



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



May 11, 2014

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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
 4—4:30 PM in St. Agnes; 4—4:30 PM in St. Paul's

Weekday Masses

The weekday Mass schedule is 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

Infirm 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 Deacon Leroy so that regular Mass attendance can be certified objectively in order to satisfy the other parish's pastor's demands. Sponsor certificates are not required for baptisms or Confirmations at SPSA; We trust our parishioners.

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 11, 2014

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., May 10

8 AM Cornelius Heaney (166th Anniv.)

5 PM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, May 11

8 AM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

9:30 AM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

11 AM RECORDATORIO DEL DIA DE LA MADRE

Mon., May 12 8:30 For Matthew Brule (for a safe return)
r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., May 13 8:30 In Thanksgiving to God r/b Marta Vega

Sat., May 17 8 AM

5 PM Juan Agui r/b his wife, Kony Agui

Pray for ... Recen por...

Cristina Kimberly Yanez Medina, who was baptized at St. Agnes on May 3rd, and for her parents who have committed themselves to teach their daughter the Catholic faith by word and example.

Robert Bullock and Tracy Michele Walsch, who married at St. Paul's on May 3rd.

+ **Dorothy Eberle**, who died on April 27, and for those who mourn her, including her sons, Father Bill McLaughlin and Steve, and her sister, Marie. (more on page 3)

The children who received their **First Holy Communion** at St. Agnes on May 3, that they would always remain in communion with our Lord and with His Church:

Alexa Annunziato

Kayla Bastidas

Joseph Bluni

Laura DePaolo

Mia DePaolo

Andre Diaz, Jr.

Ava Erice

Cora Erice

Matteo Feola

Genevieve Fitzpatrick

Mariah Walker

Sofia Lindeman

Arianna Lopez

Roan McGowan

Arianna Morales

Joseph Nardiello

Joshua Sydney-Freel

Vanessa Vazquez-Pena

Ariana Vega

George Wager

Haley Wager

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**—praying for ourselves, and 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., May 10 5 PM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, May 11

9 AM MOTHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE

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

Wed., May 14 8:30 AM Emmanuel Zuppardo
r/b his loving wife, Nunzia, & family

Thurs., May 15 8:30 AM EASTER NOVENA

Sat., May 17 5 PM Margarita Sanchez
r/b her daughter, Fran Collazo

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, May 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.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

Pray for ... Recen por...

Our Sick: Julia Kelly, Norma Matos, Aurelio Almanzar, Mark Soto, Daniel Feliciano, Joey Ruiz, Cristina Justino, Elvira Rodriguez, Bernardo Rodriguez, Michael Justiniano, Elizabeth Henriquez, Mark Lites, Bobby Perry, Tere Padin, Maria Elena Rosa, Gisele Zollria Toni Sanchez-Rodriguez, Vincent Biscaino, William Torres, Juanita Martinez, Marilyn Glynn, Angie Cuadrado, Felicita Pedraza, Christopher Benson, Milton Piedra, Margo Gonzalez, Miguel Sotolongo, Madeline Tarantino, Alttagracia Almanzar, Luisa Rodriguez, Enrique Jose Rosa, Daniel Ramon Ortiz, Victor Soto,

COMING UP AT SPSA

50/50 Raffle 05/25

Submit your 50/50 envelopes into the collection no later than **Sun., May 25th** in order to be in the April 50/50 drawing.

Confirmation 06/07

Bishop Guy Sansaricq, retired Auxiliary Bishop of the Bklyn. Diocese, will confirm children and adults of the parishes of St. Paul & St. Agnes, Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen, Visitation, and St. Mary, Star of the Sea at St. Agnes Church on **Sat., June 7th** at 11 AM.

Mass to Close Annivs. Celeb. 06/21

The final Mass of Thanksgiving which will conclude the 18 month Anniversaries Celebration of St. Paul's Church (175th Anniv.) and St. Agnes Church (135th Anniv.) will be **Sat., June 21st** at 5 PM at St. Agnes Church. **Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio**, Bishop of Brooklyn, will be principal celebrant & preacher. A reception will follow the Mass in St. Agnes Center. Please note: there will be no 4 PM Confessions or 5 PM Mass in St. Paul's on Sat., June 21st.

Farewell Masses for Fr. Rob Powers 06/29

Fr. Rob Powers will celebrate two farewell Masses on **Sun., June 29th**: at **9 AM** in St. Agnes Church and at **11:30 AM** at St. Paul's. Each Mass will be followed by a simple reception in each of the adjacent parish halls. There will be no other Masses in our churches on Sun., June 29th but there will be the usual 5 PM vigil Masses on Sat., June 28th.

Fr. Powers will assume the pastorate of St. Patrick's Church, Long Island City on Tues., July 1st.

Father Bill's Mother

Dorothy Eberle, Father Bill McLaughlin's mother, died in Florida on April 27th. Please keep the family in your prayers. A memorial Mass will be celebrated in our diocese at a future date. Father Bill's contact information is:

Rev. William A. McLaughlin
Immaculate Conception Church
21-47 29th St.
Astoria, NY 11105
(718) 728 1613

Fr. Bill was pastor of Saint Agnes Church from 2000 to 2006.

Christian Motherhood 5/11

While Mother's Day, is a secular holiday, Catholics should not only honor their mothers on that day as all members of society should but we also should reflect upon the vital role mothers play in the domestic church, the Church's building block. Mothers renewed their baptismal vows at our parish Masses today as they did at the baptismal liturgies of their children. Their renewal of these vows is a renewal of their lifelong vocation to teach their children the Catholic faith by word and by example, and to pray for them in the Liturgy of the Eucharist every Sunday.

TODAY AT SPSA

Bailecito de las Madres 05/11

El Annual Bailecito de las Madres es hoy dom., 11 de mayo de 2 hasta 6 PM en el Salon San Pablo. Admision: \$7. Se vendra comida y bebidas. Un proyecto del Comité de Nuestra Señora de Providencia.

9 AM Children's Choir 05/11

Children's Choir rehearses today, **Sun., May 11** at 8:45 AM at St. Agnes to prepare for the 9 AM Mass. See Joan O'Brien for more info.

Preschool, K, & Infant Religious Ed 05/11

Preschool, kindergarten, and infant religious ed meets again in the sacristy of St. Agnes Church today, **Sun., May 11**, after the 9:00 Mass. No registration or fee; parents & young children welcome any time.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Bible Study 05/12

Mon., May 12th at 7:15 PM at 234 Congress Street. The course surveys 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. On May 12: **I and II Samuel**. All welcome; no registration or regular attendance is required.

Mon., May 12: **Rosary for Life**, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel
Holy Hour 6—7 PM, Congress St. chapel

Tues., May 13: **St. Anthony Novena**, 1 PM,
Congress St. chapel

Wed., May 14: **Young At Heart**, 1—3 PM, St. Agnes Center

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA

Mother's Day Baby Shower Ends Next Sunday 05/18

Bring your **new, completely and totally unused** baby gifts (with the store tags still attached) to the basket at the shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary. You may bring maternity clothes, baby outfits, diapers, wipes, diaper bags, undershirts, onesies, hats, socks, blankets, bottles, sleepers, and anything else you think a baby could use. Many times, a gift from a caring stranger, whether small or large, changes the mind of a young woman who is considering abortion and prompts her to decide to bring her baby to birth.

All items should be brought to the baskets no later than next Sun., May 18. They will be brought to the Sisters of Life Visitation Center, a support center for young, unwed mothers at 257 E. 71st St., NY.

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 (*) & are in larger font.** —RMP, Adm.

Blankets for Children With Cancer

We Care Blankets provides knitted & crocheted blankets to children receiving cancer treatment in hospitals through-out the NYC area. If you would like to crochet or knit a small blanket, contact Harriet, a Cobble Hill resident, at 718-596-7297. www.wecareblankets.org

LGBT Outreach

At least two churches in the area offer extensive outreaches to gay and lesbian Catholics: St. Francis of Assisi on W. 31st betw. Bdwy. and 7th Ave. (stfrancisnyc.org; Meredith Augustin, liason for the LGBT Ministry, 212-736-8500 ext. 327) and St. Francis Xavier on W. 15th St. betw. 5th & 6th Aves. (sfxavier.org.)

Romance in the City 05/11

Fr. Edward Hopkins, LC and Fr. Jason Smith, LC lead discussions on the meaning of sexuality for Catholic men & women today. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 263 Mulberry St. Sunday afternoons, 5—6 PM.

Sun., May 11: Marriage. oldcathedral.org
Reg: romance-in-the-city-2.eventbrite.com

Senior Edge: Mind Over Mood 05/14

The Senior Edge Series presents *Mind Over Mood* on **Wed. May 14th**, 1:30—2:30 PM, Carroll Gardens branch, Bklyn. Public Library, 396 Clinton St. Lisa Catanzaro, LSCW speaks on symptoms of SAD (stress, anxiety, depression); skills for coping with SAD; how to turn loneliness into liveliness; dealing with in-laws young and old.

*Theology on Tap in Windsor Terrace 05/14

Theology on Tap on **Wed., May 14** at 7 PM at Farrell's Bar and Grill, 215 Prospect Park West. Fr. Michael Gelfant will discuss "Mary: Giving Up Distractions." Sponsored by Young Adult Ministry of the Bklyn Diocese. Info: 718-965-7300 x5556 or pmorisi@diobrook.org

*End-of-Life Issues 05/19

Fr. Kevin O'Neil, CSsR offers workshop on *End-of-Life Issues: A Catholic Perspective* on **Mon. May 19** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help (lower church), 5th Ave. betw. 59th & 60th Sts. His talk will cover moral principles and guidelines from the Church on advance directives, living wills, "do not resuscitate" (DNR) orders, & artificial means of nutrition & hydration.

First session at **2—3:30 PM**; repeated at **7— 8:30 PM**.
Info: Sr. Lucille, 718-492-9200, ext. 168

Latin Mass Training 05/24

Learn about the Traditional Latin Mass: class at 12 PM; Sung Mass with Gregorian chant, 1 PM. **Sat., May 24.** Our Lady of Peace, 522 Carroll St., Gowanus. www.LatinMassBrooklyn.org

Senior Wellness Program

Senior Wellness Program presents Senior Exercise Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 10 AM—11 AM, Carroll Gardens branch, Bklyn Public Library; Enter on Union St. Older adults at all physical levels are invited to perform yoga, chair exercises & aerobics. Participate at your personal ability level and personal pace.
Info: 718 596 6972

Father James Martin, SJ 05/27

Fr. James Martin, author of *My Life With the Saints* and popular & entertaining speaker, will speak at St. Joseph's Church, 371 Sixth Ave., NY on **Tues., May 27** at 7 PM. Free will offering. 212-741-1274; washingtonsquarecatholic.org

mark: A One Man Show beg. 05/29

Magis Theatre Company presents *mark*, a solo performance with George Drance, music by Elizabeth Swados that tries to bring to life the power & urgency of the Gospel of Mark, written in the 1st century AD during Nero's persecution in order to encourage Christians in their rebellion against the status quo of decadent Roman culture.

Tues. May 29—Thurs. June 15. La MaMa's First Floor Theatre, 74A E. 4th St., NY. Tickets: adults, \$18; students, \$13. 212-475-7710. lamama.org

Crossroads Film Festival 06/11

A screening of the finalists of the 7th Annual Meeting Rimini Film Festival. Organized by the Meeting of Friendship Among Peoples & the School of Visual Arts. **Wed., June 11**, 6 PM. School of Visual Arts, Room 502, 209 E. 23rd St., NY. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

Messe en Français

Il est messe français tous les dimanches a 10 h a l'église Notre-Dame, 405 W. 114th St., NY. (212) 865-1500; ndparish.org

*2015 Pilgrimages: Holy Land & Italy

Join St. Joseph College faculty Sr. Grace Rowland, CSJ and Fr. Frank Pizzarelli, SMM on pilgrimages to the Holy Land (**Jan. 8—17, 2015**; \$3298) and to the Shrines of Italy (**May 12—21, 2015**; \$3898). Prices are per person based on double occupancy. For brochure, contact Sr. Grace at 631-654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu

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Mother's Day Baby Shower

ends next Sun., May 18th

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See page 3 for more details.

SPSA Makes Goal in Annual Catholic Appeal 2014; All Future Gifts Return to SPSA

As in past years, I ask every SPSA household to consider giving at the level of at least \$250. I ask households who have given at that level or at much higher levels to give the same amount or even higher this year. Now that we have reached our goal in the SPSA, all Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) funds received from SPSA parishioners return to the parish to repair and renovate our two beautiful but aging churches. ACA brochures are near our church entrances. Please make your pledge today. —RMP, Adm.

SPSA Goal for 2013 ACA (completed)	\$ 37,851
+ Money Given Over the Goal for SPSA	\$ 334
Total Pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 38,185*

% of Goal Achieved	101%
No. of pledges from SPSA	66
No. of pledges \$250+	46
No. of pledges \$1000+	9

**as of May 5, 2014*

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):

THE COLLECTION

May 3 & 4, 2014

St. Paul's	\$ 2142*
St. Agnes	\$ 2343**
Parish	\$ 4485

*9% (\$200) of this amount came from 1 household
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Please don't leave the financial support of SPSA to a small group of households!

Everyone should support our parish of two churches with regular and appropriate levels of giving.

Happy Mother's Day!

¡Feliz Dia de la Madre!

Play the May 50/50!

Get your envelope chances in the collection by **Sun., May 25th.**

Only \$5 per chance.

And you've got incredible odds of winning!

These 50/50 envelopes are always available by the church entrances.

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