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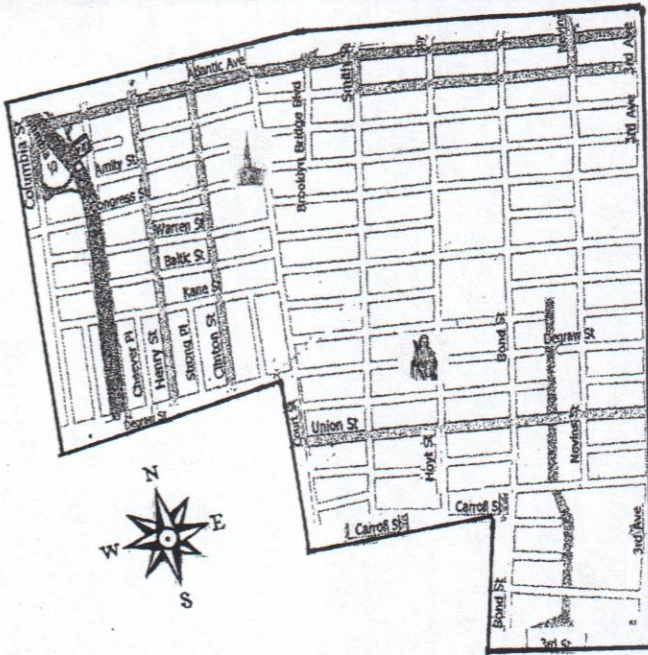
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St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York

January 29, 2012

Parish Clergy

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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
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

Fourth Sunday of the Year

January 29, 2012

Cuarto Domingo del Año

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

January 28, 2012 - January 28, 2012

SATURDAY, Jan. 28

8:00 Armando Zabala r/b Fr. Rob Powers
5:00 Through St. Peter's Intercession for
John Prodel Joachim r/b John Prodel Joachim

SUNDAY, Jan. 29

8:00 AM Minerva Garcia (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b her sister Elena

9:30AM

11:00 Julio Esponda (5o. Aniv) p/p su hermana Rosemary
Ramon Sorote (1o. Aniv.) p/p su esposa Helen Diaz
Al Divino Niño en accion de gracias p/p Ana De La Cruz
Al Sagrado Corazon de Jesus por la salud de
Antonio Montañez p/p su esposa Dolores Montañez

MONDAY, Jan. 30

8:30AM Catherine Bressi r/b Barbara Zelenko

TUESDAY, Jan. 31

8:30AM Teresa Powers Wight (1st Anniv.)
r/b Fr. Rob Powers

SATURDAY, Feb. 4

8:00AM Leonard Burke r/b Elizabeth Murphy
5:00 PM Nicholas & Anna Assante
r/b their daughter Theresa

Anno Domine 2012

- Mon., Jan. 30 **St. Aidan**, Irish monk & bishop; +550
Blessed Margaret Ball, imprisoned in
Dublin by her son for teaching catechism, harboring
priests & having Mass celebrated in her home; +1584
& **Blessed Francis Taylor**, Mayor of Dublin impris-
oned for his Catholic faith for 7 years; +1621; martyrs
- Tues., Jan. 31 **St. John Bosco**, founder of Salesians;
innovative educator of youth & vocational training;
+1888, Turin, Italy.
- Wed., Feb. 1 **St. Brigid of Kildare**, abbess of a double
monastery (monks & nuns); Secondary Patron of
Ireland; +524
- Thurs., Feb. 2 **Presentation of the Lord** (Candlemas)
- Fri., Feb. 3 **St. Blaise**, bishop, martyr; associated
with healing of throats; Armenia, 300's AD
St. Ansgar, bishop & OSB; missionary to
Denmark & Sweden; patron of Denmark, Germany
and Iceland; also called St. Oscar; +865

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

January 28, 2012 - February 4, 2012

SATURDAY, Jan. 28

5:00PM William Smillie r/b Joan Melone

SUNDAY, Jan. 29

9:00 Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella
r/b the Mazzella Family
Giacomo DeCarlo (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b Angela & Lenny Chirico

11:30 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 1

8:30 AM Thomas J. Fallon r/b Frances Collazo

THURSDAY, Feb. 2

8:30AM Manuel Vasquez (17th Anniv.)
r/b his wife Maria Vasquez & family

SATURDAY, Feb. 4

5:00PM Catherine & Valentino Benevento,
that they rest in peace r/b Rose Mollica

*The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Agnes
was donated for the week of Jan. 29th
in memory of Jennifer by her mother, Janet.
May the light shine upon Jennifer & give her hope.*

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

Skipped Mass last Sun., Jan. 22?

**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. **Certainly if one is ill, or if one is elderly & in danger of falling on snow or ice, the obligation is lifted & there is no sin in remaining at home.**
--RMP, Adm.

Traveling & Need to Find a Sunday Mass?

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

Let's make it a
Grand 50/50
on March 11th!

**Our goal is \$4000:
\$2000 for the winner
& \$2000 for SPSA.**

Red envelope chances are available
in the vestibule; only \$5 each.
You can return them in the collection
or to the Parish Office.

Unlike other 50/50's in town,
there's no cap on the winner's prize.

The drawing will be at the St. Joseph &
St. Patrick's Day Brunch on Sun., March 11.

St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Day Brunch

Sun., March 11, 2012
1:30 PM

St. Paul's Hall

corned beef & cabbage,
Italian pastries,
great music & entertainment,
Grand 50/50 drawing and
the *craic* will be mighty!

Tickets go on sale after Masses
on **Sat. & Sun., Feb. 4 & 5**

\$15

SPSA Parish Mission Statement

Relying upon the Holy Spirit in all that we do, we,
the Roman Catholic Parish of **St. Paul & St. Agnes**
invite all in our neighborhood to celebrate our
common baptism in Jesus Christ

as a **priestly people**—interceding for our loved
ones and for our world at Mass
as a **prophetic people**—proclaiming the Word of
God in dialogue with our neighbors
as a **royal people**—building up the Kingdom of
God through lives of humble service

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: _____

Play the Monthly 50/50!

- You have great odds of winning;
there's only about 50-60 chances
in each monthly drawing.
- The envelope chances are only \$5; they
can be found by the church entrances.
- Just put your chance(s) in the collection
no later than Sun., Feb. 26,
the last Sunday of next month.

Open Doors

An opportunity to invite our
neighbors to visit our churches.

Sun., Feb. 12, 1 - 4:30 PM, St. Paul's
Sun., Feb. 19, 1 - 4:30 PM, St. Agnes

Participate Actively in the Mass

After almost 2 months with the new English translation of the Roman Missal, I am noticing that the volume of congregational response in our churches is lower than it ever was. Most members of the assembly are completely silent when it is time for them to respond.

Please don't be silent at these times in the Mass. Mass should not just be passively attended; the faithful should consciously and actively participate at all times in the liturgy.

It is vital to use either a prayer card or a missalette in order to respond during the Mass with its newly translated prayers. Pew cards are available from the Parish Office; so far only about 40 cards have been requested. Simply visit, call, or email either parish office & one will be given or mailed to you. —RMP, Adm.

Please Help Replenish the Food Voucher Fund

Please help us replenish the **St. Vincent de Paul Fund of the parish**. Envelopes marked with blue dots are available by the entrances. **Checks may be written to St. Paul & St. Agnes**. While we are grateful to a few parishioners who contributed generously, we need many more to respond.

Funds spent on vouchers at Thanksgiving & Christmas (91 vouchers @ \$50)	- \$ 4550
Funds received from envelopes from parishioners (marked with blue dots)	+ \$ 1020

Pray for ... Recen por...

...**Santa Santaniello, 74**, who died on Jan. 19, & for those who mourn her, including her husband, Chico; her children, Jean, Leticia, & Frank; & her brothers, Peter, Leo, Frank, & Arnold.

... **Our Sick**: Felicita Pedraza, Victor Soto, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Luisa Rodriguez, Maria Fernandez Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Helen Diaz, Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Francisca Baez, Dr. Allan Davis, Raymond Silva, Renee Wagner, Santa Santaniello Freddy Mercado, Susan Sengupta, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, **Altagracia Almanzar**

...**John & Georgiann Arrigo**, who were married at St. Paul's on Feb. 3, 1961, and who will renew their marriage vows here this Fri., Feb. 3 at 6 PM. John is an alumnus of St. Paul's School, Class of 1953.

... the prayer intentions of **Pope Benedict XVI** for the month of February:

General Intention: **Access to Water**. That all peoples may have access to water & other resources needed for daily life.

Missionary Intention: **Health Workers**. That the Lord may sustain the efforts of health workers assisting the sick & elderly in the World's poorest regions.

Funds Needed to Pay Calendar Bill

Envelopes marked with yellow dots for those who wish to make donations to defray the cost are available in our churches.

Cost of 550 calendars at \$1 per calendar:	- \$ 550
Donations received as of Jan. 22 :	+ \$ 401

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

The Blessing of Throats

After each Mass today, the clergy are available for the blessing of the throats in anticipation of the Feast of St. Blaise, which occurs this Fri., Feb. 3. The blessing has its origins in the story of Saint Blaise, a bishop who was martyred in Armenia in the Roman persecutions of the early 4th century AD. When Blaise was approached by a young mother whose infant was choking on a bone, he miraculously saved the child. For centuries, he has been revered as the saint of protection from diseases of the throat.

The blessing has always been accompanied by the use of two candles which are typically blessed on the Feast of the Presentation (also called Candlemas), which we celebrate on Thurs., Feb. 2nd.

- **Mon., Jan. 30**, holy hour, 6 - 7 PM, St. Paul's
- Rosary for Life on **Mon., Jan. 30**, 1 PM, CS Chapel
- Young At Heart has winter recess until Wed., March 7
- **Holy Hour, Thurs., Feb. 2**, 11- 12:30 PM, CS chapel

Sun. PreK & K Religious Ed 1/29

meets again today, **Sun., Jan. 29**, and on several 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.

COMING UP AT SPSA

- **Misa en honor de Nstra. Sra. de Suyapa, Patrona de Honduras, el proximo domingo, 5 feb., 11 AM, San Pablo**
- **Sun, Feb. 12 & Sun. Feb. 19, Open Doors** at SPSA. More details above.
- **Wed, Feb. 22 is Ash Wednesday.**
- **Thurs. & Fri., March 1 & 2, Fr. Clement Machado** returns to SPSA for two nights of Mass, preaching, and healing
- **Sun., March 11 is the annual St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Day Brunch**. Tickets go on sale next weekend, Feb. 4 & 5. More details on p. 3.

"Open Doors" on Feb. 12 & 19

As we did last year, SPSA will open the doors of its two churches next month on two Sunday afternoons, in order that our neighbors be able to explore & admire our two church edifices. St. Paul's will be open from 1 to 4 PM on **Sun., Feb. 12th** and St. Agnes from 1 to 4 PM on **Sun., Feb. 19th**. We need the help of active parishioners to host this simple event. Please contact Father Rob Powers or Bill Gorman through the Parish Office.

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)

***Dan Berrigan Celebration 1/29**

The Burning Bush: The Words and Witness of Fr. Dan Berrigan. Tributes to the late Dan Berrigan, SJ by Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, Liz McAlister, Frida Berrigan & others. **Sun., Jan. 29, 2:30 PM.** St. Joseph's Church, 6th Ave. & Washington Place, NY. suggested donation: \$25-\$30. Sponsored by Pax Christi-Metro NY. Reg: nypaxchristi@igc.org

Flaws in the Justice System 1/31

Miscarriages of Justice & Wrongful Convictions: Historical & Contemporary Flaws in the US Criminal Justice System Tues., Jan. 31 at 11:10 AM. Room 4202, St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St, Bklyn Hgts. Dr. Horowitz. Info: 718-489-5446 or ehorowitz@sfc.edu

Fordham Cultural Lecture 2/01

What Rules America: Money, Morals or Myth?* Three-way debate at Fordham Center on Religion & Culture, **Wed, Feb. 1, 6 to 8 PM, Pope Auditorium, Fordham U. Lincoln Center Campus, 113 W 60th St, NY. Free.

***Catholic Lesbians 2/10**

God is love. But what does that mean? How does it manifest in your life, right here, right now? Who do you love? What do you love? Discussion on Fri, Feb. 10, 7 to 9 PM, West Room of St. Francis Xavier Church, NY. -Info: SFXWomen@aol.com or 917-297-6804

***Catholic Underground 2/4**

Cultural apostolate sponsored for Catholic hipsters & yupsters sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR). Every first Sat. of the month at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90th St (betw. 2 & 3 Aves.), NY Eucharistic adoration 7:30; concert, 9 PM. Hip & solemn. <http://catholicunderground.net>

***Taize Prayer 2/10**

A Taize Service: In Celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week. Led by former Taize Brother Jose Ramon Perez Lopez. Fri, Feb. 10, 6:30 PM, St. Francis Xavier Church, NY

***Newman & Tolkien Forum 2/20**

Newman & Tolkien: Using Literary Genius for the Catholic Faith; **Mon., Feb. 20, 7 - 9 PM;** Lowenstein Buildingg, Fordham U. / Lincoln Center, 113 W 60th St, NY. Free, but reservations required. event@theworkfso.org or 212-677-5680

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DISABLED ACCESS TO ST. AGNES

The entrance at the corner of Hoyt & Sackett Streets is now available only to those in wheelchairs and those who can not walk up the three steps into the church. Call Fr. Rob Powers if you need to use this entry.

THE COLLECTION

Jan. 21 & 22, 2012

Regular Sunday collection

St. Paul's	\$ 1860
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$ 2395</u>
Parish	\$ 4255

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011 Final Results

SPSA Goal for 2011 (completed)	\$28,005
<u>Money given over the goal for SPSA</u>	<u>+ \$26,857</u>
Total contributed to ACA from SPSA	\$54,862
Total Pledges:	153
Pledges of \$250 or more:	83
Pledges of \$1000 or more:	13

Thank you to the 153 parish households who helped with the ACA. The almost \$27,000 received back from the campaign significantly helps pay the high cost of heating our churches.

"WHAT'S HAPPENING..." Con'd

***Put on the Clothing of a Servant**

Brooklyn Friends Community Dinner; last Sunday of every month, 1 to 4:30 PM. An opportunity to serve a meal to people in need of food & companionship in Downtown Bklyn. Info: Julie Fissinger at juliecfm@msn.com

Medieval English Sculpture

Objects of Devotion: Medieval English Alabaster Sculpture from the Victoria & Albert Museum. Late 1300's thru 1500's. Exhibit **thru Feb. 12** At the Princeton Univ. Art Museum, Princeton, NJ.

Adult Ed on W. 31st St.

St. Francis of Assisi Church on W. 31st between Broadway & 7th Ave, NY (near Penn Station) offers another outstanding selection of courses on prayer, theology, and the arts this winter. View and register on line at <http://www.stfrancisnyc.org/courses> or call the director, Fr. Kevin Tortorelli, OFM at 212-736-8500 ext. 311 to receive a brochure by mail.

***Jesuit Martyrs 2/18**

Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR speaks on the Jesuit martyrs on **Sat, Feb. 28.** Conference at **2:30 PM;** Vigil Mass at 4 PM. Holy Innocents Church, 128 W. 37th St, NY.

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