

Information Sheet

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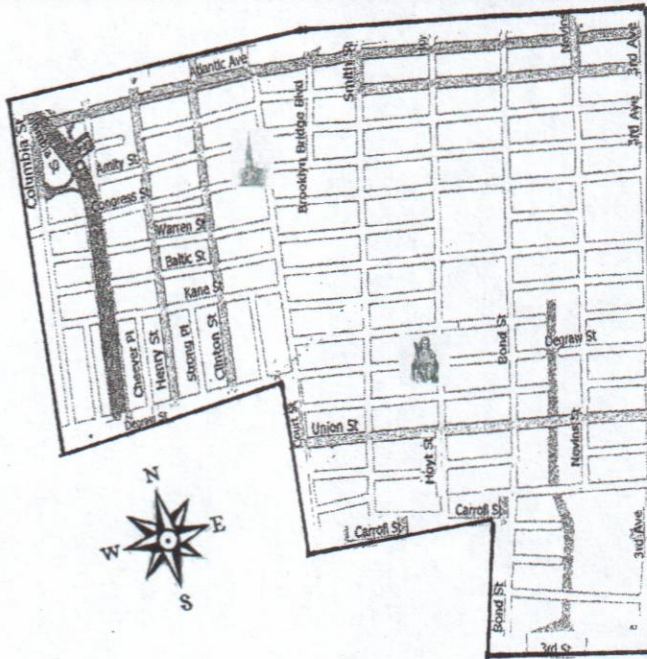
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St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



January 15, 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

Second Sunday of the Year

January 15, 2012

Segundo Domingo del Año

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

January 14, 2012 - January 21, 2012

SATURDAY, Jan. 14

8:00 AM

5:00PM Cecilia del Carmen Morales
r/b her brother Alberto & Maria

SUNDAY, Jan. 15

8:00 AM Mary Busittil (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b her husband, James & children, Kenneth, Sharon, & Mark

9:30 Felisa Baracaldo & Rose Frustaci r/b the family

11:00 AM

Ramon Sorote (10. Aniv.) p/p Josephine Mercado

MONDAY, Jan. 16

8:30 Marion Zelenko (deceased) r/b Barbara Zelenko

TUESDAY, Jan. 17

8:30AM Thomas J. Fallon r/b Sister M. Innocentia Lipari

SATURDAY, Jan. 21

5:00 PM Cecilia del Carmen Morales
r/b her brother Alberto, & Maria

Pray for... Recen por...

...the intentions for January 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.

Anno Domine 2012

Wed, Jan 18-22 **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Fri, Jan. 20 **St. Fabian**, pope & martyr; layman elected pope in 236; martyred under Decius, 250 AD

Fri, Jan. 20 **St. Sebastian**, soldier martyred under Diocletian, + 288 AD.

Sat, Jan. 21 **St. Agnes**, virgin, martyr +300 AD

Sat, Jan. 21 **Our Lady of Altigracia**,
patroness of the Dominican people

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

January 14, 2012 - January 21, 2012

SATURDAY, Jan. 14

5:00PM Margaret Smillie r/b Joan Melone

SUNDAY, Jan. 15

9:00AM Jonah & Ryan Henriquez r/b Debra Bahnken
Hermenejilda & Carmelo Garcia r/b Olga & Sofia
Juana Torres r/b her granddaughter Maria Socorro

11:30 AM **People of the Parish**

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18

8:30 AM The Fallon Families r/b Irene Fallon

THURSDAY, Jan. 19

8:30AM Thomas J. Fallon r/b Maria Vasquez

SATURDAY, Jan. 21

11 AM

5:00PM Domenica and Frank Mollica
r/b Rose Mollica

Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes
for the week of Jan. 15
were donated by the Hudson Family
in memory of **Marion A. Lord**
as a **Birthday Remembrance**

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

Skipped Mass on Sun, Jan. 8?

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

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011
as of Jan. 10, 2012

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

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 55,282

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA: 148
Number of Pledges of \$250 or more: 80
Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more): 13
Percentage of goal achieved: 197%

Thank you to the 148 households who gave to the 2011 appeal. Of the \$55,282 that was pledged, \$54,287 was finally given -- 98% of the money that was pledged was given, an excellent rate of fulfillment! A total of \$26,282 has been given to the parish, money sorely needed to pay the fuel bills of Winter 2011 & Winter 2012.

Blessing of Throats

in Anticipation of the
Feast of **St. Blaise**

Sat. & Sun., Jan. 28 & 29

after all Sat. Vigil
& Sun. Masses

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

Sat., Jan. 21, 2012
11 AM

Saint Agnes Church

**Misa en Honor de
Nuestra Senora de Altagracia,
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

**Please help us replenish the
Food Voucher Fund.**

Envelopes marked with
blue dots are available
in our churches.

**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.

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

COMING UP AT SPSA

St. Joseph & St. Patrick Brunch Sun., March 11, 2012

1:30 PM -- 5:30 PM; St. Paul's Hall

corned beef & cabbage, Italian pastries, great music & entertainment; Grand 50/50 drawing. Tickets go on sale after Masses on Sat. & Sun., Feb. 4 & 5. \$15.

Participate Actively in the Mass

After six weeks 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 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, leaving your name and address. ---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) + \$ 1010

Funds Needed to Pay for 2012 Calendars

2012 Catholic Art calendars in Spanish are still available in our churches; there are no more English calendars. The cost to the parish of each calendar is \$1; envelopes with yellow dots for those who wish to make donations to defray the cost are available in our churches. 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. 8 : + \$ 371

Pray for ... Recen por...

... **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**, Helen Diaz

(Names in boldface appear for the first time in the bulletin.)

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Parish Office Closed Tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 16, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

- There is an 8:30 AM Mass on Mon., Jan. 16th but no Mon. night holy hour tomorrow evening.
- No Rosary for Life on Mon., Jan. 16th
- Young At Heart has winter recess until Wed., March 7
- Holy Hour, Thurs., Jan. 19, 11- 12:30 PM, CS chapel

Sun. PreK & K Religious Ed on 1/15

meets again today, 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

Father Rob Powers, celebrant

The homily will be a reflection upon the story of the martyrdom of St. Agnes as depicted in the Franz Zettler windows of the church.

reception in the sacristy after the Mass

Note: There is no 8 AM Mass this Sat., Jan. 21st

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA

Misa de Nstra. Sra. de Altagracia, dom., 22 de enero, 11 AM, Iglesia San Pablo

Padre John McKenna, CSsR, celebrante

recepción en el salon después de la misa.

Mass of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle Wed., Jan. 25, 7:30 PM, St. Paul's Church

Father Rob Powers, celebrant

reception in the rectory after the Mass

Note: There is no 8:30 AM Mass on Wed., Jan. 25th

THE COLLECTION

Jan. 7 & 8, 2012

St. Paul's	\$ 2557
St. Agnes	\$ 2265
Parish	\$ 4822

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.

Catholicism: PBS Series

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

*** Meaning & Prayers of the Mass 1/21**

Thomas Vaniotis uses the texts of the new translation of the Roman Missal to explain how you can participate more fully in the Mass by understanding the historical, spiritual, & theological content of its prayers. This lecture focusses on the Liturgy of the Eucharist. **Sat., Jan. 21, 1:30-2:30 PM** in the Undercroft of the Church of Our Savior, 59 Park Ave at E. 38th St, NY

***Organ Recital at St. Ignatius 1/22**

Christopher Houlihan, **Sun., Jan. 22, 4 PM** at St. Ignatius Church, 980 Park Ave at E. 84th St., NY. Bach, Maurice Ravel, Liszt. Tix: \$20; students & seniors, \$15; call 212-288-2520 or order online at www.smssconcerts.org

***The Gospel & Bioethics 1/24**

Archbishop Timothy Dolan will speak on the conflicts between Gospel values and bioethics & social policy on **Tues., Jan. 24** at 6 PM at the Fordham Law School McNally Amphitheatre, 140 W. 62nd St, NY. Sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild & the law school. Info: 212-636-7328 or LawReligion@law.fordham.edu

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

Men's retreat directed by Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, SJ 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.

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Christmas at SPSA

Thank you, thank you, thank you to:

- the women who arranged the flowers and decorations of our churches & the staff who prepared other decorations
- the volunteers who prepared the bags of religious articles that were given to the children who attended Mass on Christmas.
- the choirs and music ministries
- the children who undertook multiple roles in the dramatization of Matthew 1, the genealogy of Jesus Christ at the 5 PM Mass on Dec. 24
- the *Posaderos* at St. Paul's who travelled from house to house to prepare families for Christmas
- **Jorge Martinez**, former SPSA maintenance man who worked diligently to build stables for our new resin figures of the Holy Family.

Nicky Scozzari (1927-2012)

Many parishioners were saddened to learn of the death of Nicky Scozzari on Jan. 2nd. Nicky, a lifelong parishioner of St. Agnes, had been an usher for years at the 5 PM and 9 AM Masses. In Luke 24, two disciples walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus on Easter Sunday morning in great sadness because of the death of Jesus. They did not yet know of the Resurrection. Then a stranger comes up and begins to talk to them about the Scriptures that speak of the Resurrection. The two disciples invite the stranger to join them for bread & wine and when they do, they realize the stranger is Jesus Himself.

I will always think of Nicky when I read that Gospel. Nicky loved to walk the streets with his dog, meeting all the neighbors on the way. Like the two disciples, he did not dismiss the stranger in his midst, but always sought to befriend him/her. And like the two disciples who celebrated the meal that the late Jesus had asked that they do in memory of Him, Nicky was faithful to the sacramental life that he had received as a young boy at St. Agnes decades ago. His connection with the Eucharist nourished that wonderful tendency to reach out to all in friendship. May God be merciful to him. --RMP, Adm.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ... (con'd)

***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.

***What Rules America: Money, Morals or Myth? 2/01**

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. www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture; 212-636-7347