall paintings, including images of Jesus and the Crucifixion. At the Jewish Museum, 1109 Fifth Ave. & 92nd St., NY, **thru Feb. 2**. Free admission Saturdays. 212-423-3200

Thea's Turn 02/02

Staged reading of *Thea's Turn, The Life of Sister Thea Bowman*, by Mary Queen Donnelly. Story of the late dynamic & somewhat eccentric African American nun. St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St. betw. 5th & 6th Aves., NY. **Sun., Feb. 2**, 2 PM.

Marriage Encounter 02/14—02/16

An opportunity for married couples to grow more deeply in love with God, spouse, and family. **Fri.—Sun., Feb. 14—16**. Info: or Deacon Leroy Branch, 917-496-4221; 877-NYS-WWME option 2; wwwme.org

*Human Trafficking 01/26

Peace & Justice Committee of St. Francis Xavier NY hosts info. Night on what people can do to end human trafficking. Estimates are that as many as 21 million people are trafficked for commercial sex or forced labor, some as young as five. Large sporting events like the Super Bowl are targets for human traffickers, providing a lucrative market for their trade. **Sun., Jan. 26**, 1 PM. St. Francis Xavier, W. 16th St. betw. 5th & 6th Aves., NY. www.sfxavier.org

*Gender Issues Workshop 02/07

Facing sex, gender and sexual orientation issues as a lay minister in a Catholic pastoral context? Nobody loves you or the Church? If so, this conference is for you: *Gender Issues in the American Church: A Vineyard Workers' Workshop*. But you've got to pay a hefty \$100 fee. **Fri., Feb. 7**, 9 AM — 12 PM; Keating Hall, Fordham Univ., Rose Hill campus, Bronx. Presenter: Thomas Beaudoin, Ph.D. Info: Jodi Hunt; jhunt18@fordham.edu; 718-817-4800, ext. 5966; reg: www.fordham.edu/gre

Traditional Latin Mass Training 02/15

Learning About the Traditional Latin Mass with priests of the Christ the King Institute at Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., **Sat., Feb. 15**. Class at 12 PM; Mass at 1 PM with Gregorian chant. www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

Intro. to St. Paul 02/19—04/09

Course on St. Paul that covers Paul's understanding of Christ, salvation, the Church and her relationship to Israel. Joseph Nuzzi, instructor. Wednesdays **Feb. 19 thru April 9**; choice of 2 sessions: 12—1 PM or 6:30—7:30 PM. San Damiano Hall, St. Francis of Assisi, 129 W. 31st St., NY. Reg. to open soon.

Blankets for Children With Cancer

We Care Blankets is an organization that provides knitted & crocheted blankets to children undergoing cancer treatment in hospitals throughout the NYC area, including Downstate, Maimonides, Lutheran, & Sloane Kettering. If you would like to crochet or knit a blanket that is of any color or pattern and measures 32" by 40" or donate yarn, contact Tamara Baker, founder (TamaBak9@aol.com or 516-797-2250) or Harriet, a Cobble Hill resident, at 718-596-7297. www.wecareblankets.org

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