

Information Sheet

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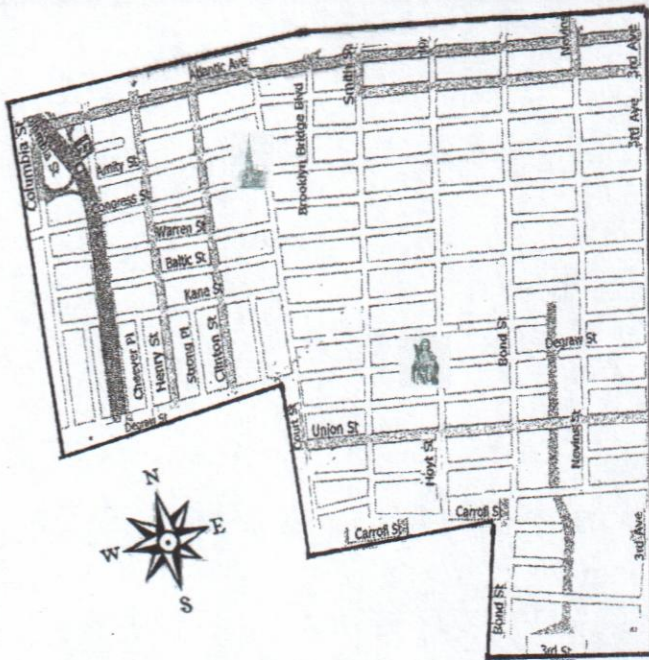
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St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York

January 8, 2012

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, 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

The Epiphany Of The Lord

January 8, 2012

La Epifanía del Señor

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

January 7, 2012 - January 14, 2012

SATURDAY, Jan. 7

8:00 AM Christmas Novena

5:00PM Susan McMahon r/b Robert & Shawn Ficarra

SUNDAY, Jan. 8

8:00 AM Christmas Novena

9:30 AM Gloria Laboy (1. Aniv.) r/b the children

11 AM Ramon Octavio Ureña (30. Aniv.)

p/p su esposa Nereida Ureña e hijo

Raymond Lugo (160. Aniv.)

p/p su esposa Magdalena Lugo y hijo

Ramon Sorote (10. Aniv) p/p su esposa Helen Diaz

Juan Manuel Rios Romani (recuerdo de sus cumpleaños)

p/p su esposa Judith y hijo

Justina Gonzalez (230. Aniv.) plp su hija Maria Gonzalez

Juana Sanchez p/p su hija Helen Rivera y Familia

Tomas Ramirez p/p Pura Irizarry

MONDAY, Jan. 9

8:30 AM Christmas Novena

TUESDAY, Jan. 10

8:30AM Clemente Varone r/b Ann Sorrentino

SATURDAY Jan. 14

8:00 AM

5:00 PM Cecilia del Carmen Morales

r/b her brother Alberto, & Maria

Traveling & Need to Find a Sunday Mass?

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

This bulletin can be found on line at
stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com & at
www.facebook.com/stpaul/stagnes

Pray for... Recen por...

...this month's intentions of our Holy Father,
Pope Benedict XVI:

General Intention: *Victims of Natural Disasters.*

That the victims of natural disasters may receive the spiritual & material comfort they need to rebuild their lives.

Missionary Intention: *Dedication to Peace.*

That the dedication of Christians to peace may bear witness to the name of Christ before all men & women of good will.

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

January 7, 2012 - January 14, 2012

SATURDAY, Jan. 7

5:00PM John Donahue r/b Joan Callery

SUNDAY Jan. 8

9:00AM Anna Garbellotto r/b Dolly Mazzaresse

11:30 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 11

8:30 AM

THURSDAY, Jan. 12

8:30AM George Callery r/b Joan Callery

SATURDAY, Jan. 14

5:00PM Margaret Smillie r/b Joan Melone

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

Skipped Mass on *Christ-Mass*,
Sun., Dec. 25?

Skipped Mass on Sun, Jan. 1?

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.

Anno Domine 2012

Sun., Jan. 8 Solemnity of the **Epiphany of the Lord**
Mon., Jan. 9 Solemnity of the **Baptism of the Lord**
Fri., Jan. 13 **St. Hilary**, bishop, doctor; husband;
convert from paganism; combatted
Arianism; Poitiers, France; +367 AD
Wed, Jan 18 **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
begins
Sat, Jan. 21 **St. Agnes**, virgin & martyr +300 AD
Sat, Jan. 21 **Our Lady of Altigracia**,
patrones of the Dominican people
Wed, Jan. 25 **The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle**

Your last chance to give to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal has been extended to this Tues., Jan. 10th!

You could help SPSA pay its fuel bills.

And you could help demonstrate to the Diocese of Bklyn. that we are a viable parish of 2 churches.

Even if we have a warm winter this season, oil & 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. Make sure your contribution is postmarked no later than Tues., Jan. 10 & your check is dated no later than 12/31/11.**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011
as of Jan. 3, 2012**

SPSA goal for 2011 ACA (completed): \$ 28,005
Money given over the goal for SPSA **+ \$ 27,077**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 55,082

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA: 147
Number of Pledges of \$250 or more: 79
Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more): 13

**Feast of Saint Agnes,
Virgin & Martyr**

Sat., Jan. 21, 2012
11 AM

Saint Agnes Church

Homily will reflect upon the story of the martyrdom of Saint Agnes, as depicted in the Franz Zettler Windows

**Misa en Honor de
Nuestra Senora de Altigracia,
Patrona de la Gente Dominicana**

domingo, 22 de enero, 2012
11 AM

Iglesia San Pablo

**Feast of the Conversion of
Saint Paul, Apostle**

Wed., Jan. 25, 2012
7:30 PM

Saint Paul's Church

Remember: 'It's not over 'til it's over'

- It's Christmas until midnight tomorrow Mon., Jan. 9th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.
- Until Jan. 10th, it's right for us to continue to wish one another a *Merry Christmas*
- Keep the *creché* up until Jan. 10th & the tree up until then if you could.
- Imitate the Blessed Virgin Mary & continue to contemplate the mystery of the Incarnation now that the "holiday" *busy-ness* has passed.

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: _____

CHRISTMAS

**It's not too late to give your
Christmas envelopes.**

(Gift, Offering, Novena, Flowers,
& Food Voucher Fund)

**The Christmas Season continues
into tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 9th.**

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., Jan. 29, the last Sunday of the month.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Liturgy of Infant Baptism Today

All parishioners are invited to witness the baptism of **Daniel Joseph Bray-Vargas** today, Sun., Jan. 8, which will follow the 9 AM Mass in St. Agnes and begin about 10:15 AM.

Parish Office Closed Tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 9

- Mon. night **holy hour** resumes on **Mon. Jan. 9**, 6-7 PM
- **Rosary for Life: Mon., Jan. 9th**, 1 PM, CS chapel
- Young At Heart has winter recess until Wed., March 7
- **Holy Hour, Thurs., Jan. 12**, 11– 12:30 PM, CS chapel

Fundraising & Soc. Events this Mon. Jan. 9

Meeting on **Mon., Jan. 9th** at 7 PM in St. Agnes Center of FR & SE committee to plan the St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Brunch (Sun., March 11th and other events. New volunteers always welcome.

Open Doors Meeting this Tues Jan. 10

Last winter, we opened our church doors on two Sunday afternoons, enabling our neighbors to visit our two churches which are normally restricted for liturgy and prayer. These "Open Doors" allowed some of us to play host to these visitors, who were delighted to experience these historic and artistic treasures. There is a meeting this **Tues., Jan. 10** at 7 PM at 234 Congress St. for all who are interested in participating.

COMING EVENTS AT SPSA

Sun. PreK & K Religious Ed on 1/15

meets again next Sun., Jan. 15th, 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.

- **Mass of the Feast of St. Agnes**

Sat., Jan. 21, 11 AM, St. Agnes Church

- **Misa de NS de Altagracia,**

dom., 22 de enero, 11 AM, Iglesia San Pablo

- **Mass of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul**

Wed., Jan. 25, 7:30 PM, St. Paul's Church

**MORE DETAILS ON THESE MASSES
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Getting Used to the New Translation

I strongly recommend all parishioners do the following in order to participate fully at Mass:

Use a missalette for the readings and Eucharistic prayer. The translation of the Scriptures remains the same, but you might discover reading along with the proclamation enables you to focus better. Silently reading the Eucharistic prayer with the celebrant will enable you to better focus upon and pray the prayer. **No missalette should be removed from the church.**

Use a pew card for the new responses. Using a pew card with the newly translated responses of the congregation enables you to avoid much flipping through the missalette, particularly during the Introductory Rites of the Mass. You could then use the missalette just for the readings and for the Eucharistic prayer.

To obtain a pew card is quite easy: simply visit the Parish Office during office hours, or call either office and leave a message with your name and address, or email your request to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com.

Please Help Replenish the Food Voucher Fund

A total of 91 MetFood \$50 food vouchers were distributed before Thanksgiving and Christmas to low income and unemployed individuals and families who live within our parish boundaries. A total of \$4550 was spent; MetFood's Smith Street supermarket gives no discount nor donates a single voucher. The vouchers have been largely paid for out of the St. Vincent de Paul account, which is funded principally by the poor boxes at St. Paul's. A very small though generous group of parishioners at our two churches have returned envelopes totalling \$1010.

Fund 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.**

Funds spent on vouchers at Thanksgiving & Christmas (91 vouchers @ \$50)	- \$ 4550
Funds received from envelopes from parishioners (marked with blue dots)	+ \$ 1010

2012 Calendars Available; Funds Needed to Pay for Them

2012 Catholic Art calendars in English and in Spanish are available in our churches. The cost to the parish of each calendar is \$1; envelopes with yellow dots are clipped to the calendars for those who wish to make donations to defray the cost. The calendars must be paid for by the parish; they are not sponsored by any business.

Cost of 450 calendars at \$1 per calendar: - \$ 450
Donations received as of Jan. 3 : + \$ 306

THE COLLECTION

Dec. 31 & Jan. 1, 2011

+ Sol. of Mary, Mother of God envelopes

St. Paul's	\$ 3138
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$ 2565</u>
Parish	\$ 5703

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)

Art in Renaissance Venice 1400-1515

Art in Renaissance Venice: 1400-1515: Paintings & Drawings from the Museum's Collection. Thru Feb. 5, 2012. At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1005 5th Ave. at 84th St, NY. 212-535-7710.

Earliest Known Images of Christ

Exhibit on display at NYU's Institute for the Study of the Ancient World. 15 E. 84th St. at 5th Ave. Daily: 11 AM-6 PM; Fri.: 11 AM - 8 PM. Admission free. Thru Jan. 8th.

St. Ignatius Young Adults 1/08

Finding God in the Workplace with Vince Buzzeo & Joan McGovern on **Sun, Jan. 8** at 6 PM in the St. Ignatius Parish Lounge. All young adults welcome. Register: email Fr. SooHoo, SJ at soohooa@stignatiusloyola.org St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Ave & E 84 St, NY, 212-288-3588

Catholicism: PBS Series

Highly acclaimed. Check TV program guides for Channels 13 & 21. DVDs & book for sale at CatholicismSeries.com

Annual Winter Silent Retreat 1/13--1/16

At Jogues Retreat House, Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY on Martin Luther King weekend, **Fri-Mon, Jan. 13-16**. \$220. Info & reservations: Joan Schechter, St. Francis Xavier, NYC: 646-334-5540 or JoanJSA@aol.com

Fr. Groeschel Speaks on Mother Seton

"Our Great Teachers - The Saints" series continues on **Sat. Jan. 21** with Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton. Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR gives conference at 2:30 PM followed by Vigil Mass at 4 PM. Third Saturday of the month. Holy Innocents Church, 128 W 37 St. at Bdwy, NY. Info: 914-235-6839

Workshops for Artists of Faith 2012

The Glen Workshops are weeklong courses exploring the intersection between faith and art. This summer's theme: *The Generations in Our Bones: Art & Tradition*. Workshops in fiction, poetry, memoir, spiritual writing, playwriting, assemblage, songwriting, life drawing, painting, photography, aesthetics, & film. 2 locations: Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA; **June 10 - 17**. St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM; **July 29 - Aug. 5**. Sponsored by *Image Magazine*. www.glenworkshop.org

Silence in the City 01/19

Evening of reflection for men & women. Meets on 3rd Thurs. **Thurs., Jan. 19**, 7-9 PM. Eucharistic adoration, conference with Fr. Thomas Vendetti, LC, Mass. Reservations encouraged. 914-244-3685. At Holy Innocents 128 W 37th St at Bdwy, NY

Men's Retreat 2/2--2/5

Men's retreat directed by Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, SJ of St. Ignatius Church, NY. At St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset, LI. 3 day retreat for men focusing on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. Cost: \$390 includes private room & all meals. Info & reservations: Terri at 516-621-8300 x15.

India Pilgrimage/Trip

Travelers/pilgrims interested in a 1-3 week trip/pilgrimage to India in Feb. 2012 may contact St. Francis Xavier NYC parishioner Paul Ramsay (pl_ramsay@yahoo.com) or 212-967-6909. Apart from transportation, estimated cost of eating & sleeping: \$125/day. Includes work at one of Mother Teresa's homes, visits with families at home, and sacred & secular sites in the land where St. Francis Xavier lived, worked, and is buried.

***Writing Workshops Summer 2012**

The Collegeville Institute on the campus of St. John's University & Abbey in Collegeville, MN is sponsoring two writing workshops: "*Words that Sing I: A Week with Mary Nilsen*," An intensive workshop focusing on the craft of writing for pastors & others **Aug. 14 - 21**. Applications due electronically by Mon, Feb. 27. "*Words that Sing II: Advanced Writing with Mary Nilsen*." A writing seminar for pastors & others with advanced writing skills. **June 24 - 30**. Applications due electronically by Mon. Jan. 30. www.CollegevilleInstitute.org 302-363-3366

Pray for ... Recen por...

...**Nicholas Scozzari, 84**, who died on Jan. 2nd & for those who mourn him, including his brother, Chris. A lifelong parishioner, Nicky was an usher at St. Agnes for many years.

... **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, **Renee Wagner**, Santa Santaniello Freddy Mercado, Susan Sengupta, Maria Elena Rosa, Apolonia Carrion, Suyapa Arroyo, Omara Sanchez Maria Fernandez, Jenny Colon (*Names in boldface appear for the first time in the bulletin.*)

Thank you from Catholic Charities

Sara Suman, Brooklyn West Community Project Director of Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens, wrote recently, expressing her thanks to the many SPSA parishioners who participated in the Advent Giving Tree Project by donating children's toys and clothing and children's store gift cards. I also join in thanking our generous parishioners. I also want to acknowledge and thank Johanna Peana and her family who prepared the many ornaments of each tree and who sorted the gifts to enable CCBQ to distribute them to children of low income households in our area. Thank you & God bless you. --RMP