



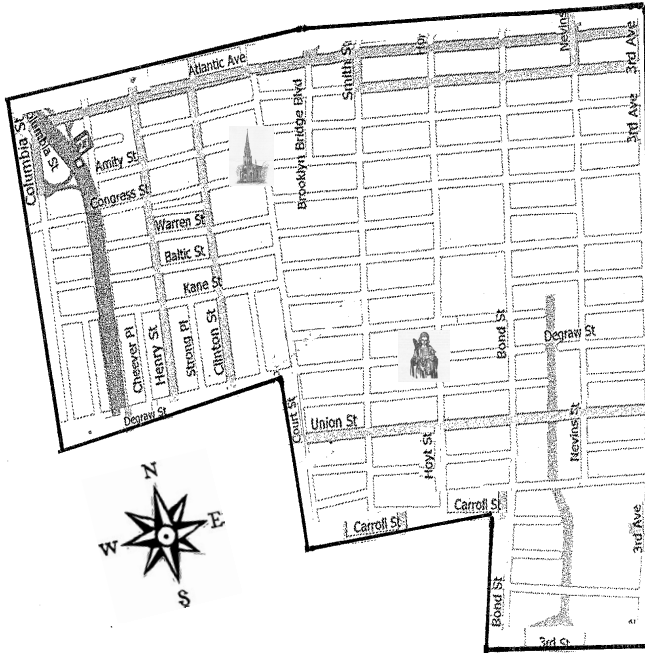
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



October 23, 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:

Oct. 24: St. Paul; no holy hour on Oct. 31st.

Thursdays, 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

Thirtieth Sunday of the Year October 23, 2011 *Trigésimo Domingo del Año*

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

October 22, 2011 - October 29, 2011

SATURDAY, Oct. 22

8:00AM For the health of Tulia Roman r/b Tulia

5:00PM Guy Guido rb Joan Melone

SUNDAY, Oct. 23

8:00 AM Charlie Avellino r/b Buddy & Dee

9:30 AM Manfred Schmidt (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b Ingrid Flamme

11:00 AM Ramon Sorote p/p su esposa Helen Diaz
Lorenza Rivera (8 meses de su fallecimiento) p/p sus hijos
Por la salud de Suyapa Arroyo p/p Ceci
En Honor al Sagrado Corazon en accion de gracias
p/p Gladys Belnaves
William Reilly y Helen Reilly, la Familia Reilly:
Joseph J., Helen y Philip

MONDAY, Oct. 24

8:30AM In Thanksgiving to Saint Jude
r/b Camille Logan

TUESDAY, Oct. 25

8:30AM Thomas Sorrentino r/b Ann Sorrentino

SATURDAY Oct. 29

8:00AM

5:00PM Teresa Lanza r/b Carmen Cruz

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Oct. 16th?

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

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

October 22, 2011 - October 29, 2011

SATURDAY, Oct. 22

5:00 PM John Bongiorno r/b the family

SUNDAY Oct. 23

9:00AM Raffaele Nocerino r/b Tina

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

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

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 26

8:30 AM

THURSDAY, Oct. 27

8:30 AM

SATURDAY, Oct. 29

5:00 Catherine Minardi (Birthday remembrance)
r/b her daughter Connie Minardi

*Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of
Oct. 23 were donated by Connie Minardi
in memory of Catherine Minardi
as a Birthday Remembrance*

Pray for... Recen por...

...**Richard Mancusi & Christine Mazzella**,
who married at St. Agnes on Oct. 14th.

...**Marie Ubarri, 77**, who died on Oct. 13th, & for her
husband, Carlos; her children, Diana, Norma &
Carlos; & her sister, Christine

...**William Santiago, 84**, who died on Oct. 7th & for
his children, Richard, Pat, Elizabeth, & William

... **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, Suyapa Arroyo, Helen Diaz

...**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 in-
crease in the People of God the passion for evangeliza-
tion & the support of missionary activity through prayer
and economic aid for the poorest churches.

2 More Parishioners gave to the 2011 ACA this past week-- One gave \$250; Another gave \$50. 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. All gifts to the ACA will help pay these bills as we receive them. 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. 17, 2011

SPSA goal for 2011 ACA (completed): \$ 28,005
 Money given over the goal for SPSA + \$ **24,162**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 52,167

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA: 131
 Number of Pledges of \$250 or more: 72
 Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more): 12
 Percentage of goal achieved: 186%

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

SPSA Card Party & Chinese Auction Oct. 1, 2011

Gross Income:

Mega 50/50	+	\$8104
Ticket Sales		
(262 tix @ \$15)	+	3930
Donations	+	5030
Bar	+	230
Food Sales	+	328
Prize & Basket Raffle		
Ticket sales	+	\$11,187
Total Gross Income	+	\$28,809

Expenses:

Mega 50/50 prize of \$4052; printing; beverage; direct mail appeals; decorations; purchase of prizes		
Total Expenses	-	\$10,284

Total Net Income to SPSA: \$18,525

Up 26% from the 2010 Card Party, which had netted \$14,665

The 2011 Card Party & Chinese Auction was a great success!

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 next **Sun., Oct. 30th.**

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

Answer with a word, phrase, or paragraph. Drop your response below in the collection with your offering or email it to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com. Giving your name with your response is encouraged but is optional.

**All Saints Day, Tues., Nov. 1st
 Todos los Santos**

A holy day of obligation for all Catholics

St. Paul's: 7 AM, 8:30 AM, & 12 Noon

St. Agnes: 10 AM & 7:30 PM

**All Souls Day, Wed., Nov. 2nd
 Todos los Fieles Difuntos**

St. Paul's: 12 Noon

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

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: _____

Choir Members Needed

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

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 will be in the bulletin again next week. In the meantime, interested families may call Fr. Rob Powers at either Parish Office or email stpaulstagnes@gmail.com.

Another Successful Card Party

The St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Card Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser, held on Sat., Oct. 1st in St. Paul's Hall, was a success in every way. The 2011 event topped its predecessor by 26% in its net income--\$18,525 in 2011, up from \$14,665 in 2010. (More information on the Card Party profits can be found on page 3.) 262 parishioners & neighbors enjoyed a seemingly endless evening of raffles of beautiful, high quality new gifts and gift baskets. Like last year's, the 2011 Card Party was evidence of the ability of our two church communities to work together as one to strengthen the local Church in our one parish.

Gratitude must be expressed first to the event's co-chairpersons, Gayle Fagan & Gladys Vargas, who squeezed \$1.50 out of every dollar of donations in their frequent trips to Macy's, PC Richard's, Target and other stores and who also wrapped attractively many of the 120 gifts and baskets. In addition to parish volunteers and fundraising committee members, Gayle and Gladys received a lot of help from their husbands and adult children. A big thank you to them all.

SPSA also thanks the Fundraising Committee & parish volunteers for their generosity:

- meeting every month for six months to plan the Card Party and Chinese Auction
- personally visiting businesses all over Carroll Gardens & Cobble Hill to solicit gifts
- lavishly yet inexpensively decorating the hall
- cooking & serving, stocking the bar and bartending
- preparing flyers and programs
- selling Mega 50/50 and gift raffle tickets continuously throughout the night

Gratitude is also due to others:

- parishioners who donated merchandise and \$4500 used to purchase prizes
- local businesses who donated merchandise, gifts and cash
- **special thanks to Cobble Hill Chapels for donating a 27" flat screen TV.**
- individual parishioners who sold many Mega 50/50 chancebooks.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

PreK & Kindergarten Religious Ed

Meets Sun. mornings at St. Agnes Center at 10 AM. No registration or regular attendance re-quired. 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 visit today?

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- **Holy Hour, Mon., Oct. 24**, 6 - 7 PM, St. Paul's
 - **Rosary for Life, Mon., Oct. 24**, 1 PM
 - **Young At Heart: Wed. Oct. 26** AC bus trip
 - **Holy Hour, Thurs., Oct. 27**, 11 -- 12:30 PM

Atlantic City Bus Trip 10/26

Young at Heart is sponsoring a bus trip to Bally's Casino, Atlantic City this **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.

COMING UP AT SPSA:

All Saints Day, Nov. 1, at SPSA

All Saints Day, Tues., Nov. 1st, is a holy day of obligation this year. All Catholics are required to attend Mass on Nov. 1st to remain in the state of grace and in order to receive Holy Communion the following Sunday. Five Masses will be offered in our two churches on that date in order to help all parishioners fulfil that obligation on a weekday. The SPSA Schedule for Nov. 1 & Nov. 2 can be found on page 3. Masses are certainly available at several times in churches near the workplace on Nov. 1st as well.

All Souls Day, Wed. Nov. 2nd, is not a day of obligation but an important day on which we pray for the dead. The practice of praying for one's deceased loved ones and for the souls in purgatory has diminished greatly among practicing Catholics but should be revived. You are encouraged to come to one of our three parish Masses to participate in this sacred privilege to intercede for the eternal rest of others that flows from our baptismal gift of common priesthood. Again many churches will offer Mass at convenient times for the faithful on Nov. 2nd.

Tarde de Oracion, dom., 6 de nov.

Patrocinado por el Circulo de Oracion de SPSA. el domingo, 6 de nov. a las 2 PM hasta 6 PM. El Diacono Marcos Lopez, Secretario al Obispo Tomas Daily, sera el hablante. Se anima a todos a venir.

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)

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:

God's Plan for Human Living, Tuesdays,

Nov. 8-29, 2-3 PM (\$25)

Mary, Mother & Model of the Church, Tuesdays,

Nov. 8-29, 12-1 PM (\$25)

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

Mary of Nazareth: Woman for all Seasons

Fri, Dec. 2, 6:15-7:45 PM (\$10)

Let's Go to Bethlehem: Meditations on the Word

Advent Day of Prayer, **Sat, Dec. 10**, 9:30-12 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

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+.

***La Fé de la Gente: Photo Exhibit**

Social documentary photographer Paul Giguere's moving black & white images of 1994 and 2010 which document the work of Benedictine missionaries in Cuernavaca, Mexico and reveal the success of community cooperation & activism. Title translates as "Faith of the People."

At the Weston Priory, a Benedictine monastery in Weston, VT. Can be viewed and ordered by calling 617-755-1754 or on line at www.paulgiguere.com. Sales support the sisters' Centro Guadalupe in Cuernavaca.

***Artists at St. Joseph's College**

Shifting Elements: Artists Using Materials in Unique Ways. Works by Dina Helal, Margaret Krug, & Janet Rutkowski. **thru Nov. 30**; Weds., 4-8 PM; Sats., 12-3 PM. Receptions & talks: www.sjcnyc.edu. At Alumni Room Gallery, Tuohy Hall, St. 245 Clinton Ave, Bklyn.

OCT. 15 & 16 COLLECTION*

St. Paul	\$2183
St. Agnes	\$3428**
Parish	\$5611

*figures for both churches include fuel envelopes

** figure includes \$1000 contribution from 1 parishioner

Annual Harvest Party 10/28

Annual Parish Party of St. Mary's Star of the Sea this **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

***Law and Love:**

Christian, Jewish, & Muslim Attitudes

Lecture by Fr. Patrick J. Ryan, SJ at Fordham U./Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St, NY on **Wed., Nov. 9**, 6 PM & on **Thurs., Nov. 10**, 6 PM at Walsh Library, Fordham/Rose Hill. Info: 718-817-4745

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

LGBT Retreat 11/18 - 11/20

Sponsored by gay & lesbian ministries of St. Francis Xavier Church, NY. Fri thru Sun, **Nov. 18 - 20**, Mount Sanint 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

***Eagle Scout Blood Drive 11/19**

Blood Drive in connection with NY Methodist Hospital. **Sat., Nov. 19**, 12--6 PM, 64 Schermerhorn St, (betw. Boerum Place & Court St.) Must be 16 or older & have valid ID; must have breakfast before coming.

Catholic Underground 12/3

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., Dec. 3, 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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