



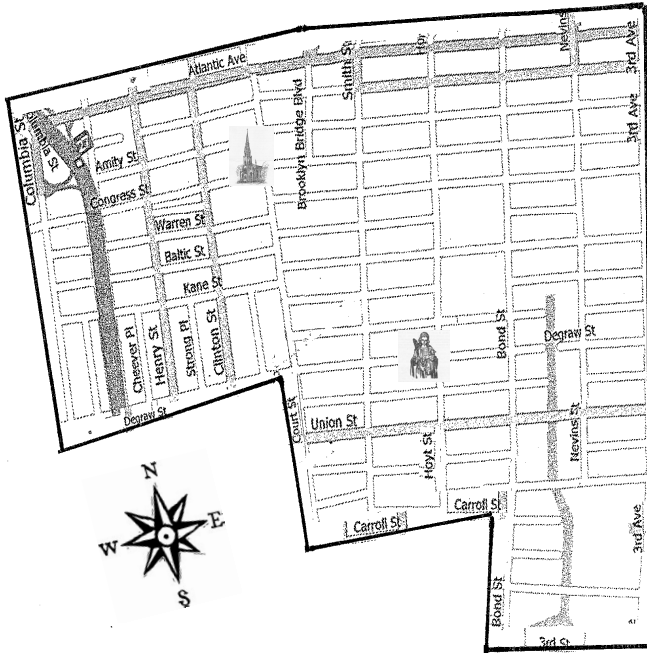
# St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

## Saint Paul's Church

## Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



### October 9, 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\*

433 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231  
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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. 10: no holy hour; Oct. 17: St. Agnes; Oct. 24: St. Paul  
**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-Eighth Sunday of the Year October 9, 2011 *Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Año*

## St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

October 8, 2011 - October 15, 2011

SATURDAY, Oct. 8

8:00AM

5:00PM Ernest Lipari r/b Joan Melone

SUNDAY, Oct. 9

8:00 AM Geno Quiñones r/b The Family

9:30 AM Catherine McMahon r/b Susan McMahon

11:00 AM Pilar Gonzalez (4th Aniv) p/p Su hijo Jose y su esposa Maria Fernandez

Lucy Torres p/p Sus amigos de la Calle Smith

Dennis Pando (8th Aniv) p/p Su madre Vivian Pando

William Reilly y Helen Reilly, la Familia Reilly:

Joseph J., Helen y Philip

MONDAY, Oct. 10

8:30AM

TUESDAY, Oct. 11

8:30AM Angela Mazzella (1. Anniversary) r/b Her son Vincent Mazzella

SATURDAY Oct. 15

8:00AM

5:00PM Sarah Powers & Catherine Ryan  
r/b Toni & Friends

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**Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!**

**Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Oct. 2nd?**

**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](http://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

October 8, 2011 - October 15, 2011

SATURDAY, Oct. 8

5:00 PM Anna Basso r/b Nina Lubrano

SUNDAY Oct. 9

9:00AM Francesco Scotto r/b Vincent Mazzella

Rosa Assiduo r/b Dolly Mazzaresse

Giacomo De Carlo (Birthday remembrance)  
r/b Angela & Lenny Chirico

Teresa Lopresti r/b Sister Lee

William Reilly & Helen Reilly, The Reilly Family :

Joseph J., Helen and Philip

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 12

8:30 AM Rosa Assiduo r/b Salvatore Lubrano

THURSDAY, Oct. 13

8:30 AM Special Intentions r/b Frances Collazo

SATURDAY, Oct. 15

5:00 PM Maria & Dominic Zagami r/b The Family

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**Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes**

*for the week of Oct. 9*

*were donated by Debra Bahnken*

*in memory of Rosa Assiduo*

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

+ Aurelia Echevarria, 93, who died on Sept. 26, & for those who mourn her, including her children, Israel, Genaro, Jason, Sue & Hilda.

... **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.

## It's not too late to assist SPSA.

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

Brochures are near the church entrances. Since we completed our goal last May, all additional moneys received from the 2011 ACA have been given to the parish. The funds are used to pay our 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](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)

## **THE COLLECTION**

**Oct. 1 & 2, 2011**

Because the bulletin had to go to press early (on Sept. 30th), the statistics for last Sunday's bulletin will appear in the October 16th bulletin.

Congratulations to  
**Francisca Rodriguez**  
who won the  
Mega 50/50 prize of  
**\$4052!**

## **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

Because the Oct. 9th bulletin had to go to press early (on Sept. 30), the results of the Card Party & Chinese Auction will be in the Oct. 16 bulletin.

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## Catechists Needed

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

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## 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](http://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.

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## 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

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

**Jordan Jae Malave** who received the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion at St. Agnes on October 1st.

## THIS WEEK AT SPSA

### Religious Ed. (CCD)

The 4th 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.

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### 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?

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### Parish Office Closed on Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 10th

- **Daily Mass as always on Mon., 10/10 in CS chapel**
  - **No Holy Hour or Rosary for Life on Mon., 10/10**
  - **Holy Hour: Wed., 10/12, 11--12:30 PM, CS chapel**
  - **Young At Heart: Wed. 10/12, 1--3 PM, St. Agnes Ctr.**
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## 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.

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

Be generous in your prayer for the missions.

Be generous in your financial support of them.

## **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)*

### **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

**Xavier HS**, 30 W. 16th St, NY; boys; Open House, **Sat. Oct. 29**, 1- 4 PM; Scholarship exam, Nov. 29th.

### **\*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.

### **\*Art at the College of New Rochelle**

"*Toward a Philosophy of the Everyday*" exhibit featuring 13 artists' work exploring how art relates to everyday life. until Nov. 25 at Castle Gallery, 29 Castle Place, New Rochelle campus; "*Sickle Cell Anemia: A Child's Perspective Through Art*"; watercolors by Camille Yvette Floyd through Nov. 23 at the CNR Bronx campus, Gordon Parks Gallery. 718-0665-1310

### **What Do You Find Life-giving About the Catholic Tradition?**

Answer with a word, phrase, or paragraph.  
Email: stpaulstagnes @ aol.com.

Or write to Father Rob Powers at either Parish Office. Responses will be published in the bulletin. Names of contributors will be withheld upon request. However, you are encouraged to identify yourself and allow your name to be printed.

### **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](http://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](http://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](mailto:alumni@sjcny.edu). Info: [www.sjcny.edu](http://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., NY 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](http://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](http://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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