



## 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

### August 14, 2011

#### Parish Clergy

Father Robert M. Powers, Administrator  
Deacon Louis A. Gonzalez  
Deacon Jaime A. Cobham  
Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

#### Parish Pastoral Staff

Sister M. Innocentia Lipari, MSBT, Pastoral Associate  
William J. Gorman, Coordinator, Religious Education (CCD)  
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Ines Torres, Secretary



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**Monday through Friday 8:30AM--12 Noon**



#### Office at St. Agnes Church\*

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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; 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.  
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

Twentieth Sunday of the Year

August 14, 2011

Vigesimo Domingo del año

## St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

August 13, 2011 - August 20, 2011

### SATURDAY, August 13

8:00 Leo John Zelenko (deceased) r/b Barbara Zelenko

5:00PM Emily Magnani (2nd Anniv.) r/b the Oh Family

### SUNDAY, August 14

8:00AM

9:30AM Rose Frustaci r/b the family

11:00AM Dr. Javier J. Horta p/p la familia Toranzo  
Angelina Hernandez( 5 meses desde su fallecimiento)  
Antonio Justiniano (recordatorio de su aniv.) p/p Ceci  
Teresa Loli p/p su hija Teres Barrett  
Joseph Joey Vazquez  
( recordatorio de sus cumpleaños)  
Ramon Sorote p/p su esposa Helen Diaz

### MONDAY, August 15

8:30AM Louie & Ines Torres (47th Wedding Anniv.)

### TUESDAY, August 16

8:30AM Irene Araujo (23rd Anniv.)  
r/b her daughters & granddaughter

### SATURDAY August 20

8:00AM Catherine Bressie (deceased)  
r/b Barbara Zelenko

5:00PM Mary Canty r/b Ronnie Mangia

## Skipped Mass last Sun., August 7th?

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](http://www.masstimes.org)  
or call (734) 794 2100

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

## St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

August 13, 2011 - August 20, 2011

### SATURDAY, August 13

5:00 PM Richard Spakowski r/b Joan Melone

### SUNDAY August 14

9:00AM Anthony Lopresti r/b his sister Lena  
Margarita, Alejo Jr., & Orlando Enrique  
r/b Hilda Enrique, daughter & sister  
11:30 AM People of St. Paul & St. Agnes

### MONDAY, August 15

7:30 PM

### WEDNESDAY, Aug. 17

8:30 AM The Fallon Families r/b Irene Fallon

### THURSDAY, Aug. 18

8:30 AM

### SATURDAY, August 20

5:00 PM Cianciotto Family r/b Frances Fevola

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### *The Altar Candle at St. Agnes*

*for the week Aug 14 were*

*donated by Nunzia Zuppardo and family  
in memory of Emmanuel Zuppardo*

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### Pray for... Recen por...

...the deceased & for those who mourn them:

+ Dr. Javier Horta, 84, on June 30; brother of Dora

+ Elenita Gongco, 49, on June 27; mother of Mark

+ Carmen Yulfo, 84, on July 19, mother of Carmen,  
Juan, Roberto, Ruben, Nereida, & Luciano

+ Tracy Cartwright, 39, on July 20; daughter of  
Carol & Allington; sister of Scott, Kelly, & Erin

+ Gladys Santiago, 75, on July 27; mother of  
Honey, Diane, & Jeanette; sister of Pinpe

+ Angela Guzman, 73, on July 28; wife of Celso,  
mother of Elizabeth & Celso; sister of Luis

+ John Neri, 81, on July 31; husband of Berta,  
father of Gina; brother of Josephine & Frances

+ George DeRose, 85, on Aug. 3; brother of Mary,  
Loretta, Joseph, Richard, & John

## 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):

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**Return this form in the collection or email  
the data to [peterpaulagnes@aol.com](mailto: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 August 9th, **44** parishioners  
have given a total of **\$1825**.

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011 as of August 8, 2011

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

Money given over the goal for SPSA    + \$    **21,717**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA:    \$    49,722

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA:    121

Number of Pledges of \$250 or more:    67

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

Percentage of goal achieved:    178%

The level of the Oct. 1st Mega 50/50  
(as of August 9) is at **\$ 1864**:

**\$932** for the winner; \$932 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!

## Help Wanted:

**Catechists to instruct our  
children in the faith.**

Call Bill Gorman at  
the Parish Office.

## THE COLLECTION

**Aug. 6 & 7, 2011**

St. Paul    \$ 2039

St. Agnes    \$ 2098

Parish    **\$ 4137**

## **COMING UP AT SPSA:**

### **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 **Fri., 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 parishioners are asked 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**

If you desire to receive the sacraments of baptism, Confirmation, and/or First Holy Communion, to convert to Catholicism, or simply want a course to understand your Catholic faith, consider the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA.) Call Fr. Rob Powers, Deacon Louis, Deacon Leroy, or Deacon Jaime about the commitment that is entailed.

### **Pray for...Recen por...**

**... Our Sick:** Felicita Pedraza, Victor Soto, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Maria Gonzalez, Luisa Rodriguez, Sheila Polanco, Chris Medina, Helen Diaz, Milton Piedra, Miguel Sotolongo, Francisca Baez, Edwin Rodriguez Maldonado, Dr. Allan Davis, Maria Colon, Raymond Silva, Modesta Martinez, Dolores Pellegrino, Carmen Cruz, Juanita Rivera, Freddy Mercado, Susan Sengupta

**...Pope Benedict XVI's** general & missionary intentions for the month of 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

**...Aceson Ray Rios**, baptized at St. Paul's on Jul. 23, **Aydiana Lexi Vasquez**, baptized at St. Paul on Jul. 24, & **Martino Burke D'Agostino**, baptized at St. Agnes on Aug. 6, and for their parents who have committed to teach the Catholic faith to their children by word and example.

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## **THIS WEEK AT SPSA**

### **Religious Ed. (CCD) Reg. Today; Classes Begin Sept. 17th**

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, today, Sun., Aug. 14, 21, & 28. **Classes begin Sun., Sept. 17.**

### **The Assumption, Mon. Aug. 15th**

**Mass: 8:30 AM** St. Paul's Church  
**Holy Hour: 6 - 7 PM** St. Paul's Church  
**Mass: 7:30 PM** St. Agnes Church

**Since it falls on a Monday, the Assumption is not a day of obligation this year; Mass attendance is optional.** *Por caer en un lunes, la Asuncion no es dia de obligacion este año. Asistencia en la misa es opcional.*

The location of the Monday night holy hours rotates: 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; time before the Real Presence is a unique experience of prayer and is necessary to maintain a deep relationship with Christ

**Wed. 8/17: Holy Hour, 11 AM - 12:30 PM, CS chapel**

### **Parish Office Closed Thurs. Aug. 18th & Sat. Aug. 19th**

### **Please join the 121 parishioners who have given to the 2011 ACA to assist St. Paul & St. Agnes:**

1 household gave \$10,000	4 households gave \$280
3 households gave \$2500	2 households gave \$275
1 household gave \$1250	32 households gave \$250
7 households gave \$1000	1 household gave \$222
1 household gave \$900	1 household gave \$200
1 household gave \$780	8 households gave \$150
1 household gave \$650	1 household gave \$125
1 household gave \$550	19 households gave \$100
8 households gave \$500	20 households gave
1 household gave \$400	\$50 or less
8 households gave \$300	

### **...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**. \$2500 of our parish's ACA income (5% of the \$49,722) came from the clergy (Administrator & deacons) who are assigned to SPSA.

### **Religious Ed for PreK & Kindergarten**

The program will resume on **Sat., Sept. 17th**, when CCD begins. No registration required. These years of a child's life are fertile ground for catechesis. All infants, pre-K, & kindergarten children are welcome along with their parents.

## **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)*

### **St. Francis at the Frick until 8/28**

Bellini's *St. Francis in the Desert* in the sky-lit Oval Room at the Frick Museum, 1 E. 70th St. at 5th Ave, NY thru Sun., Aug. 28th. 212-268-0700

### **Rembrandt & the Face of Jesus**

A special exhibit of Rembrandt's portraits and drawings of a very human face of Jesus. At the Philadelphia Museum of Art until **Oct. 30**, 2011. Tickets on sale at [www.philamuseum.org/exhibitions](http://www.philamuseum.org/exhibitions).

### **\*The Art of Bklyn Festival 8/20-27**

*"The Art of Brooklyn: A Festival of Film, Music, & Art"* showcasing NY's Indie filmmakers, musicians, & visual artists. At St. Francis College Theater, 180 Remsen St, Bklyn. Hgts. Tickets & info: [theartofbrooklyn.com](http://theartofbrooklyn.com); inquiries: [theheartofbrooklyn@gmail.com](mailto:theheartofbrooklyn@gmail.com)

### **\*World Youth Day 8/18 - 8/21**

This year World Youth Days in Madrid from **Thurs.-Sun., Aug. 18-21**. Live coverage of Pope Benedict XVI's rally on EWTN. More info: [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com). Coverage also on NET at 7:30 & 11:30 PM each night, and at [www.netny.net](http://www.netny.net) and [www.thetablet.org](http://www.thetablet.org)

### **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

### **Catholic Underground 9/3**

A cultural apostolate for Catholic hipsters & yuppies sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal ([www.franciscanfriars.com](http://www.franciscanfriars.com)). Every first Sat. of the month at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90th St, (betw. 2 & 3 Aves.), NY. **Sat., Sept. 3, 7:30--10:30 PM**. Eucharistic adoration and artists from the Catholic Underground. Both hip and solemn. <http://catholicunderground.net>

### **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](http://www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org)

### **\*Caregiver's Assistance Program**

A Project of St. Francis of Assisi Church, NY. If you are caring for a relative or friend and are feeling overwhelmed, you may want to take advantage of St. Francis' new Caregiver Assistance Program (CAP). CAP has trained capable volunteers who will come to your home to assist you for 1-2 hours a week. Info: Lucille Giffone, 718-963-3918.

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### **Prayer for Peace on 9/11**

The prayer event *"Destined to Live Together"* is cosponsored by St. John's Univ. and the Community of Sant' Egidio on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11. Families of victims will share their experiences. At the St. John's Manhattan campus, 101 Murray St, NY. Event begins at 7:30 AM, Sun, Sept. 1st in order that all be present at the hour when the first plane hit the tower.

### **\*More 9/11 Liturgies**

9/11 Mass of Remembrance on **Fri., Sept. 9th, 5:30 PM** in St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15 St., NY. Co-hosted by the church & Xavier HS. Fr. David Ciancimmino.

Vespers commemorating 9/11 victims on **Sun, Sept. 11, 7 PM** at St. Francis Xavier Church.

### **\*Catholic LGBT Conference 9/22-9/25**

CALGM (Catholic Association for Lesbian & Gay Ministry) holds its 2011 conference *"Setting the Table for LGBT People in a Diverse Church"* **Sept. 22-25, 2011** in the Best Western Albany Airport Inn, Albany, NY. Includes Dr. Caitlin Ryan: *"Critical Role of Families in Promoting Health & Well-being for their LGBT Children;"* retired Bklyn Aux. Bishop Joseph Sullivan & team: *"Voices from the Parishes: A Diocesan Model of Ministry to LGBT Catholics & Their Families;"* Dr. Orlando Espín: *"Latino, Catholic, & LGBT: Three Strikes & You're Out;"* Info: [www.calgm.org](http://www.calgm.org)

### **Ongoing Ignatian Retreat beg. 10/3**

St. Ignatius Loyola Church, NY is hosting its 19th *Annotation Retreat: The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Daily Life: Oct. 3, 2011 to May 7, 2012*. Info at [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org) by clicking on Faith Formation: Retreats. Applications due by Sept. 15. More info: Sr. Kathryn King at St. Ignatius, 980 Park Ave at 84th St., NY. 212-288-3588

### **\*Cena-Baile de Providencia 10/9**

*Nuestra Sra. Madre de la Divina Providencia Cena-Baile con musica en vivo con el Trio "Ideal" el domingo, 9 de octubre, 5 PM hasta 10 PM en Polonaise Terrace, 150 Greenpoint Ave, Bklyn, 11222. Costo: \$100; en la puerta: \$125. Un evento para ayudar con los costos de la misa y celebración anual en la Diócesis de Bklyn (este año en Santiago Catedral-Basilica el viernes, 18 de nov., 7:30 PM). Para mas info, o para comprar boletos, dejar su nombre y telefono en el voice mail del Padre Freddy Cintron, 718-436-5917 o hable con P. Rob Powers.*

### **Dial a Homily**

**The Good Word:** a homily call in service of St. Francis of Assisi Church, NY, 212-736-9233

**Fr. Danny Murphy**, Pastor of St. Savior's, Park Slope. reflection on the readings of the day (718)768-2560

### **Catholic Singles Weekend Retreat 10/21-23**

At Mt. Manresa Retreat House, Staten Island, **Fri. Oct. 21 -Sun. Oct. 23**. 718-727-3844. [www.mountmanresa.org](http://www.mountmanresa.org)

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