



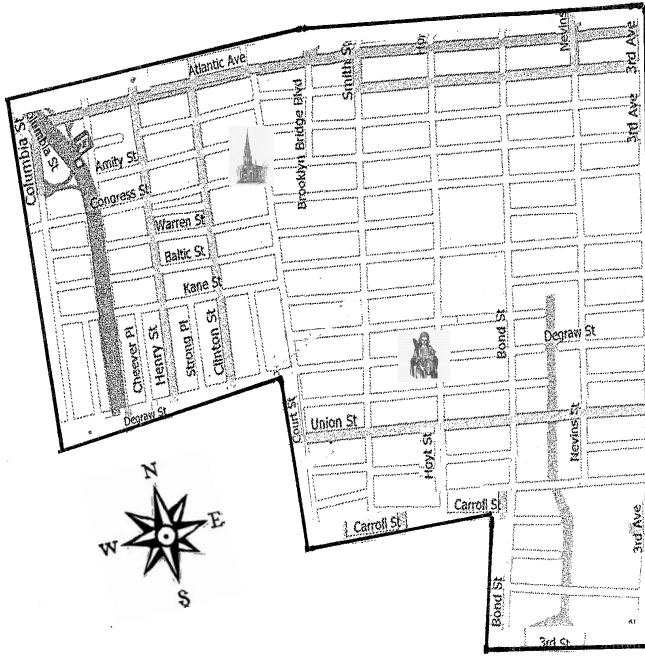
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

Boerum Hill + Carroll Gardens +
Cobble Hill + Gowanus +
Columbia St. Waterfront District

Brooklyn, New York



July 31, 2011

Parish Clergy

Father Robert M. Powers, Administrator
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Monday through Friday, 1—4:30PM

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

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday: 1--1:30 PM in St. Agnes; (offered during July also)
4--4:30 PM in St. Paul's; **(not offered during July)**

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 **(not celebrated in July)**

Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Congress Street

Open for prayer, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM.
Exposition & benediction as posted in the weekly bulletin

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*; *Cursillistas*; Knights of Columbus; *Legión de María*, Young At Heart

*English and Spanish are spoken at each parish office.
Se habla ingles y español en cada oficina parroquial.

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

July 31, 2011

Decimoseptimo Domingo del año

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

July 30, 2011 - August 6, 2011

SATURDAY, July 30

5:00PM

SUNDAY, July 31

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00AM **Roberto Rodriguez** p/p su esposa Milagros, hija, y nieta
En Agradecimiento al Divino Niño p/p Cesi
Ramon Sorote p/p su esposa, Helen Diaz
Manuel Mota p/p su hija, Angela Soriano

MONDAY, August 1

8:30AM

TUESDAY, August 2

8:30AM

SATURDAY August 6

5:00PM **Clara Frazer (9th Anniv. Remembrance)**
r/b her mother, Carmen Hernandez

Skipped Mass last Sun., July 24th?

The Church advises you:

Don't receive Holy Communion today to avoid committing another mortal sin.

We are very happy to have you at Mass at SPSA whatever your frequency of attendance is. But I urge all (adults & children) to abide by Church law & not to receive Communion if one or more Sunday or holy day of obligation Masses have been missed deliberately until one has gone to Confession & is in the state of grace once again. --RMP, Adm.

Traveling & Need to Find a Sunday Mass?

Visit www.masstimes.org
or call (734) 794 2100

This bulletin is on **Facebook** (stpaul/stagnes)
and at stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

July 30, 2011 - August 6, 2011

SATURDAY, July 30

5:00 PM **Richard Spakowski** p/p Joan Melone

SUNDAY July 31

9:00AM **Eloy Sanchez (Remembrance on Dominican Fathers' Day)**
r/b Lydia Sanchez

11:30 AM **People of St. Paul & St. Agnes**

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3

8:30 AM

THURSDAY, Aug. 4

8:30 AM

SATURDAY, Aug. 6

5:00 **Jesusa Cabeza** r/b Lucy, Pedro, Lisa, & Claudio

Because the bulletin had to go to press on July 9th, only those intentions arranged before that date appear on this page.

Pray for... Recen por...

... **Our Sick**: Felicita Pedraza, Victor Soto, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Maria Gonzalez, Luisa Rodriguez, Tracy Cartwright, Sheila Polanco, Chris Medina, Helen Diaz, Ashton De Raveniere, Milton Piedra, Josey Ortiz, Alci Valdez, Edwin Rodriguez Maldonado, Humberto Pepin, Miguel Sotolongo, Francisca Baez, Dr. Allan Davis, Modesta Martinez, Dolores Pellegrino, Maria Colon, Carmen Cruz, Susan Sengupta, Freddy Mercado

...the general & missionary intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI**, for August:

- that the World Youth Day taking place in Madrid would encourage all the young people of the world to root and found their lives in Christ
- that Christians of the West, docile to the action of the Holy Spirit, would re-encounter the freshness & enthusiasm of their faith

Registration for Envelopes

Registración para Sobres

Name _____

Address _____
(include apt. no.; incluye direccion con apto.)

City, State, Zip _____

teleph. no: _____
(optional)

email address _____
(optional)

Age _____ (optional)

Ministries & activities in which I would like to serve in this parish (optional):

Return this form in the collection or email the data to peterpaulagnes@aol.com.

New unused gifts you might donate to the **Card Party & Chinese Auction** which will be held on **Sat., Oct. 1st**

mixer blender coaster oven

flat screen high definition TV

pressure cooker DVD player lap top

stainless steel knife set GPS

wok sports equipment ipod

game systems (wii, xbox, game cube)

crock pot alarm clock radio

Cuisinart ice cream maker or food processor

cordless telephone

child's bicycle *comforter & sheet set*

glass beverage set

coffee maker & grinder (all in one unit)

crystal vases *Mikasa set china set*

Or you could donate the cash equivalent, using the donation envelopes, & the Fundraising Committee would buy the prize for you.

In 2010, parishioners donated **\$3600** in cash to purchase prizes for the Card Party. Help us match this level in 2011. As of July 8th, 16 parishioners have given a total of **\$790**.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011 as of July 8, 2011

SPSA goal for 2011 ACA (completed): \$ 28,005

Money given over the goal for SPSA + \$ 20,432

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 48,437

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA: 114

Number of Pledges of \$250 or more: 67

Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more): 12

Percentage of goal achieved: 173%

New email address:

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The Oct. 1st Mega 50/50

(as of July 8th) is at **\$ 390**:

\$195 for the winner; \$195 for SPSA.

Help us to reach our goal of **\$ 10,000**:

\$5000 for the winner; \$5000 for SPSA

Make it a Mega 50/50!

Get your chancebooks in today!

SPSA Family Outing to
**Brooklyn Cyclones vs.
Staten Island Yankees**

Keyspan Park, Coney Island
Saturday, August 6th

Tickets only \$15; free Cyclones cap given to every SPSA ticketholder

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Religious Ed. (CCD) Reg. in Aug.

There will be registration for Religious Ed. (CCD) after the 9 AM Mass until the beginning of the 11:30 AM Mass in St. Agnes Center, on Sun., Aug. 14, 21, & 28. Classes begin Sun., Sept. 17th.

Couples Gathering on Sept. 16th

All couples of the parish--married, engaged, dating--are invited to a gathering that is both social and reflective on Friday, Sept. 16th at 7 PM in the rectory on 234 Congress St. RSVP: Deacon Leroy Branch, 917-496-4221.

Oct. 1st Card Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser Needs Your Support

All registered parishioners should have received a mailing asking them to donate money or an attractive, unused, unopened gift (if packed in plastic, in clear, nonyellowing, nondusty plastic) for a gift or gift basket for the Sat. Oct. 1st Card Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser. An envelope

- marked with yellow & blue dots was included in the mailing, to be used for cash donations. **We ask all parishioners to give either a new gift worth \$25 or more or a monetary donation of at least \$25.** For the 2010 Card Party, parishioners gave \$3600 which was used for the purchase of gifts. The Card Party was a success, and a major factor was the quality & quantity of the gifts that were raffled off. These donation envelopes are also available by the church entrances.

Sacraments for Adults

Are you an adult who

- was never baptized but feels called to commit to the Catholic faith
- was baptized in another Christian church but feels called to be received into the Catholic Church
- is a baptized Catholic but has never received First Communion and/or Confirmation
- is a Catholic who has received the sacraments of initiation but who wants a deeper understanding of the sacraments that were received years ago

Consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA.) Call Father Rob Powers or Deacon Louis, Deacon Leroy, or Deacon Jaime about the commitment that is entailed.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Monday Nite Holy Hour Returns 8/1

Holy hour resumes tomorrow night, **Monday, Aug. 1** from **6 PM to 7 PM** in **St. Paul's**. The location of the holy hours will rotate: 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at St. Paul's; 2nd & 4th Mondays at St. Agnes; in the event of a 5th Monday, the location to be announced. Please come by to pray before the Blessed Sacrament; prayer before the Real Presence is necessary to have a depth of relationship with Christ

Wed. 8/3: Holy Hour, 11 AM - 12:30 PM, CS chapel

SPSA Outing to the Brooklyn Cyclones vs. Staten Island Yankees, Keyspan Park, Coney Island **this Sat. Aug. 6**. 200 tickets are on sale for our parishioners & neighbors. Only \$15@! A Cyclones cap will be given to every ticket holder at the game. This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to get to know each other.

Sat. AM Mass and Confessions at St. Paul's return next Sat., Aug. 6th

The Sat. 8 AM Mass & 4-4:30 Confessions at St. Paul's will resume this Sat., Aug. 6th.

Please join the 114 parishioners who have given to the 2011 ACA to assist St. Paul & St. Agnes :

- 1 household gave \$10,000
- 3 households gave \$2500 each
- 1 household gave \$1250
- 7 households gave \$1000 each
- 1 household gave \$900
- 1 household gave \$780
- 1 household gave \$650
- 1 household gave \$550
- 8 households gave \$500 each
- 1 household gave \$400
- 8 households gave \$300 each
- 3 households gave \$280 each
- 2 households gave \$275 each
- 30 households gave \$250 each
- 1 household gave \$222
- 1 household gave \$200
- 8 households gave \$150 each
- 1 household gave \$125
- 18 households gave \$100 each
- 7 households gave \$50 each
- 10 households gave gifts of \$40 or less

...And what will you give to the ACA to support St. Paul & St. Agnes?

Brochures are near the church entrances. Please consider a pledge of at least **\$250**.

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 every event. -RMP
(* indicates event appears for first time in bulletin)*

Medieval Reliquary Exhibit until 10/9

If it's a foggy day in London Town, ignore the advice of the song and go to the British Museum, where *Treasures of Heaven: Saints, Relics, & Devotion in Medieval Europe* is on display until Oct. 9. Combined collection of unique medieval reliquaries, metal & jeweled containers for saints' relics, from 40 museums around the world. £12. www.britishmuseum.org tube stop: Holborn.

Kids' Animation Block Party 7/30 & 7/31

Part of Animation Weekend at BAM (Bklyn. Academy of Music), 30 Lafayette Ave; special program of children's animated shorts from around the world **Sat., Sun., July 30-31, 12 Noon**. 70 minutes. BAM.org

Pilgrimage to Rome 10/2 - 10/9

With Fr. John Sheehan, SJ, of the Xavier Society for the Blind. Oct. 2 thru Oct. 9. \$2300. 212-473-7800. www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

Pilgrimage to South America 10/15 -10/28

Finding God in All Places. Fr. Joe Constantino, SJ. Lima, Cusco, Macchu Pichu, Quito, Galapagos, Guayaquil. \$3899. 917-607-0937; cruzangie@yahoo.com

Bereavement Groups at St. Francis College

Calvary Hospital Bereavement support groups meet every Wednesday: death of a spouse/partner, 5:30 - 7 PM; death of a parent: 7:15-8:45 PM. Dr. Sherry Schachter, facilitator. To participate, call 718-518-2125 or email: schachter@calvaryhospital.org At St. Francis College, Remsen St. betw. Court & Clinton Sts.

TOYOTA CAMRY FOR SALE

1994 Camry LE. 73,000 miles. All original parts; Works fine; \$3400 negotiable. Contact Phil: 91-435-5060

Let's Match the 2010 Mega 50/50

At the 2010 Card Party, the level of the Mega 50/50 hit \$10,000: with \$5000 going to SPSA and \$5000 to the winner. Help us to match this level again this year. Please return your chancebooks early. . The bigger the level of the 50/50 by the time of the raffle, the more people will buy chances. **Unlike other 50/50's in town, there's no cap on the prize: if the level hits \$20,000: the parish gets \$10,000 and the winner gets \$10,000.**

The Merry Wives of Windsor (Terrace)

William Shakespeare's classic farce is set not in 16th Century London but in 1980's Windsor Terrace--with big hair and Bklyn accents. According to the production's artistic director Claire Beckman, "it's still Shakespeare, but we're messing with it...(it's) painless & extremely funny." Holds true to the original Shakespeare lines with a few changes; main character Falstaff, instead of being thrown in the Thames, is dumped in the Gowanus. *The Merry Wives of Windsor (Terrace)* is a production of Bklyn-based Brave New World Repertory Theatre. **Free**. Performed on Our Lady's Field, the softball field of its sponsor, Holy Name Church, right near the entrance to the 15th St. station of the F train, on Windsor Place. Great for a picnic. 4 performances: **Thurs., July 28, 5 PM; Fri., July 29, 5 PM; Sat., July 30, 3 PM; Sun., July 31, 3 PM.**

Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola 7/31

The Feast of St. Ignatius (**Sun., July 31**) celebration at Mount Manresa Retreat House, 239 Fingerboard Rd., Staten Island. Mass at 1 PM, followed by barbecue, music & entertainment, "*the Story of St. Ignatius Loyola*," puppet show, kickball, water blon toss, face painting. Adults, \$10; Children, \$5. Call for reservations: 718-727-3844. www.mountmanresa.org

Rembrandt & the Face of Jesus beg. 8/3

A special exhibit of Rembrandt's portraits and drawings of a very human face of Jesus. At the Philadelphia Museum of Art from **Aug. 3 to Oct. 30**, 2011. Tickets on sale now at www.philamuseum.org/exhibitions.

Catholic Underground 8/6

A cultural apostolate for Catholic hipsters & yupsters sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (www.franciscanfriars.com). Every first Sat. of the month at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90th St, (betw. 2 & 3 Ave.), NY. **Sat., Aug. 6, 7:30--10:30 PM**. Begins with holy hour (Eucharistic exposition, Vespers, candle lit time of praise, solemn benediction) then continues with showcasing artists of the Catholic Underground (music, poetry, visual arts, dancers, film, drama) and concludes with Compline (Night Prayer). Both hip and solemn. <http://catholicunderground.net>

World Youth Day 8/18 - 8/21

Every three years since 1993, the papacy hosts a World Youth Day, this year in Madrid from **Thurs.-Sun., Aug. 18-21**. Live coverage of Pope Benedict XVI's rally on EWTN. More info: ewtn.com.

Divorced, Separated, Widowed 8/19-21

The Beginning Experience weekend, **Fri.-Sun., August 19-21** at the Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore. Helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the pain of loss with new hope. Jim 718-474-3779;

Italian Lessons at Visitation, 98 Richards St, Red Hook. Every Tues. at 6 PM. Info: Rosanna, 718-406-3670

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