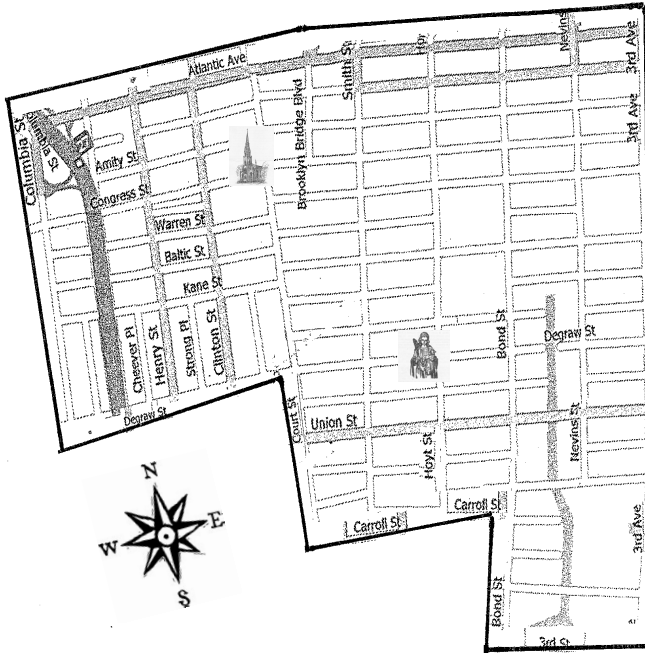




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



October 2, 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



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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:

Oct. 3: St. Paul's; Oct. 10: no holy hour; Oct. 17: St. Agnes
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-seventh Sunday of the Year October 2, 2011 *Vigésimoséptimo Domingo del Año*

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

October 1, 2011 - October 8, 2011

SATURDAY, Oct. 1

8:00AM Marion Zelenko (Anniv. of deceased)
r/b Barbara Zelenko

SUNDAY, Oct. 2

8:00 AM Vincent Avellino r/b Buddy & Dee
9:30 AM Francis Maineri r/b Cecilia & Fausto
11:00 AM Ramona Valdez (19o. Aniv.)
p/p sus hijos Jesus, Juana y Altigracia Valdez
Lucy Torres p/p Maria Cevellas
Ramon Sorote p/p su esposa Helen Diaz
Mary Beritan (10o. Aniv.)
p/p su esposo Mario Beritan y hijos
Por la salud de Apolonia Carrion p/p Nereida Morales
William Reilly y Helen Reilly, la Familia Reilly:
Joseph J., Helen y Philip

MONDAY, Oct. 3

8:30AM

TUESDAY, Oct. 4

8:30AM

SATURDAY Oct. 8

8:00AM

5:00PM Ernest Lipari r/b Joan Melone

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Sept. 25?

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.

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

September 24, 2011 - October 1, 2011

SATURDAY, Oct. 1

5:00 PM Rosemarie Gallo Conti r/b the Vinci Family

SUNDAY Oct. 2

9:00AM Anna Basso r/b Luigi Mazzella
Mario & Nunzio Assiduo r/b Rosa Assiduo
Louis Cretella r/b Dolly Mazzaresse
James De Carlo (Birthday remembrance)
r/b Angela & Lenny Chirico
William Reilly & Helen Reilly, The Reilly Family :
Joseph J., Helen and Philip

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 5

8:30 AM Margaret & James Reynolds r/b Irene Fallon

THURSDAY, Oct. 6

8:30 AM Rosa Assiduo r/b Milania Lubrano

SATURDAY, Oct. 8

5:00 PM Anna Basso r/b Nina Lubrano

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, Dr. Allan Davis, Raymond Silva, Dolores Pellegrino, Ana Dobson, Freddy Mercado, Susan Sengupta, Maria Elena Rosa Apolonia Carrion

...**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.

**World Mission Sunday is
Sunday, October 24th.**

Be generous in your prayer for the missions.

Be generous in your financial support of them.

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

The list is still growing.

**Join the 126 parishioners
who have given to the 2011 ACA
to assist St. Paul & St. Agnes.**

Brochures are near the church entrances. All moneys received from the 2011 ACA are given to the parish. The funds are used to pay our costly fuel bills, which will be higher this coming winter than last winter. Please give to the ACA if you have not done so yet.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011
as of Sept. 27, 2011**

SPSA goal for 2011 ACA (completed): \$ 28,005
Money given over the goal for SPSA + \$ 22,682

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 50,687

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA: 126
Number of Pledges of \$250 or more: 69
Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more): 12
Percentage of goal achieved: 181%

No. of pledges from SPSA to 2010 ACA: 145
No. of pledges of \$250 or more in 2010: 85
Total pledged to 2010 ACA from SPSA: \$ 55,426
\$ given to SPSA from 2010 ACA \$ 32,421

**Registration for Participation
in the Dramatization
of the Gospel**

at the Mass of the Vigil of Christmas,
St. Agnes Church,
Christmas Eve, Saturday,
December 24th at 5 PM

All children in our parish and
in our neighborhood are
welcome to participate.

Name of Child:

Age of child:

Parents' names:

Telephone Nos.:

Email Address:

This form may be placed in the collection, brought or mailed to the Parish Office, or this data may be emailed to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com

THE COLLECTION

Sept. 24 & 25, 2011

St. Paul	\$2877*
St. Agnes	\$2069**
Parish	\$4946

*34% of this total (\$982) came from 4 individuals

**5% of this total (\$100) came from 1 individual

**Congratulations,
September 50/50 Winners!**

Anna Sorrentino St. Paul's **\$180**

Lisa Vasseur St. Agnes **\$150**

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: _____

Didn't win the Mega 50/50?

Play the monthly 50/50. Only \$5.

You have a great chance of winning
(Only about 60 chances are
in each raffle every month.)

50/50 envelopes are in the packets mailed to your home or can be found by the church entrances.

Card Party Results

The winner of the Mega 50/50 will be announced at Masses on Sunday morning, Oct. 2nd. Because the Oct. 9th bulletin will have to go to press early (on Sept. 29th), the results of the Card Party & Chinese Auction will appear in the Oct. 16 bulletin.

Catechists Needed

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

The Girl with the Guitar Back Next Sunday at the 8

Kathie Bistreich, also known as the Girl with the Guitar, will lead song and play the guitar at the 8 AM Mass next **Sun., Oct. 9th.**

Animated Videos of the Saints

There are some very fine DVD's and videocassettes of the lives of the saints that make great gifts for kids and grandchildren. CCC has really interesting cartoons of the lives of Francis of Assisi, Francis Xavier, Bernadette of Lourdes, Juan Diego, Our Lady of Fatima, & Nicholas. Only \$15 for the DVD's; \$10 for the videocassettes. Available on line at www.cccofamerica.com or in Catholic religious goods shops. The pre-school religious ed program in our parish uses them and the participating families have found these animated narratives very engaging & effective.

Sponsors: A Sacred Role

The invitation comes to an adult to be a sponsor of an infant at Baptism or a sponsor of an older child or adolescent at Confirmation. Often those asked are overwhelmed with emotion, feeling that a great honor has been bestowed upon them.

Such feelings are understandable. But the role requires the person to not just be loving but one who has the gift of faith. The sponsor should be someone who believes in intercessory prayer. He/she must pray for his godchild for life at the most efficacious moment for such prayer, when one has received the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

The sponsor must then be someone who has the capability to receive Holy Communion: baptized, confirmed, and who has made First Holy Communion; if married, married only in the Catholic Church (a Catholic who marries civilly or is cohabitating cannot receive Communion); if single, living a life of celibate chastity until one is married. The sponsor must be not only capable of receiving Communion but should be one who exercises that capability every Sunday, 52 Sundays a year, plus holy days.

Sponsorship is not an honor; it is a responsibility. The person who is asked should only undertake it if he is committed to regular attendance at Sunday Mass to exercise this intercessory prayer. --RMP

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Religious Ed. (CCD)

The third Sunday of 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.

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. This program, now in its 2nd year, has been lifegiving for all who have participated in it. Why not check it out today?

- **Rosary for Life: Mon., 10/3**, 1 PM, CS chapel
- **Holy Hour: Mon., 10/3**, 6--7 PM, St. Paul's Church
- **Holy Hour: Wed., 10/5**, 11--12:30 PM, CS chapel
- **Young At Heart: Wed. 10/5**, 1--3 PM, St. Agnes Ctr.

Fr. Rob Powers on Retreat

I will be on retreat this week at a Benedictine monastery, St- Benoit-du-Lac, near the New Hampshire-Quebec border. What I find wonderful about going to St. Benoit is that retreatants stay right in the monastery and are drawn into the prayer life of the monks, whose full time vocation is to pray for the Church.

I will begin the 8 hour drive this Sunday morning, Oct. 1st, along with Fr. Gerry Twomey of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. We will remain at St. Benoit until Friday morning, Oct. 7th and then drive home to Bklyn. Be assured of my prayers throughout the week. A virtual tour of the monastery and its beautiful grounds is available at www.st-benoit-du-lac.com --RMP, Adm.

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 & 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)*

"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;

Catholic High School Open Houses

Regis HS, 55 E. 84th St, NY, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented & gifted Catholic boys. Open House at Regis HS for 8th graders & parents on **Columbus Day, Mon, Oct. 10, 1 to 4 PM.** Info: 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

Bishop Ford CCHS, 500 19th St, Bklyn; coed; **Sun, Oct. 23, 10 AM-1:30 PM & Thurs. Nov. 3, 6:30-9 PM.** 718-360-2500. www.bishopfordhs.org

Bishop Loughlin HS, 357 Clermont Ave, Bklyn; coed; **Sun. Oct. 23, 1 - 4 PM; 718-857-4227; www.blmhs.org**

***Adult Ed on W. 31st St.**

St Francis of Assisi, 135 W. 31st St, has an extensive adult education program this fall. Call Fr. Kevin Tortorelli, OFM, the Director, for a brochure: 212-736-8500 ext. 311. Some of the courses are the following:

Opening the Mind: John Updike's Pigeon Feathers, Thursdays, **Oct. 13- Dec. 1, 12- 1 PM.**

Walk Dublin With James Joyce, Mondays, **Oct. 6-Nov. 10; 6-7:30 PM;**

Drawing People, Fridays, **Oct. 7-Nov. 18, 1-3 PM.**
NY Saints; Wednesdays, **Oct. 12- Nov. 23, 7-8:30 PM**
Centering Prayer, **Oct. 12-Nov. 2, 12-1 PM**

Mary, Mother & Model of the Church, Tuesdays, **Nov. 8-29, 12-1 PM**

The fee of each of the 21 courses is only \$25.

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

***Annual Gowanus Artists Studio Tour**

AGAST is the acronym; various locations in the Gowanus Canal corridor. **Sat. & Sun., Oct. 15 & 16, 12 noon-6 PM.** Free. Brochures at www.agastbrooklyn.com

Seekers: Young Adult Retreat 10/14

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 workers (mostly immigrants) 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

Ethical Principles Re Organ Donations

Sun., Oct. 23, 2:30 PM refreshments; 3 PM, program. Fr. Joseph W. Koterski, SJ, speaker. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743. Info: Jane Gilroy, 516-379-5409

***Respect Life Speaker Series 10/30**

D. Duncan, Pastor, Bethany Baptist, Jamaica, NY; Msgr. Kieran Harrington, Vicar for Communications, Bklyn, Diocese. **Sun., Oct. 30, 2-4 PM.** St. Thomas More Chapel, St. John's U, Jamaica, NY. Info: 718-939-6646

Catholic Underground 11/5

A hip & solemn 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., Nov. 5, 7:30--10:30 PM.** Eucharistic adoration and showcasing of artists. <http://catholicunderground.net>

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