



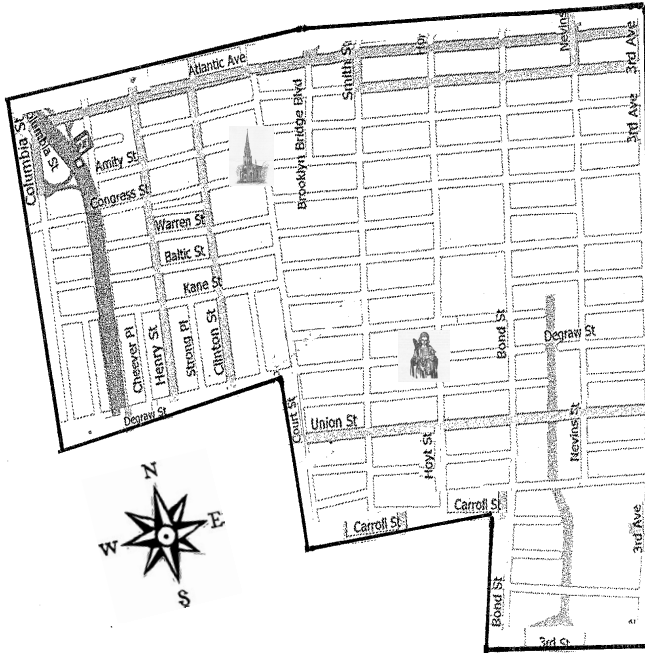
# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

## Saint Paul's Church

## Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



### September 11, 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)  
Joan O'Brien, Director of Music Ministry  
Lyudmila Papayani, Organist  
Ines Torres, Secretary



#### Rectory & Office at St. Paul's Church\*

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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 (Chapel)

#### Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Congress Street

Open for prayer, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM.

#### Exposition & Benediction: Mondays 6 to 7 PM:

Sept. 12: St. Paul's; Sept. 19: St. Agnes; Sept. 26: St. Paul's  
**Wednesdays, 11 AM--12:30 PM, chapel on Congress St.**

#### 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 Maria*, 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

Twenty-fourth Sunday of the Year September 11, 2011 *Vigésimocuarto Domingo del Año*

## St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

September 10, 2011 - September 17, 2011

SATURDAY, Sept. 10

5:00PM Nancy McArow r/b Ronnie Mangia

SUNDAY, Sept. 11

8:00AM

9:30AM

11:00 Angelina Hernandez ( 6 Meses de su fallecimiento) p/p su hija Norma e hijos

Recuerdo de la Ordinaçion del Padre Robin

E. Rodriguez CM p/p Frances Collazo

Jose Loli Colon (7 Aniv. ) p/p su esposa Milagros Colon

Luis & Edwin Rodriguez Maldonado p/p Maria Colon

En Honor a La Caridad Del Cobre

p/p Leonaldo e Gloria Gonzalez

MONDAY, Sept. 12

8:30AM Matthew Brule (For a safe return from the war) r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

TUESDAY, Sept. 13

8:30AM

SATURDAY Sept. 17

8:00AM

5:00PM Saint Paul's School Reunion

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***Ravive en toi le don reçu.***

*Reaviva en tí el don recibido.*

**Revive in yourself the gift  
you have received.**

theme of renewal of faith (2 Tim 1:6-13)  
in the Diocese of Gaspé, Quebec, Canada

**Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Sept. 4?  
Haven't been to Mass since last May?**

**The Church advises you:  
Don't receive Holy Communion today  
to avoid committing another mortal sin.**

You are always welcome at St. Paul & St. Agnes, no matter what your frequency of Mass attendance is. But I urge all (adults and children) to abide by Church law and 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 and is in the state of grace once again. --RMP, Adm.

## St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

September 10, 2011 - September 17, 2011

SATURDAY, Sept. 10

5:00 William L. Fallon, Jr. (10th Anniv.) r/b Irene Fallon

SUNDAY Sept. 11

9:00AM Paul Lopresti r/b his sister Lena

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 14

8:30 AM Emmanuel Zuppardo r/b Nunzia & family

THURSDAY, Sept. 15

8:30 AM The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
r/b the Legion of Mary

SATURDAY, Sept. 17

5:00 PM

***Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes***

*for the week of Sept. 11th*

*were donated by the Paolillo Family in memory of  
Battalion Chief John Paolillo*

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

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

...**Carolina Mercedes O'Brien**, who was baptized at St. Paul's on Sept. 3; for **Jordan Amare Major**, who was baptized at St. Agnes on Sept. 3; and for their parents who have committed themselves to teach their children the Catholic faith by word & example.

...for the 3550 persons who died in the attacks of **Sept. 11, 2001** and for those who mourn them

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

- for all teachers, that they may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values.
- that the Christian communities spread throughout the Asian continent may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, bearing witness to beauty with the joy of the faith.

**Traveling & Need to Find a Sunday Mass?**

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

**Please join the 123 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	33 households gave \$250
7 households gave \$1000	1 household gave \$222
1 household gave \$900	2 households 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 \$50,237) came from the clergy (Administrator & deacons) who are assigned to SPSA.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011  
as of Sept. 6, 2011**

SPSA goal for 2011 ACA (completed): \$ 28,005  
 Money given over the goal for SPSA + \$ 22,232  
 Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 50,237

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA: 123  
 Number of Pledges of \$250 or more: 68  
 Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more): 12  
 Percentage of goal achieved: 179%

**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 September 6th, **61** parishioners have given a total of **\$2765**.

**Please don't forget your  
Philippine Mission Appeal envelope.**

As of Sept. 6th, only **77** envelopes and **\$1277** have been received.

The Philippine Mission Appeal envelopes are marked with yellow dots and are available by the doors of the church.

**Card Party & Chinese Auction  
Saturday, Oct. 1, 2011  
at St. Paul's Hall**

tickets on sale after Mass and at the Parish Office during the week.

a great evening for only \$15

**Envelope Registration**

*You may return this form by mail or in the collection.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*The following info. is optional:*

teleph. no: \_\_\_\_\_ age: \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

The level of the Oct. 1st Mega 50/50 (as of Sept. 4th) is at **\$ 2976: \$1488** for the winner; \$1488 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!

## COMING UP AT SPSA:

### **\*Only 20 Days Until Sat., Oct. 1st, the Card Party & Chinese Auction!**

Bring your **gift(s)** to the office or place your monetary donation in the collection basket. Envelopes marked with blue & yellow dots are available by the church entrances. All parishioners are asked to give **\$25** in cash or in new, unused gifts.

Get your **Mega 50/50** chancebooks in the mail to the Parish Office or place them in the collection basket. There are plenty by the church entrances.

**Buy your tickets** after Mass this weekend or during the week. They're only **\$15**.

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

The program will resume on **Sun., Sept. 18th**, when CCD begins, at St. Agnes Center at 10 AM. No registration or regular attendance 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.

### **Summer Mission Appeal Continues**

On Aug. 20 & 21st, 3 missionaries--Fr. Maxell Aranilla, Fr. Gerard Brinkmann, CSsR, & Msgr. George Tomich--came to our parish appealing for funds for the Diocese of Calbayog in the Philippines. Envelopes (marked with yellow dots) were distributed to the congregation and have been available in church since then to accommodate those who were not at Mass in our parish that weekend.. Please be generous--the missionaries described how generous are their colleagues are in their challenging work. **Checks should be written to St. Paul & St. Agnes with a notation "Phillipine missions."**

As of Sept. 4th, only 30 envelopes (containing a total of \$573) were returned in the collection at St. Paul's and only 47 (containing a total of \$704) at St. Agnes. Several parishioners remarked on how moving the testimony of the missionaries was. The appeal, which was to end today, will continue until there is greater participation by more parishioners. Thank you to those who have contributed.

### **August 28th Envelopes Requested**

Please give your August 28th envelope and your August monthly Maintenance & Repair envelopes if you have not done so already. The parish experienced a sharp drop in income on the weekend of Hurricane Irene.

### **Catechists Needed**

Contact Bill Gorman at the Parish Office if you are interested in teaching in our Religious Ed. Program (CCD).

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

### **Holy Hour Today on 9/11**

A holy hour will be held at **2 PM** today, **Sun., Sept. 11** in St. Paul's Church to mark the 10th anniversary of the tragic attacks on our country. It is an opportunity for us to pray for many things: the eternal rest of those who died; the healing of those who were injured and who lost loved ones; the conversion of hearts engaged in terrorism and violence; the wisdom of all engaged in national security; the protection of peacekeepers and of innocent civilians.

### **Rosary for Life 9/12**

15 decades of the Rosary prayed for the conversion of hearts in our country that support liberalized abortion laws and those who engage in abortion. **Mon., Sept. 12**, beginning at 1 PM, chapel on Congress St.

### **Holy Hour 6-7 PM 9/12**

The holy hour will be held in St. Paul's Church, from 6 - 7 PM on **Mon., Sept. 12**. The Sept. Monday holy hour schedule is posted on the front of this bulletin

### **Fundraising & Social Events 9/13**

Meeting of volunteers of the **Card Party**; more volunteers are needed. **Tues., Sept. 13**, 234 Congress Street, **7 PM**.

### **Holy Hour 9/14 11 AM - 12:30 PM, CS chapel**

### **Young At Heart 9/14**

Young at Heart meets again this **Wed., Sept. 14th** from **1 to 3 PM** in St. Agnes Center. New members are always welcome. Annual dues are \$10.

### **SPSA Couples Barbecue 9/16**

All couples of the parish--married, engaged, dating--are invited to a potluck barbecue on **Fri., Sept. 16th** at **7 PM** in the rectory yard at 234 Congress St. RSVP: Deacon Leroy Branch, 917-496-4221.

### **St. Paul's School Reunion 9/17**

Alumni of the former St. Paul's Parish School will gather at the **5 PM Vigil Mass** at St. Paul's Church on **Sat., Sept. 17th**. Msgr. Tom Healy, former curate at St. Paul's and later at St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Chapel, will be homilist. All are welcome to the Mass.

The Mass will be followed in St. Paul's Hall by a dinner reception at 6 PM. Tickets are \$30 & can be purchased from Joan D'Amico '70 at 917 567 4682. All proceeds go to our parish.

### **Religious Ed. (CCD) Begins Next Sunday, Sept. 18th**

Registration continues for Religious Ed. (CCD) after the 5 PM Saturday vigil Mass, the 9 AM Mass, and the 11:30 AM Mass in St. Agnes Center, this weekend, **Sat. Sept. 10 & Sun. Sept. 11**. **Classes begin next Sun., Sept. 18**.

## **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)*

### **\*Sacred Hearts-St.S Procession Today**

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrow (celebrated continuously since 1948) today **Sun, Sept. 11th** at Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Church, 125 Summit St, Carroll Gardens. **2:30 PM:** procession in the streets; **6:45 PM:** fireworks display; **7 PM:** Mass in honor of Our Lady of Sorrow (*Maria SS. Addolorata*). Full color brochures by the church entrances. Concerto Maria SS. Addolorata on **Sun, Sept. 25** at **5:30 PM.** Manhattan Camerata Orchestra at Seth Low School Theatre, 99 Ave. P. [www.MariaAddolorata.com](http://www.MariaAddolorata.com).

### **9/11 Memorial Quilt on Display**

*United in Memory: the 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt, a traveling exhibit memorializing the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. At the Campus Center Gymnasium of Notre Dame College campus of St. John's University, 300 Howard Avenue, Staten Island. A 16,000 square foot quilt of 3550 squares, representing every victim in the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, & the American Airlines & United Airlines planes. **Sat. Sept. 10 & Sun. Sept. 11:** 11 AM--6 PM; **Mon. Sept. 12:** 9 AM--Noon. Free. [www.unitedinmemory.net](http://www.unitedinmemory.net); [www.stjohns.edu](http://www.stjohns.edu)*

### **9/11 10th Anniv. Liturgies**

Vespers commemorating 9/11 victims on **Sun, Sept. 11, 7 PM** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St., NY.

\*Prayer Service at St. Francis Xavier Church, Carroll St. & 6th Ave, Park Slope **Sun., Sept. 11** at **7 PM.** Readings & hymns will alternate with movements from Gabriel Faure's *Requiem*.

### **Sacred Music at St. Ignatius Loyola**

**Wed. Sept. 14, 7:30 PM.** Juraj Filas Requiem. A 9/11 Memorial Concert performed by the choir & orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola, NY. Kent Tritle, conductor. \$50 for preferred seating; \$40; \$30 for students & seniors.

**Mon. Sept. 26, 7:30 PM.** Loupette & Briggs. Free.

**Wed., Sept. 28, 7:30 PM.** Renee Anne Loupette, organist plays David Briggs compositions. Tickets \$20; \$15 for students & seniors.

Tickets: 212-288-2520 or [www.smassconcerts.org](http://www.smassconcerts.org)  
St Ignatius Loyola is at E. 84th St. & Madison Ave., NY

### **Women's Spirituality 9/16**

It Was the Women Who Stayed, a women's ministry at St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St., NY, is hosting "The Authority of Vocation" with Mary Galeone on **Friday, Sept. 16th, 7-9 PM** in the West Room at the church. Ms. Galeone is the co-executive director of Mercy Center, a South Bronx community center for women & their families  
Info: [TheWomenStayed@aol.com](mailto:TheWomenStayed@aol.com); 917 297 6804

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### **Feast of Padre Pio 9/23**

St. John the Baptist Church, 207 W. 31st St, NY, celebrates the feast day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina (better known as Padre Pio) on **Fri, Sept. 23** with the distribution of blessed bread from 9 to 6 PM. Principal Mass: 6:30 PM; Fr. Frank Gasparik, OFM Cap, celebrant. 212 564 9070

### **St. FX, Park Slope's 125th Anniv.**

St. Francis Xavier Parish, founded in 1886, celebrates its 125th Anniversary on **Sun., Sept. 18th.** Concert at 11:45 AM with parish choir; Mass at 12:15 PM. St. Francis Xavier Church is at Carroll St. & 6th Ave. It is a neo-Gothic church designed by Thomas Houghton, the same architect who designed St. Agnes, and was built in the same year, 1904.

### **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 Diocesis de Bklyn (este ano 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.*

### **Catholic High School Open Houses**

**Regis HS**, 55 E. 84th St, NY, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented & gifted Catholic boys. Bklyn Admissions Info. Night: **Wed., Sept. 28, 7 PM** at St. Saviour Church, 611 8 Ave at 6 St, Park Slope. Open House at Regis HS for 8th graders & parents on **Columbus Day, Mon, Oct. 10, 1 to 4 PM.** Info: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, 212 288 1100; [edimiche@regis-nyc.org](mailto:edimiche@regis-nyc.org)

**Bishop Kearney HS**, 2202 60th St, Bklyn; girls. **Sun, Oct. 2,** 1-4 PM (presentations, 2 & 3 PM). **Tues, Oct. 18,** 6:30-8:30 PM (pres. at 7 PM); [www.bishopkearneyhs.org](http://www.bishopkearneyhs.org)

### **Catholic Underground 10/1**

A cultural apostolate for Catholic hipsters & yupsters 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., Oct. 1, 7:30--10:30 PM.** Eucharistic adoration and artists from the Catholic Underground. Both hip and solemn. <http://catholicunderground.net>

### **Catholic Singles Wknd. Retreat 10/21**

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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at [stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com](http://stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com)  
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