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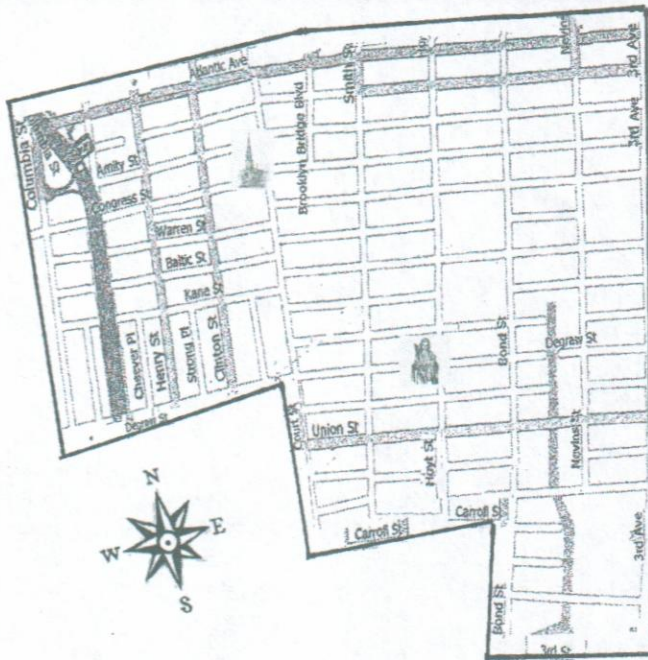
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St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York

February 5, 2012

Parish Clergy

Father Robert M. Powers, Administrator
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Deacon Jaime A. Cobham
Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

Parish Pastoral Staff

Sister M. Innocentia Lipari, MSBT, Pastoral Associate
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Joan O'Brien, Director of Music Ministry
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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

Fifth Sunday of the Year

February 5, 2012

Quinto Domingo del Año

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

February 4, 2012 - February 11, 2012

SATURDAY, Feb. 4

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

SUNDAY, Feb. 5

8:00 AM Minerva Garcia (2. Anniv.) r/b her sister Elena

9:30AM Cirilo Bravo (26th Anniv.)
r/b his daughter Elena Bermudez

11:00 Virgen de Suyapa p/p Ines Torres
Maria Capellan (40. Aniv.)p/p su hija Rosita Heredia y familia
Raymond Esteves p/p su madre
Juan Lopez p/p Ines Torres
La Misericordia Divina por la salud de Maria Fernandez
p/p Maria Cabrera

MONDAY, Feb. 6

8:30AM Robert Derbyshire

TUESDAY Feb. 7

SATURDAY Feb. 11

8:00AM
5:00 PM Nancy Gemilli & Veronica Fagan
(Anniv. Remembrance) r/b the family

Anno Domine 2012

Mon., Feb. 6 **St. Paul Miki & companions**, martyrs.
Paul Miki, Jesuit scholastic, crucified along with 23
other religious & 2 laymen on Feb. 5, 1597 in
Nagasaki. Canonized in 1862 by Pope Pius XII.

Tues., Feb. 7 **St. Mel**, bishop. Briton who accompanied
Patrick to Ireland; gave the veil to St. Brigid. +488

Wed., Feb. 8 **St. Jerome Emiliani**, Venetian soldier
who converted & founded order to care for orphans
& abandoned children. +1537

St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947)
Born in Sudan & raised Muslim; kidnapped & sold
into slavery from 7 thru 12, when she was purchased
by the Italian consul who brought her to Italy & freed
her. Converted & joined the Conossian Sisters of
Charity. Canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

Fri., Feb. 10 **St. Scholastica**, virgin; twin sister of
St. Benedict; foundress of Benedictine women's
monasteries; patrones invoked against lightning; +543

Sat., Feb. 11 **Our Lady of Lourdes**; World Day of the
Sick. The Virgin Mary appeared at Lourdes to St.
Bernadette in 1858.

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

February 4, 2012 - February 11, 2012

SATURDAY, Feb. 4

5:00PM Catherine & Valentino Benento
r/b Rose Mollica

SUNDAY Feb. 5

9:00 Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella
r/b the Mazzella Family
Lena Baldino r/b the Mollica & Nardiello Families
Michelle Nocerino r/b Vincent Mazzella
11:30 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8

8:30 AM Thomas J. Fallon r/b Dolly Mazzaresse

THURSDAY, Feb. 9

8:30AM Thomas J. Fallon r/b Joan Melone

SATURDAY, Feb. 11

5:00PM Patricia Lipari r/b Joan Melone

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

Skipped Mass last Sun., Jan. 29?

**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

Read this bulletin on line at
stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com
or at www.facebook.com/stpaul/stagnes

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 are on sale after Masses
this weekend, **Sat. & Sun., Feb. 4 & 5**
& during the week at the Parish Office

\$15

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.

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: _____

Congratulations to our January 50/50 Winners!!

Alice Benson St. Paul's winner **\$160**

Louis & Kristin Laudisio,
St. Agnes winners **\$135**

Play the Monthly 50/50!
Get your chances in by Sun., Feb. 26th.

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 over 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 church 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. We spent over \$4500 this past Thanksgiving & Christmas, but received back only a little over \$1000.

Pray for ... Recen por...

... **Louise Castelli, 94**, who died on Jan. 26 & for those who mourn her, including her grandchildren, John, Joseph, & Joanne.

... **Amanda Shea Beltre**, who was baptized at St. Paul's on Jan. 28th, and for her parents, who have committed themselves to teach her the Catholic faith by word and example.

... **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

... the prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **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.

Sponsor Certificates

Sponsor candidates should call the Parish Office immediately to begin a process of preparation in order that the Administrator have something to certify about the candidate. Catholics who do not attend Mass faithfully (52 Sundays every year, plus holy days of obligation) should not accept invitations to be sponsors.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

- **Mon., Feb. 6**, holy hour, 6 - 7 PM, St. Paul's
- Rosary for Life on **Mon., Feb. 6**, 1 PM, CS Chapel
- **Holy Hour, Thurs., Feb. 9**, 11-- 12:30 PM, CS chapel

Tickets on Sale Today for St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Brunch

Tickets are on sale this weekend for the annual St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Brunch, to be held at St. Paul's Hall on Sun, March 11th at 1:30 PM. The event includes corned beef and cabbage lunch, Irish and Italian entertainment, Italian pastries, and the Grand 50/50 drawing. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased after Masses and during the week at the Parish Office during office hours.

Sun. PreK & K Religious Ed, Feb. 5

meets again today, **Sun., Feb. 5th**, 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.

"Open Doors" next Sun., Feb. 12

As we did last year, SPSA will open the doors of its two churches this 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 **this 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.

COMING UP AT SPSA

- **Sun, Feb. 19, Open Doors** at St. Agnes. 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
- **Wed., March 7, 1 - 3 PM, Young At Heart** resumes its Wed. meetings in St. Agnes Center
- **Sun., March 11** is the annual **St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Day Brunch**. Tickets go on sale next weekend, Feb. 4 & 5.
- **Thurs., April 19, 7:30 PM, Healing Mass** with Msgr. Joseph Malagrega
- **sab., 5 de mayo, Dia de Recolecta con el P.** Joseph Tizio, CSSR, Centro Sta. Ines.

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)

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. artmuseum.princeton.edu
609-258-3788

*The Apocalypse 2/6

Fr. Bruno Shah, OP presents a Catholic perspective on the Apocalypse in terms of beauty. The fourth conference of this 8 part series is *The Glory of the Lord* on **Mon, Feb. 6** at 7 PM in St. Vincent Ferrer Church Hall, 869 Lexington Ave at 65th St, NY.

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, 55 W 15th St, NY. Info: FXWomen@aol.com or 917-297-6804

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, 55 W 15th St, NY

*Bushwick: No. Bklyn's Final Frontier

Living in Bushwick as a seminarian at St. Barbara's on Central Avenue in 1989-1990, I never dreamed Bushwick would be invaded by aliens called hipsters less than 2 decades later & would become part of the Manhattanization of Bklyn. Four corporate & realty speakers will address the phenomenon on **Thurs., Feb. 16**, 8:30- 10:30 AM at St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St, Bklyn Hgts. To register: loriraphael@brooklynchaber.com or 718-522-2300 --RMP, Adm.

*Liturgy Lecture 2/13

From Table to Altar: The Relationship of Home to Church With Fr. James Van Dyke, SJ at St. Thomas More Church Rochester Room, 65 E. 89th St (betw. Madison & Park Avenues), NY on **Mon, Feb. 13** at 7 PM.

Jesuit Martyrs 2/18

Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR speaks on the Jesuit martyrs on **Sat, Feb. 18**. Conference at **2:30 PM**; Vigil Mass at 4 PM. Holy Innocents Church, 128 W. 37th St, 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

*Theology on Tap: Raising Catholics

Mr. Steve & Miss Jennifer, a married couple with 3 young children, will lead a discussion about the challenges, joys, & techniques of raising children in the Catholic faith in today's society. **Tues, Feb. 28**, 7 PM at Mazzat Restaurant & Bar, 208 Columbia St, Bklyn. On-site sitter service available; email Family@sacredhearts-ststephen.com to reserve a sitter slot. Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Bklyn. Hosted by Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen "Little Hearts"

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

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.

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. 29 & 30, 2012

Regular Sunday collection +
monthly Maintenance & Repair envelopes

St. Paul's	\$ 3437
St. Agnes	\$ 3352
Parish	\$ 6789

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011 Final Results

SPSA Goal for 2011 (completed)	\$28,005
Money given over the goal for SPSA	+ \$26,857
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-- high even in a mild winter.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday,
February 22nd.**