



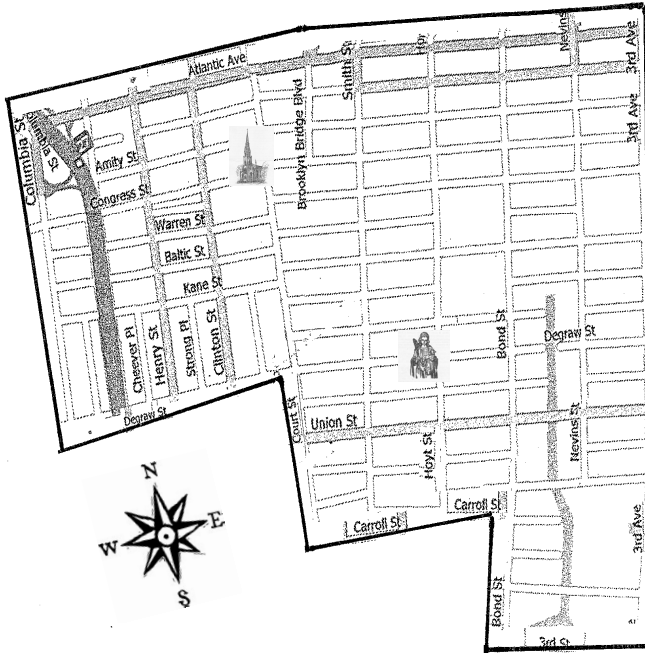
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



October 30, 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
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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, St. Paul's

No holy hour on Monday, 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 30, 2011 *Trigésimo Domingo del Año*

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

October 29, 2011 - October 29, 2011

SATURDAY, Oct. 29

8:00 AM

5:00 PM Teresa Lanza r/b Carmen Cruz

SUNDAY, Oct. 30

8:00 AM John Sr. & Robert Cuomo r/b the family

9:30 AM Louis Ramon Ramos r/b the Ramos Family

11:00 AM Daisy & Victor Soto (60o. Aniv. de Boda)

r/b la Familia Soto

Dr. Javier Horta p/p la Familia Toranzo

Roberto Antonio Rodriguez (3o. Aniv.)

p/p su esposa Milagros, hija y nieta

Alicia Maria Gutierrez (16o. Aniv.)

p/p Su esposo Ricardo Gutierrez

En honor a San Judas Tadeo p/p Carmen Cruz

William Reilly y Helen Reilly, la Familia Reilly:

Joseph J., Helen y Philip

MONDAY, Oct. 31

8:30 AM

TUESDAY, Nov. 1

7 AM ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30 ALL SAINTS DAY; Pat De Marinis r/b Lucille

12 PM ALL SAINTS DAY

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2

12 PM ALL SOULS DAY

SATURDAY Nov. 5

8:00

5:00 Anthony Annunziato (5th Anniv. Remembrance)
r/b the family

*Wine & Hosts at St. Paul's for the week of
Oct. 30 were donated by the Selles Family
in memory of Sal & Santa Rotondo*

Traveling & Need to Find a Sunday Mass?

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

Banns of Marriage

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

... **Ambrogio Chiarelli & Ninamarie Ciaccio**,
who will marry at St. Agnes on Fri., Nov. 4 at 3 PM.

... **Wilson Alfred III & Tracie Matthews**,
who will marry at St. Agnes on Sun., Nov. 6 at 2 PM.

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

October 29, 2011 - November 5, 2011

SATURDAY, Oct. 29

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

SUNDAY Oct. 30

9:00AM Anna Basso r/b Salvatore Mazzella

Vinny Cretella (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b his mother, with love

Anthony Strano (3rd. Anniv. Remembrance)

r/b his loving wife, Lucy, and children

In honor of Saint Jude in Thanksgiving

r/b Lena Lopresti

William Reilly & Helen Reilly, The Reilly Family :

Joseph J., Helen and Philip

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

TUESDAY, Nov. 1

10 AM ALL SAINTS DAY

7:30 PM ALL SAINTS DAY

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 2

8:30 AM ALL SOULS DAY

7:30 PM ALL SOULS DAY

THURSDAY, Nov. 3

8:30 AM Angela, Enrico, & Mary Mazzella
r/b Vincente Mazzella

SATURDAY, Nov. 5

5:00PM for deceased family members
r/b Frances Collazo

*Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of
Oct. 30 were donated by Nunzia & family
in memory of Emmanuel Zuppardo*

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Oct. 30th?

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.

3 More Parishioners gave to the 2011 ACA last week--

One gave \$1000; One gave \$500; One gave \$100.

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. 24, 2011

SPSA goal for 2011 ACA (completed): \$ 28,005
Money given over the goal for SPSA + \$ **25,762**
Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 53,767

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA: 134
Number of Pledges of \$250 or more: 74
Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more): 13
Percentage of goal achieved: 192%

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' Name:

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

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

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: _____

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

St. Paul's: 12 Noon

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

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Workshops on the New Translation of the Roman Missal 11/8 & 11/9

Presentations on the new English translation of the Roman Missal, which will be used at Mass beginning the weekend of Nov. 27th.

Tues., Nov. 8, 7 PM - 8:30 PM St. Paul's
Wed., Nov. 9, 7 PM - 8:30 PM St. Agnes

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 Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24th** in St. Agnes. This is a wonderful opportunity for children who are uneasy with being on stage. The narration is done entirely by Fr. Rob Powers, who also moves around the church sanctuary, introducing the biblical characters played by the children. Rehearsals are on the Sundays of Advent at 12:45 PM (**Nov. 27; Dec. 6, 13, & 20**) but there is flexibility with attendance. The Gospel is the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew 1, and the more children available, the greater the understanding of how God prepared his people (and how he prepares us) for the Incarnation of the second person of the Holy Trinity as Jesus of Nazareth. **A registration form is on page 3 of this bulletin.**

Nov. 50/50 Raffle 11/27

Play the monthly 50/50. You have a great chance of winning, as only about 60 chances are drawn in each of the two raffles. 50/50 envelopes are in the packets mailed to your home each month for those who are registered. They are also available to everyone by the church entrances. Nov. 50/50 envelopes should be returned in the collection or to the Parish Office no later than **Sun., Nov. 27th**.

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.

Pray for... Recen por...

... **Our Sick:** Felicita Pedraza, Victor Soto, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Maria Gonzalez, Luisa Rodriguez, Sheila Polanco, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Helen Diaz Miguel Sotolongo, Francisca Baez, Dr. Allan Davis, Raymond Silva, Dolores Pellegrino, Ana Dobson, Freddy Mercado, Susan Sengupta, Maria Elena Rosa, Apolonia Carrion, Suyapa Arroyo

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

that the Eastern Catholic Churches and their venerable traditions may be known and esteemed as a spiritual treasure for the whole Church.

that the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by the second Synod of African Bishops.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Tarde de Oracion, hoy, 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, será el hablante. Se anima a todos a venir.

All Saints Day, Tues., Nov. 1st

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 next Sunday, Nov. 6. 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 pages 2 & 3. Masses are certainly available at several times in churches near the workplace on Nov. 1st as well.

All Souls Day, Wed., Nov. 2nd

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 if you cannot attend Mass in SPSA.

- **NO Holy Hour** on Mon., Oct. 31st
- **Rosary for Life, Mon., Oct. 31**, 1 PM
- **Young At Heart: Wed. Nov. 2**, 1 - 3 PM
- **Holy Hour, Thurs., Nov. 3**, 11 -- 12:30 PM

Sunday PreK & K Religious Ed Today

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 visit today?

OCT. 22 & 23 COLLECTION*

St. Paul	\$ 3007**
St. Agnes	\$ 2006***
Parish	\$ 5013

*figures for both churches include fuel envelopes

**24% of this amount (\$725) came from 4 households

*** 5% of this amount (\$100) came from 1 household

SPSA needs the support of all its parishioners to remain a parish of two churches. One third of our adults contribute coins, dollar bills, or nothing at all in the Sunday collection. A registration form for envelopes can be found on page 3 of this bulletin.

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)

***Success Academy Open House 11/1**

Success Academy Charter School in Manhattan plans to expand to Cobble Hill in Fall 2012. Open House on **Tues, Nov. 1**, 8 AM & 9 AM at Upper West Success Academy, 84th St (betw. Amsterdam & Columbus Aves.) RSVP: CobbleHill.SuccessAcademies.org

***Career Advice at Mt. St. Vincent 11/2**

Free career advice workshops at the College of Mount St. Vincent, Riverdale, the Bronx on first Wed. of each month, 7 - 8:30 PM. **Wed., Nov. 2:** "Resume Writing". **Wed., Dec. 7:** "Interviewing Skills." Advance registration required: christineleake@mountsaintvincent.edu or 718-405-3269.

St Damian of Molokai 11/4

Relics of St. Damian of Molokai, the 19th century Belgian priest who ministered to lepers in Hawaii. 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

***Concert in St. Charles 11/7**

Annual Fall Concert of St. Charles Borromeo Church, 21 Sidney Place, Bklyn. Hgts. **Sat., Nov. 7**, 7 PM. Reed 5, a woodwind reed quintet, with classical & original compositions. \$20 tickets. 718-625-1177.

Ecumenism Lecture 11/9

"*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

***Catholicism: PBS Series 11/10**

Inspired by Sir Kenneth Clark's 1969 BBC series *Civilization*, Fr. Robert Barron has travelled the world to create a 10 part documentary series *Catholicism*. Great reviews in both the secular & Catholic press for its cinematography, narration, & informative content. Unfortunately the local PBS stations do not broadcast it at prime time: 1st episode is **Thurs, Nov. 10** at 2 PM on WLIW, ch. 21 & on **Sat., Nov. 19** at 1 PM on Channel 13.

***Grocery Bingo 11/11**

St. Francis of Assisi School holds its Annual Grocery Bingo on **Fri., Nov. 11** at 6:30 PM. Bingo with prizes, food, drinks. At 21-18 46th St, Astoria. Info: Lucy Ragusa, 917-335-2695

Bulletin on line at stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com
and at www.facebook.com/stpaulstagnes

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The Scribes & the Pharisees Again

The many Gospels in which Jesus is always clashing with the scribes and Pharisees had never inspired me very much. Jesus was strong with them, never hesitating to call them hypocrites. As a child, I was always taught to avoid language that was harsh and condemnatory of others, these angry words of the loving, compassionate Jesus were always hard to fathom. A hypocrite is quite a charge: an accusation that someone is deliberately putting on a mask to deceive the onlooker of what really lies underneath that mask. Though He does not use the word in today's Gospel, Jesus' complaint with the Jewish clergy of His era is the same as elsewhere in the Gospel: "they preach but they do not practice."

But one day in college, I heard a homily that helped me to understand why these verbal altercations between Jesus and the scribes and the Pharisees are so important for us to hear. The priest, then a 30 something campus minister preaching at a weekday Mass in a residence hall chapel on campus, told the small congregation that we are not meant to hear these Gospels and think of how they apply to other people. We are meant to look within and to examine ourselves to see if our behavior and attitudes are in any way pharasaic, and if so, to have the courage and resolve to change.

Jesus as the unique, completely divine and completely human man that He was could see into the hearts of others and diagnose hypocrisy. But you and I cannot, and therefore we should never apply the word hypocrite to another human being; only God alone can judge the person whose profession of faith and morals is inconsistent at times with his/her actions. What we ought to do is look at our lives and see if we should maintain greater consistency between what values we aspire to live and how we actually live on a day to day basis. If there is a gap, it is not a cause for despair, but a challenge we should accept. There is incredible grace in acknowledging our sinfulness and striving to live more perfectly the grace of our baptism in Jesus Christ.

I am grateful to that priest of the Congregation of Holy Cross, Father Dan Jenky, CSC, who is now the Bishop of Peoria, Illinois. The pitfalls of pharasaic behavior are not to be analyzed in the world outside of one; they are meant to be identified by the person within himself and then offered to God for the grace of conversion.

--Fr. RMP, Adm.

The New English Translation at Mass

I encourage all parishioners to come to one of the workshops on the new English translation of the Roman Missal. The workshops will be offered on **Tues., Nov. 8th** at 7 PM at St. Agnes and on **Wed. Nov. 9th** at 7 PM at St. Paul's.

--RMP

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