



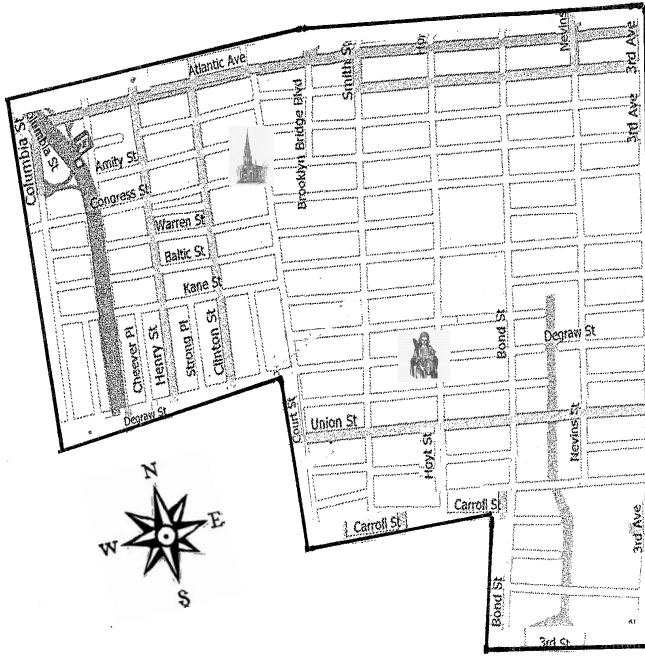
# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

## Saint Paul's Church

## Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



### September 18, 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. 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-fifth Sunday of the Year September 18, 2011 *Vigésimoquinto Domingo del Año*

## St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

September 10, 2011 - September 17, 2011

SATURDAY, Sept. 17

8 AM

5:00PM St. Paul's School Reunion

SUNDAY, Sept. 18

8 AM Tessie, Andrew, Frank & Vincent r/b Buddy & Dee

9:30AM

11 AM

MONDAY, Sept. 19

8:30AM

TUESDAY, Sept. 20

8:30AM Angel Frazer r/b Carmen Hernandez

SATURDAY Sept. 24

8:00AM Frederick Loetterle (Birthday  
Remembrance) r/b the family

5:00PM Jerry McArow r/b Ronnie Mangia

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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. 11?  
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. 17

5:00

SUNDAY Sept. 18

9:00AM Norma Finelli r/b Dolly Mazzaresse

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 21

8:30 AM

THURSDAY, Sept. 22

8:30 AM

SATURDAY, Sept. 24

5:00 PM Fr. Pio, St. Anthony, & St. Francis  
r/b Dolly Mari

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***Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes  
for the week of Sept. 18th  
were donated by Irene Fallon in memory of  
Joseph Thomansen***

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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

**...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.

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

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

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**Because this bulletin had to be prepared on  
Sept. 6th, any intentions arranged after  
that date could not be printed.**

**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 13 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**.

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

Meets Sun. mornings 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 & their parents are welcome.

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### **Summer Mission Appeal Continues**

On Aug. 20 & 21st, 3 missionaries--Fr. Maxell Aranilla, Fr. Gerard Brinkmann, CSsR, & Msgr. George Tomichuk--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 will continue until there is greater participation by more parishioners. Thank you to those who have contributed.

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### **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.

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### **Catechists Needed**

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

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

### **Welcome, St. Paul's Alumni! 9/17**

Welcome to the alumni of the former St. Paul's Parish School who are attending the **5 PM Vigil Mass** at St. Paul's Church this weekend, on **Sat., Sept. 17th**. A special welcome to **Msgr. Tom Healy**, former curate at St. Paul's who later served at St. Agnes & Sacred Heart Chapel, and who is the homilist.

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### **Religious Ed. (CCD)**

#### **Begins Today, Sunday, Sept. 18th**

Classes begin immediately after the 9 AM Mass in St. Agnes Center. Bill Gorman will register new students on Sunday morning after the classes have begun for those students who are already registered.

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### **Mass Book Opens 9/19**

Anyone who wishes to arrange an intention for a Mass at St. Paul & St. Agnes may come to the Parish Office during office hours. The Mass Book is open for October, November, and December 2011. The stipend is still \$15 (the level set by the Diocese of Brooklyn in 1985). Masses should be arranged in person in the office; stipends should never be placed in the Sunday collection basket.

It is true that the announced intention at any Mass is not the only intention; faithful congregants who attend carry many intentions with them at Mass. But the announcement of an intention at Mass reflects the authentic tradition of prayer for the dead in which we should all be participants.

Consider arranging a Sunday intention for a deceased person and then inviting the family to Mass at one of our parish churches. You might be surprised how meaningful and comforting it would be for those who mourn to hear the name of their loved one mentioned in the liturgy.

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### **Rosary for Life 9/19**

15 decades of the Rosary prayed every Monday for the conversion of hearts in our country that support liberalized abortion laws and those who engage in abortion. **Mon., Sept. 19**, beginning at 1 PM, chapel on Congress St.

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### **Holy Hour 6-7 PM 9/19**

The holy hour will be held in St. Agnes Church, from 6 - 7 PM on **Mon., Sept. 19**. The Sept. Monday holy hour schedule is posted on the front of this bulletin

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### **Holy Hour 9/21 11 AM - 12:30 PM, CS chapel**

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### **Young At Heart 9/21**

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.

## **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)

### **CALGM 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** in the Best Western Albany Airport Inn, Albany, NY. Several conferences on ministering to families of homosexual persons. [www.calgm.org](http://www.calgm.org)

### **\*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

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

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

**Wed., Sept. 28, 7:30 PM.** Renee Anne Louprette, organist plays David Briggs compositions. Tickets \$20; \$15 for students & seniors. 212-288-2520 or [www.smassconcerts.org](http://www.smassconcerts.org) St Ignatius Loyola is at E. 84th St. & Madison Ave., NY

### **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>

This bulletin can be found on line at [stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com](http://stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com) and on Facebook at [stpaulstagnes](http://stpaulstagnes)

### **"The Constitution & Genetic Privacy: Do You Know Where Your DNA Is?"**

A lecture by Albert E. Scherr, law professor at the Franklin Pierce Law Center, Concord, NH on **Thurs., Sept. 29, 12:15-1:45 PM**, Founders Hall, St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St, Bklyn. Hgts. [www.stfranciscollege.edu](http://www.stfranciscollege.edu)

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

A very 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).

### **2000 Hail Mary's 10/7**

begins at 7 AM on the day after the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, **Sat., Oct. 8th** in St. John the Baptist Church, 207 W. 31st St, NY. Lunch break, 1 to 2 PM; mysteries prayed, beginning at 2 PM; Mass at 4 PM followed by procession. 212 564 9070.

### **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.*

### **Brooklyn Studio Tours 10/8-10/9**

Open Studio tours of artists, photographers, designers, sculptors, and potters at several locations in Red Hook and Carroll Gardens on **Sat. Oct. 8** and **Sun. Oct. 9, 12 noon to 6 PM.** Free. Brochures will be available in church and on line. [www.brooklynstudiotours.org](http://www.brooklynstudiotours.org)

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

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

### **K of C Madonna Exhibit**

"Full of Grace: Crowned Madonnas from the Vatican Basilica" at the Knights of Columbus Museum, 1 State St, New Haven, CT 06511. 70 reproductions. Free admission; free parking. open daily, 10 - 5. [www.kofcmuseum.org](http://www.kofcmuseum.org) 203 865 0400

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