



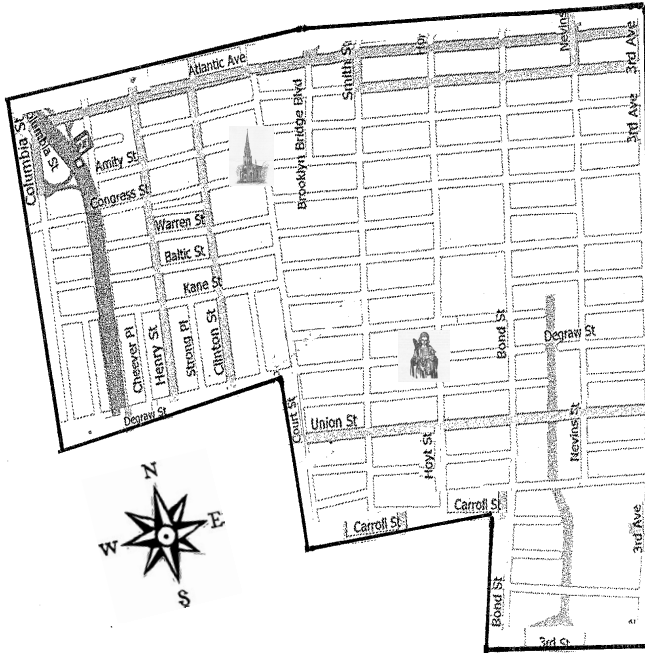
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



September 25, 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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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. 26: St. Paul's; Oct. 3: St. Paul's; Oct. 10: no holy hour
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-Six Sunday of the Year September 25, 2011 *Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Año*

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

September 24, 2011 - October 1, 2011

SATURDAY, Sept. 24

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

5:00PM Jerry Mc Arow r/b Ronnie Mangia

SUNDAY, Sept. 25

8:00 AM

9:30 AM Felisa Baracaldo r/b her daughter Cecilia

11:00 AM Asuncion Rivera Mariani (42o. Aniv)
p/p su hija Ita Toranzo y familia

Ana Mercedes Hernandez y Harold Woodland
p/p Ana De La Cruz

Ramon Sorote p/p Su esposa Helen Diaz

Dr. Javier J. Horta p/p La Familia Toranzo

Lorenza Rivera (7 Meses desde su fallecimiento)
p/p sus hijos

MONDAY, Sept. 26

8:30AM

TUESDAY, Sept. 27

8:30AM

SATURDAY Oct. 1

8:00AM Marion Zelenko (Anniv. of Deceased)

5:00PM

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!
Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Sept. 18?
Skipped Mass from May to Sept.?

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.

Traveling & Need to Find a Sunday Mass?

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

The Mass Book is now open for Masses in October, November, & December 2011.

This bulletin can be found on line at stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com and on Facebook at stpaul/stagnes

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

September 24, 2011 - October 1, 2011

SATURDAY, Sept. 24

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

SUNDAY Sept. 25

9:00 Norma Finelli r/b Lee Lopresti

Anna Basso r/b Rose Assiduo

Angela, Mary, Enrico Mazzella r/b the Mazzella Family

Birthday Remembrances of John, Ann & Paul Caso
r/b their daughter & sister, Barbara, & Robert Johann

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 28

8:30 AM Fr. Pio, St. Anthony & St. Francis

(In Thanksgiving) r/b Dolly Mari

THURSDAY, Sept. 29

8:30 AM Anna Basso r/b Vincent Mazzella

SATURDAY, Oct. 1

5:00 PM Rosamarie Gallo Conti r/b Vinci Family

The Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Sept. 25th were donated in memory of Andy Martinez as a 3rd Anniversary Remembrance by his wife Madeline Martinez & his family

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

...Guy Guido, 90, who died on Sept. 18, & for those who mourn him, including his wife, Ann; his children, Albert, Jennifer, Madeline, & Margaret; & his sister-in-law, Sister Innocentia

...Lucy Torres, 77, who died on Sept. 6, & for those who mourn her, including her husband, Wilfredo, & his daughters Nadine, Ana, Jeanette, & Vivian

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

for the terminally ill, that in their sufferings, they may be sustained by faith in God and by the love of others

that the celebration of World Mission Sunday would increase in the People of God the passion for evangelization & the support of missionary activity through prayer and economic aid for the poorest Churches.

**Please join the 124 parishioners
who have given to the 2011 ACA
to assist St. Paul & St. Agnes:**

Brochures are near the church entrances. \$2500 of our parish's ACA income (5% of the \$50,287) came from the Administrator & deacons who are assigned to SPSA.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011
as of Sept. 19, 2011**

SPSA goal for 2011 ACA (completed): \$ 28,005
 Money given over the goal for SPSA + \$ 22,282
 Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 50,287

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA: 124
 Number of Pledges of \$250 or more: 68
 Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more): 12
 Percentage of goal achieved: 180%

THE COLLECTION

Sept. 10 & 11, 2011

St. Paul	\$2795
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$2861</u>
Parish	\$5656

Sept. 17 & 18, 2011

Sunday Collection + Maintenance & Repairs

St. Paul	\$2913
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$3431</u>
Parish	\$6344

**Thanks to our parishioners,
friends, and local merchants,
beautiful gift baskets,
appliances, & grand prizes
await you at the Sat., Oct. 1st
Card Party & Chinese Auction**

We received an abundance of new merchandise and cash to purchase prizes. As of Sept. 20th, **94** parishioners have given a total of **\$3980**. Parishioners, friends, and local merchants gave us many gift items and baskets filled with nice gifts.

**The 2011 Card Party
and Chinese Auction
will match last year's Card Party
for its high quality gifts;
you will not be disappointed!**

- Buy your tickets today or at the Parish Office early in the week.
- If you have gifts please bring them in to the Parish Office no later than this Monday, Sept. 26th. You may bring cash donations any time this week; our volunteers are still shopping!
- The doors open at 6:30 PM; the raffles start at 7 PM and end around midnight.
- Food and beverages available.

**Blessing of the Animals
in Anticipation of
the Feast of St. Francis**

Saturday, Oct. 1st

11 AM at St. Paul's
 2 PM at St. Agnes

**Card Party & Chinese Auction
this Saturday, Oct. 1st**

at St. Paul's Hall
 7 PM -- Midnight

tickets on sale after Mass
 & 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. 20th) is at **\$ 4736:**

\$2368 for the winner; \$2368 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 this week!

Catechists Needed

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

Mission Funds Decline for 2nd Year; Appeal Continues Until Oct. 2nd

For the second straight year, participation in the summer mission appeal in SPSA has declined. As of Sept. 18, the appeal for funds for the missions of the Calbayog Diocese in the rural Philippines has produced only \$1672. This represents a 25% decline from the 2010 appeal for the Peruvian missions of the Incarnate Word (which produced \$2240) and a 48% decline from the 2009 appeal for the Franciscan Missionaries of India (which produced \$3198). All other parish collections have remained stable during this two year period.

It is possible that the decline has occurred because of the introduction of the Card Party in Sept. 2010. At this time of year, parishioners are asked to donate gifts or cash to underwrite the cost of prizes and to buy chance-books, admission tickets, and raffle tickets at the Card Party and Chinese Auction.

Nevertheless, I ask everyone to consider contributing an envelope marked "Philippine Mission Appeal" with a yellow dot. Supporting the missions by prayer and by financial support is an obligation and this collection is one way to fulfil that duty.

Nations which were once solidly Catholic like Brazil and Guatemala now have huge populations of evangelical Christians and Mormons. How did this happen? These churches and sects have well funded missionary efforts. The funds come from the rank and file of these churches, who contribute a huge portion of their personal income to their denominations. Catholics as a group are far less generous, and so our missionary projects are adversely affected by lack of funds.

Appeal envelopes can be turned next weekend, Oct. 1 & 2. Checks can be written to St. Paul & St. Agnes with a notation for the Philippine missions. I am grateful to the 107 parishioners who have given to the appeal. -RMP

Your Attitude Must Be Christ's

Lots of trendy words disappear; *groovy* fittingly died over 40 years ago; *cool* is overused and should do the same. But *attitude*, which came into popular usage in the last two decades, is a wonderfully rich biblical word as Paul's words to the Philippians remind us today.

When it is without an adjective and said with a certain tone, *an attitude* is not a good personality trait. "That guy has *an attitude*," means he is someone with unwarranted hostility; someone who thinks he's superior and condescends (as they used to say in Bklyn, '*He thinks who he is*'); someone who's smug and self-satisfied (what my late aunt would have called a *know-it-all*)

Paul calls the Philippians and us to have a different and good attitude; the attitude of Christ. It is an attitude of openness to the gifts and wisdom of others; an attitude of flexibility to move with the Holy Spirit in new ways. This Christlike attitude flows from the kenosis or self-emptying of the second person of the Trinity into the Incarnation of Jesus of Nazareth. Deeper union with Jesus Christ is particularly helped by the Sacrament of Confession, which empties us of whatever prevents us from being the loving beings God designed us to be.

---RMP, Adm.

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THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Card Party and Chinese Auction is this Sat., Oct. 1st.

You don't want to miss it.

See more details on page 3 to the left.

Buy your tickets today while they last.

Last year Card Party tickets were sold out during the week before the event.

Religious Ed. (CCD)

The second Sunday of class begins 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.

PreK & Kindergarten Religious Ed

Meets Sun. mornings at St. Agnes Center at 10 AM. No registration or regular attendance required. All infants, pre-K, & kindergarten children & their parents are welcome. These years of a child's life are fertile ground for catechesis and this program, in its second year, has been lifegiving for all who have participated in it.

- **Rosary for Life: Mon., 9/26, 1 PM, CS chapel**
- **Holy Hour: Mon., 9/26, 6--7 PM, St. Paul's Church**
- **Holy Hour: Wed., 9/28, 11--12:30 PM, CS chapel**
- **Young At Heart: Wed. 9/28, 1--3 PM, St. Agnes Ctr.**

Blessing of the Animals this Sat., Oct. 1st

in Anticipation of the Feast of St. Francis

This **Saturday, Oct. 1st**, two liturgies will be held on the steps of our churches for all pet owners and pets of our neighborhood: one liturgy at **11 AM at St. Paul's**; the other liturgy at **2 PM at St. Agnes**. Please extend the invitation to all in our neighborhood.

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Atlantic City Bus Trip 10/26

Young at Heart is sponsoring a bus trip to Bally's Casino, Atlantic City on **Wed., Oct. 26th**. Pickups at St. Agnes at 9 AM and at St. Paul's at 9:20 AM. Cost is \$30 with \$25 "give-back" from the casino. Please make and pay for reservations ASAP. See Ines at the Parish Office or call Jeanne at 718-855-7768.

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, Adm.
(* indicates event appears for first time in bulletin)

Sacred Music at St. Ignatius Loyola

Mon. Sept. 26, 7:30 PM. Louprette & Briggs. Free.
Wed., Sept. 28, 7:30 PM. Renee Louprette, organist plays David Briggs compositions. Tickets \$20; \$15 for students & seniors. St Ignatius Loyola is at E. 84th St. & Madison Ave, NY; 212-288-2520; www.smassconcerts.org

***Christopher Leadership Course 9/28**

8 week course that begins this **Wed., Sept. 28th**, 5:45 PM - 8:45 PM & runs until Wed, Nov. 16th. A Leadership course that aims to help participants discover God-given talents; develop self-confidence, Communications skills, & a positive attitude; and have fun & make new friends. \$150. The Christophers, 5 Hanover Square, 11th floor, NY (between Pearl & Beaver Sts.). reg: 212-759-4050. www.christophers.org/leadership;

"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

Catholic Underground 10/1

A cultural apostolate for Catholic hipsters & yupsters Every first Sat. of the month at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90 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

****"Finding Francis on Facebook" 10/2**

Bro. Daniel Horan, OFM speaks on "*Finding Francis on Facebook: Franciscan Spirituality and Mission in the Digital Age*". Talk addresses challenges & opportunities that today's technological revolution and social media culture present to the Church & will explore ways the Franciscan tradition might respond to contemporary culture. Bro. Dan is the author of *Dating God: Franciscan Spirituality for the Next Generation*. **Sun, Oct. 2**, 3:30 PM. San Damiano Hall at St. Francis of Assisi, 135 W. 31st St, NY. Talk is part of Francis Week; for complete schedule of events: stfrancisnyc.org

***Rosary for Life Mass 10/7**

Mass of Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Rosary for Life Apostolate. Good Shepherd, 1950 Batchelder St, Bklyn, **Fri, Oct. 7**, Rosary, 7 PM; Mass at 7:30 PM. Bishop Frank Caggiano, principal celebrant. Info: 718-377-6920; www.rosaryforlife.info

***Saints Alive!**

New EWTN program on the canonized saints, who come to life on Sun. 10:30 AM; Mon. 6 PM; Sat. 4:30 PM;

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 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.

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. & Sun., Oct. 8 & 9**, 12 noon to 6 PM. Free. Brochures at www.brooklynstudiotours.org

***Seekers: Young Adult Retreat 10/12**

Seekers is a weekend retreat for young adults in their 20's and 30's at St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset, LI from Fri.- Sun., Oct. 14 -16th. Peer led talks, small group discussions, as well as quiet time, Mass, and confessions. meals & lodging: \$150 shared; \$300 private suite. http://charisministries.org/Seekers

***"The Triangle Fire:**

Lessons from History, 100 Years Later" 10/17

Lecture on the tragic 1911 factory fire in lower Manhattan in which 146 mostly immigrant workers perished. Dr. Richard A. Greenwald. Tuohy Hall, St. Joseph's College, 245 Clinton Ave, Bklyn. **Mon., Oct. 17, 4:30 PM.** RSVP: 718-940-5574 or alumni@sjcny.edu. Info: www.sjcny.edu

***Keeping the Faith in a Season of Spin**

Second Faithful Citizenship conference sponsored by Fordham Center on Religion & Culture. **Tues., Oct. 18**, 6-8 PM; Fordham U. Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St. Panel addresses the place of faith, moral conviction, & spiritual discipline when political campaigns include contests of big money, negative advertising, faith-based voter guides, constant polling, packaging, and spinning. Free. www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture

Catholic Singles Wknd. Retreat 10/21

At Mt. Manresa Retreat House, Staten Island, **Fri. -Sun., Oct. 21- 23.** 718-727-3844. www.mountmanresa.org

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

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

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