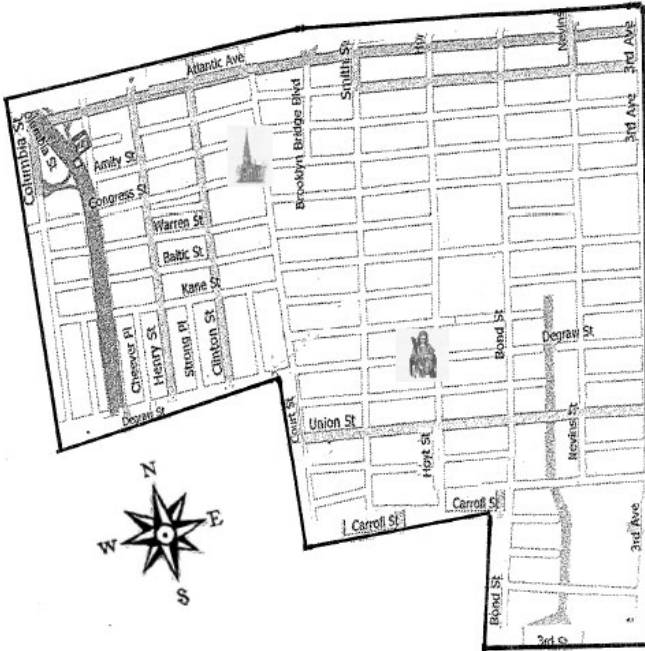




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



February 26, 2012

Parish Clergy

Father Robert M. Powers, Administrator
Fr. Rob Powers' voicemail: 718-207-0035
 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



Rectory & Office at St. Paul's Church*
 234 Congress Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
 Telephone: 718-624-3425 or 718-624-0179
website: stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com
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Monday through Friday 8:30AM--12 Noon



Office at St. Agnes Church*
 433 Sackett Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231
 Telephone: 718-625-1717
 Fax: 718-625-1929
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

First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2012 *Primer Domingo de la Cuaresma*

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

SATURDAY, February 25

8:00 AM

5:00 PM Joseph Magnani (1st Anniv.)
r/b the family

SUNDAY, February 19

8:00 AM

9:30 AM Vincenzo DePriore
r/b Deacon & Mrs. Louis Gonzalez

11:00 Luis Martinez
p/p su esposa, Juanita Martinez

Efrain Colon p/p su esposa,
Ana Colon e hijos

Lorenza Rivera (1er. Aniv.)
p/p sus hijas

Matilde Piazza (2o. Aniv.)
p/p su hermano, Adolfo Piazza

Ramon Sorote p/p su esposa,
Helen Diaz

A San Blas en accion de gracias

A San Peregrino por todos
los enfermos de cancer

MONDAY, February 27

8:30 AM

TUESDAY, February 28

8:30

THURSDAY, March 1

7:30 PM

SATURDAY, March 3

8:00

5:00 Frederick Neinast r/b Ingrid Flamme

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!
Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Feb. 19?

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.

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

SATURDAY, February 25

5:00 PM Thomas J. Fallon r/b Angela Cosimano

SUNDAY, February 26

9:00AM Rosa, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo
r/b the Mazzella Family

Michelle Nocerino r/b Salvatore Mazzella

Iris Delgado r/b Lydia Colon-Fores

Anthony Strano (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b his loving wife Lucy & beloved children

11:30 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, February 29

8:30 AM Thomas J. Fallon r/b Emily O'Leary

THURSDAY, March 1

8:30 AM Dominick Lubrano r/b Clare Dattero

FRIDAY, March 2

7:30 PM

SATURDAY, March 3

5:00PM Gaetano Tommy Mollica r/b his
Nardiello children

*The Altar Candles at St. Agnes
for the week of Feb. 26th
were donated in memory of
Gaetano Tommy Mollica
by his wife, Rose Mollica.*

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, Madeline Tarantino, Dr. Allan Davis, Raymond Silva, Renee Wagner, Freddy Mercado, Susan Sengupta, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Altagracia Almanzar.

+Norma Ramirez, 94, who died on Feb. 12th, and for those who mourn her, including her children, Deacon Manny Ramirez & Mary Colon

Traveling and need to find a Sunday Mass?
Visit www.masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100.

Lenten Regulations

Fasting: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 may have 1 full meal and two light meals for sustenance and may not eat between meals.

Abstinence: Catholics 14 years and older may not eat meat on Ash Wednesday, any of the Fridays of Lent, or on Good Friday.

Regulaciones Cuaresmales

Ayuno: El miercoles de ceniza y el viernes santo, Catolicos entre las edades de 18 y 59 pueden Tener una comida completa y dos comidas ligeras Para sustentencia, sin comer entre comidas.

Abstinencia: Todos catolicos de la edad de 14 anos o mayores estan requeridos abstenerse totalmente de carne de cualquier forma el miercoles de ceniza, los viernes de la Cuaresma, y el viernes santo.

Holy Hours

No holy hour this Monday, February 27th
Holy Hour on Thursday, March 1st,
11:00 – 12:30, Congress St. chapel

Rosary for Life

Monday, Feb. 27th, 1 PM, Congress St. chapel

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 2, 12 Noon, St. Paul's Chapel

Via Crucis

Viernes, 2 de marzo, 7 PM, San Pablo
Martes, 6 de marzo, 7:30 PM, Santa Ines

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 the Lord Jesus Christ

--as a priestly people---interceding for our loved ones and 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

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Fr. Machado Returns to SPSA

This Thurs. & Fri., March 1 & 2, Fr. Clement Machado returns to SPSA for two nights of Mass, preaching, and healing. The Gospels of recent Sundays of Ordinary Time have recounted the healing ministry of Jesus. We should believe, however, that miracles didn't just happen in Jesus' day; they also occur in the Church today through the Holy Spirit, which is the Spirit of the Risen Jesus Christ.

That spirit is abundantly present in Father Machado. Father Machado will pray over any person who requests him to when the Mass is over. Bring salt, water, oil and religious articles for blessing. Fr. Machado will be at St. Paul's on Thurs., March 1st for Mass at 7:30 PM and on Friday, March 2nd at St. Agnes for Mass at 7:30 PM. Each night, there will be confessions before the Mass from 5:30 to 7 PM.

Tickets On Sale for St. Joseph/ St. Patrick Brunch

Tickets are on sale after Mass for the St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Brunch, which will be on Sunday, March 11th at 1:30 PM in St. Paul's Hall

Tarde de Oracion el proximo domingo

Habra una tarde de oracion el proximo domingo, 4 de marzo, comenzando a las 2 PM. El hablante huesped sera Danny Taveras de Sta. Elizabeth, Richmond Hill. En el Salon San Pablo. Patrocinado por el Circulo de Oracion de SPSA.

- Mon., March 5th, 7 PM, Meeting of the Fundraising and Social Events Committee at 234 Congress Street. New volunteers welcome.
- Sun., March 11 is the annual St. Joseph's & St. Patrick's Day Brunch. Tickets now on sale after Mass and in the Parish Office during the week.
- Wed., March 7, 1 – 3 PM, Young At Heart resumes its Wed. meetings in St. Agnes Center
- Thurs., April 19, 7:30 PM, Healing Mass with Msgr. Joseph Malagrega
- Sab., 5 de mayo, Dia de Recolecta con e/ P. Joseph Tizio, CSsR, Centro Sta. Ines.

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 & 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.

As of Feb. 19, the level is at \$760:
\$380 for the winner & \$380 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.

THE COLLECTION
Feb. 18 & 19, 2012
Reg. Sunday collection
and Maintenance & Repair Envelopes

St. Paul's	\$3010
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$2905</u>
Parish	\$5915

Father Clement Machado, SOLT
Healing Masses

Thursday, March 1st, 7:30 PM
St. Paul's Church

Friday, March 2nd, 7:30 PM
St. Agnes Church

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: _____

Bring oil, water, salt, and religious articles
for blessing

Confessions on March 1 & 2
from 5:30 to 7 PM

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)

LGBT Lenten Scripture Series 2/26

"The Castle of Your Soul," an opportunity for LGBT Catholics to break open the Lenten Gospels together. Sun., Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 18, & 25. Following the 5 PM Mass in the Clare Room, St. Francis of Assisi Church, 135 W. 31st St., NY. A deeper look at the Gospels & how they apply to daily life & the journey to God. Info: maugustin@stfrancisnyc.org.

Van Gogh Up Close thru 5/6

At the Philadelphia Museum of Art thru May 6. Info: 215-978-8440; philamuseum.org.

Theology on Tap: Raising Catholics 2/28

Mr. Steve & Miss Jennifer, a married couple with a 5 year old, a 2 year old, and a newborn, 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 Columbus St., Bklyn. On-site sitter service available; to reserve a sitter slot, email Family@sacredhearts-ststephen.com. Sponsored by the Office of Faith Formation, Bklyn Diocese. Hosted by Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen "Little Hearts"

*Catholic Underground 3/2

Franciscan Friars of the Renewal's unique ministry to Catholic hipsters & yupsters. Eucharistic adoration followed by artistic presentation of the Catholic Underground. Hip & solemn. On March 2, roundtrip bus transpo. available from Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Church, Summit & Hicks Sts. \$5. Depart 6 PM; Return 10:30 PM. Call 718-596-7750 for reservations.

March Organ Concerts at St. FX/ NY

Mon., March 5, 7:30 PM: Fireworks Improvisations. Sergio Militello of Florence Cathedral.

Fri., March 23, 7:30 PM: An American Idyll. Gail Archer. St. Francis Xavier Church, W 15th St. NY.

Lenten Organ Recital 3/11

Mark Bani, organist, performs music for Passiontide. Bach, Brahms, & Barber. Sun., March 11, 3 PM. Free will offering. St. Vincent Ferrer Church, 869 Lexington Ave. & E. 65th St., NY.

Seminary Lenten Day of Prayer 3/11

At the Foot of the Cross: Reflections on the Spirituality of the Seminary Chapel. Msgr. Peter I. Vaccari., Sun., March 11, 9:30 – 3. Sem. of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, LI. Reg. deadline Feb. 28; \$25. Reg. 631-423-0483 x102 or bmalone@icseminary.edu.

*Nun/ex-Movie Star Comes to Woodside 3/18

Reverend Mother Dolores Hart, OSB, former Hollywood star and now Prioress of the Abbey of Regina Laudis, Bethlehem, CT, speaks at a Communion Brunch at Corpus Christi Church, 31-30 61st Street, Woodside, Queens. Mass, 12:30 PM; Brunch with full brunch menu following in school hall. \$15. Reservations: Corpus Christi Rectory, 718-278-8114 by March 12th.

NY Arch. Church Pilgrimage 3/24

Third Annual Pilgrimage of NY. Sat., March 24, rain date March 31. Stops: St. Aloysius Gonzaga Church., St. Ignatius Loyola Church., St. Patrick's Cathedral, St. Francis Xavier Church., World Trade Center Memorial. www.pofnyc.org.

*Misa de Sanacion en Visitacion 3/29

Misa de Sanacion el viernes, 29 de marzo, 7 hasta 9:30 PM en Iglesia Visitacion, 98 Richards Street, Red Hook.

*Michaelangelo's Moses on Exhibit

First bronze cast of Michaelangelo's Moses, made from The original marble sculpture completed by the artist in 1515, is on exhibit at the Most Precious Blood Church, 109 Mulberry Street, NY through the end of March. Mon. thru Sat. 10 AM – 9 PM, Sun., 10 AM – 6 PM.

*Lenten Speakers Series at SH-SS Church

Sacred Hearts – St. Stephen's Church presents a weekly Speaker series on the theme "Who Are You in the Passion?" with religious and priests from the staff of Visitation Church, Red Hook. Thursdays in March: 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 7:30 PM in the rectory hall, 108 Carroll Street at Hicks St.

Dublin Eucharistic Congress

Bklyn Diocesan Pilgrimage to Dublin, Ireland for the 50th International Eucharistic Congress. June 8-18. \$3450 per person. Bishop Frank Caggiano, Spiritual Director. For brochure, call 1-800-225-7662.

DISABLED ACCESS TO ST. AGNES

The entrance at the corner of Hoyt & Sackett Street 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.

Participate Actively in the Mass

It is vital to use either a prayer card or a missalette in order to respond during the Mass with the newly-translated prayers. Pew cards are available from the Parish Office. Simply visit, call, or e-mail either parish office and one will be given or mailed to you –RMP, Adm.