



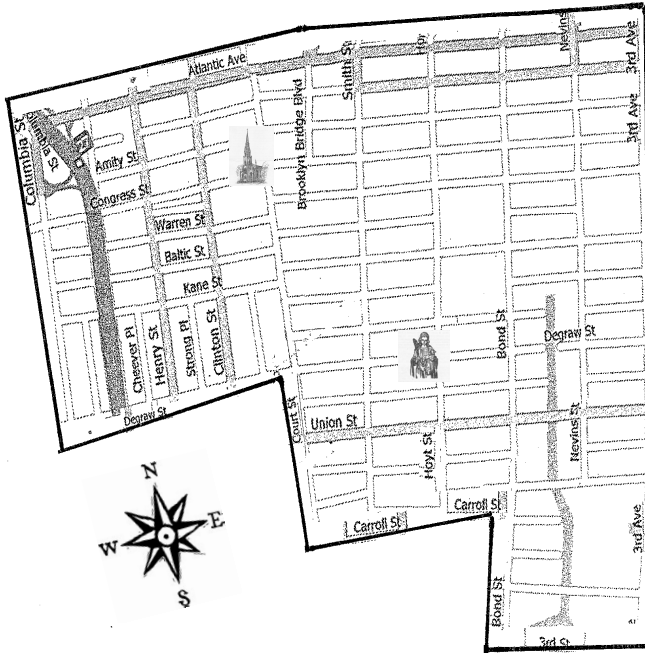
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



October 16, 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. 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-ninth Sunday of the Year October 16, 2011 *Vigésimo noveno Domingo del Año*

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

October 15, 2011 - October 22, 2011

SATURDAY, Oct. 15

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

SUNDAY, Oct. 16

8:00 AM

9:30 AM Frederick Neinast r/b Peggy Kendall

11:00 AM Lucy Torres p/p sus amigos de la Calle Smith
Angelina Hernandez (7 meses de su fallecimiento)
p/p su hermana Norma y hijos

Mariano Valdez p/p sus hijos Altagracia, Jesus y Juana

Dennis Pando p/p su madre, Vivian Pando

Inocencio Cabrera (22o. Aniv.) p/p su hija Maria Cabrera

Rosael Espada (7o. Aniv.) p/p su hermana Norma y familia

Elias Santos (13o. Aniv.) p/p su hija Magdalena Lugo

En accion de gracias a la Divina Misericordia por la
salud de Leonsio Antonio Cabrera

p/p su hermana Maria Cabrera

William Reilly y Helen Reilly, la Familia Reilly:
Joseph J., Helen y Philip

MONDAY, Oct. 17

8:30AM Peggy Sweeney-O'Donoghue
r/b Peggy & Hugh White

TUESDAY, Oct. 18

8:30AM Guy Guido r/b Ines & Louie Torres

SATURDAY Oct. 22

8:00AM

5:00PM Guy Guido r/b Joan Melone

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Oct. 9th? 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.

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

October 15, 2011 - October 22, 2011

SATURDAY, Oct. 15

5:00 PM Maria & Dominic Zagami r/b the family

SUNDAY Oct. 16

9:00AM Anne Langlois r/b Mr. & Mrs. Frank Maddalone
For the Angels and saints in Thanksgiving
r/b Angela Chirico

Angela, Enrico, and Mary Mazzella

r/b Vincent Mazzella

William Reilly & Helen Reilly, The Reilly Family :
Joseph J., Helen and Philip

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19

8:30 AM Gerard & James Fallon r/b Irene fallon

THURSDAY, Oct. 20

8:30 AM Rose Caraccapa (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b Dolly Mari

SATURDAY, Oct. 22

5:00 PM John Bongiorno r/b the family

Pray for... Recen por...

... **Matthew Joseph Iacono**, who was baptized at St. Agnes on Oct. 1st, and for his parents who have committed themselves to teach their son the faith by word and by example.

... **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.

Traveling & Need to Find a Sunday Mass?

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

3 More Parishioners Have Given to the 2011 ACA to assist SPSA-- One gave \$600; One, \$500; one, \$60. What will you give?

Even if we have a warm winter this season, oil and gas prices are still higher than last year. Our massive church structures have to be heated 24/7. Please give to the ACA if you have not done so yet. Brochures are available by the church entrances.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011 as of Oct. 11, 2011

SPSA goal for 2011 ACA (completed): \$ 28,005
 Money given over the goal for SPSA + \$ **23,862**
 Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 51,867

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA: 129
 Number of Pledges of \$250 or more: 71
 Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more): 12
 Percentage of goal achieved: 185%

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

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. October 50/50 envelopes should be returned in the collection on or before Sunday, October 30th.

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.

See page 4 for info. about missing envelopes.

THE COLLECTION

Oct. 1 & 2 **Oct. 8 & 9***
 (includes fuel env.)

St. Paul	\$2372	\$2123
St. Agnes	\$2002	\$2398
Parish	\$4374	\$4521

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: _____

Missing Envelopes

A large number of our 400 registered parish households did not receive their packets of envelopes before last Sunday, Oct. 9th. As I am writing this bulletin on Tuesday, Oct. 11, DP Murphy Company is investigating why so many of these envelope packets were not delivered.

I am sorry for the inconvenience caused to so many parishioners. May I ask you to consider two things:

- Call either Parish Office and leave a brief message with Ines Torres if you did not receive the packet of envelopes beginning with Sun. Oct. 9th. Simply leave your name and envelope number if you have it. If we can document a large number of households that did not receive envelopes, we may be able to get DP Murphy to reprint and re-mail the packets.
- Use the temporary envelopes available near the entrances to the church until your envelopes arrive by mail. You can also use any letter size envelope and mark it with your name. Please take also a fuel envelope if you did not submit one last Sunday; the packet contained a fuel envelope for Oct. 9th.

--RMP, Adm.

Catechists Needed

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

Choir Members Needed

Please see Joan O'Brien after the 9 AM Mass in St. Agnes or Lyudmila Papayani after the 9:30 AM Mass in St. Paul's if you are interested in joining our parish's music ministry.

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

Card Party Results

I am sorry that the statistics on the Card Party were not ready for today's bulletin. Some invoices have still not been received and I want the figures presented to be as accurate as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding; a full report on this successful event will be in the Oct. 23rd bulletin.

Christmas Drama Needs Actors

Children of all ages (including toddlers and infants) are needed for the dramatization of the Gospel that occurs at the 5 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, Dec. 24th in St. Agnes. A registration form is on page 5.

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THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Religious Ed. (CCD)

The 4th Sunday of classes 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. 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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- Holy Hour, Mon., Oct. 17, 6 - 7 PM
 - Rosary for Life, Mon., Oct. 17, 1 PM
 - Young At Heart: Wed. 10/19, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes

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.

World Mission Sunday is Next Sunday, October 23rd.

Be generous in your prayer for the missions.

Be generous in your financial support of them.

All Saints Day, Tues., Nov. 1st A holy day of obligation for all Catholics

St. Paul's: 8:30 AM & 12 Noon

St. Agnes: 7:30 PM

All Souls Day, Wed., Nov. 2nd

St. Agnes: 8:30 AM & 7:30 PM

St. Paul's: 12 Noon

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)*

Annual Gowanus Artists Studio Tour

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

"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

***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:

Whollywrit: the Art & Practice of Journal Keeping
Mondays, **Oct 17 - Nov. 14**, 6 - 7 PM

Quest: Life Unfolds, Mondays
Oct 17 - Nov. 21, 6-7 PM

Mary of Nazareth: Woman for All Seasons,
Fri, Dec. 2, 6:15-7:45 PM (\$10)

God's Plan for Human Living, Tuesdays,
Nov. 8-29, 2-3 PM

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

*The Prophetic Voices of Women: Women of Faith
& Action*, **Tues, Nov. 15-Fri., Nov. 18**, 12-1 PM

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

***Mary Woman of Faith Program 10/22**

Hosted by Fr. Francis J. Gargani, CSsR. **Sat., Oct. 22**, 10 AM - 3 PM, Hurtado Hall, St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St, NY. suggested donation: \$15.

***Baby Boomers & Cocktails 10/24**

Boomers & Beyond has first Cocktails at Dusk on **Mon., Oct. 24**, 5-7:30 PM at Intimo Restaurant, 1626 2nd Ave, between 84th & 85th St. B & B is an interparish social & community service organization for single Catholics 50+.

***LGBT Retreat 11/18 - 11/20**

Sponsored by gay & lesbian ministries of St. Francis Xavier Church, NY. Fri thru Sun, **Nov. 18 - 20**, Mount Saint Alphonsus Retreat House, Esopus, NY. Retreat provides quiet time, artistic expression; workshops, and a liturgy with Ned Coughlin, SJ. \$200. Reg. forms available at SFXGCCGroup@gmail.com. Retreat facility can be viewed at www.mountsaintalphonsus.org

***Theology on Tap 10/17**

At Connolly's-Klub 45 Room, 121 45th St, NY; Mondays beginning **Mon, Oct. 17** at 7 PM. Featuring Fr. Jack Wall. Info: 917-597-3456

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

Catholic Singles Wknd. Retreat 10/21

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

****Misa de Sanacion***

En Visitacion, 98 Richards St, vienes, 21 de oct, 7 PM.

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

***Annual Harvest Party at St. Mary's 10/28**

Annual Parish Party of St. Mary's Star of the Sea on **Fri, Oct. 28**, 7 to 11 PM. DJ, Dancing, party, full Italian buffet, Raffles, prizes. \$30; tickets on sale at St. Mary's Rectory, 467 Court St, 718-625-2270.

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

***Play of St Damian of Molokai 11/4**

Fr. Jim Sweeney will perform the one-man play *Damien*, written by Aldyth Morris, at St. James Cathedral Basilica, 248 Cathedral Place, Bklyn on **Fri, Nov. 4**, 7 -10 PM. Free. Info: Fr. Ray Roden, 718-728-0880

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>

***Holy Land Pilgrimage 2/17--2/24**

Following the footsteps of Jesus from Jerusalem to Rome. Fr. Claudio of Visitation, Red Hook, tour guide & spiritual director. **Feb. 17 - Feb. 24**. \$3199. Contact person: Pina Puccio, 347-436-5346

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