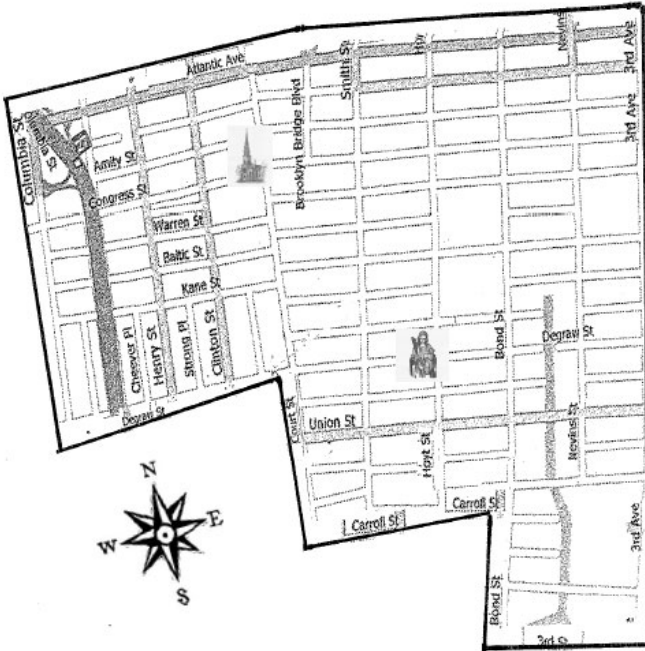




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



February 19, 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
email: stpaulstagnes@gmail.com
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

Seventh Sunday of the Year February 19, 2012 *Septimo Domingo del Año*

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

SATURDAY, February 18

8:00 AM Santo Scala (2nd Anniv.
r/b his twin sister, Nancy

5:00 PM Santa Santaniello
r/b Valerie Peters & Brian Bermingham

SUNDAY, February 19

8:00 AM Vincenzo DePriore
r/b close friends of Maria Leone

9:30 AM Anthony Addino
r/b the family

11:00 AM Isabel Alicea
r/b su hermana, Juanita Martinez
Ramon Sorote
r/b su esposa, Helen Diaz
Ramon Morales (60. Aniv.)

MONDAY, February 20

8:30 AM Elizabeth Flamme r/b Ingrid Flamme

TUESDAY, February 21

8:30

WEDNESDAY, February 22

7 AM Ash Wednesday

12 Noon Ash Wednesday

SATURDAY, February 21

8:00

5:00 Joseph Magnani (1st Anniv.)
r/b the Oh Family

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

Skipped Mass Last Sunday, Feb. 12?

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 18

5:00 PM Pat & Jack Benevento
r/b his sister, Rose Mollica

SUNDAY, February 19

9:00AM Maria Bruzzese (Birthday
Remembrance) r/b her daughter, Dolly Mari
Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella
r/b the Mazzella Family
Santa Santaniello r/b Debra Bahnken

11:30 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, February 22

10 AM Ash Wednesday

4 PM Ash Wednesday

7:30 PM Ash Wednesday

THURSDAY, February 23

8:30 AM John & Maria Bruzzese (deceased)
r/b their daughter, Dolly Mari

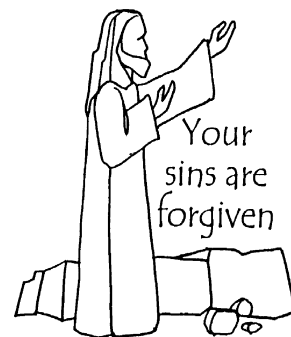
SATURDAY, February 25

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

*Wine and hosts at St. Agnes
for the week of Feb. 19th
were donated by Dolly Mazzaresse
in memory of Santa Santaniello*

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, Altigracia Almanzar.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL & ST. AGNES

Sun, Feb. 19, Open Doors at St. Agnes.

St. Agnes Church will be open today from 1 to 4 PM as part of our parish Open Doors program. The of Open Doors is to afford everyone who lives in the neighborhood the opportunity to see the interiors of our churches. We are very aware that St. Agnes and St. Paul's can only be visited for short periods of time around the beginning and end of Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses.

Last Sunday, February 12th at St. Paul's, nearly 60 people, almost all residents of the neighborhood, visited the church. A good number also visited the 19th century cemetery located behind the chapel on Congress Street. I am grateful to the parishioners from our two churches who hosted the event last Sunday. Parishioners who are interested in volunteering this Sunday are asked to arrive at St. Agnes at 12:30 PM for a brief orientation.

Wed, Feb. 22 Ash Wednesday

7 AM	Mass	St. Paul's Church
10 AM	Mass	St. Agnes Church
12 Noon	Mass	St. Paul's Church
4 PM	Mass	St. Agnes Church
7:30 PM	Mass	St. Paul's Church

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 miércoles 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 miércoles de ceniza, los viernes de la Cuaresma, y el viernes santo.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, February 24, 12 Noon, St. Paul's Chapel

Via Crucis

Viernes, 24 de febrero, 7 PM, San Pablo
Martes, 28 de febrero, 7:30 PM, Santa Ines

COMING UP AT SPSA

- Thurs. & Fri., March 1 & 2, Fr. Clement Machado returns to SPSA for two nights of Mass, preaching, and healing. The Gospels of recent Sundays recall the ministry of Jesus to heal illnesses and to exorcise demons. 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. Bring salt, water, oil and religious articles for blessing.
- Fr. Machado will be at St. Paul's on Thurs., March 2nd 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.
- **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 Malagrecia
- **Sab., 5 de mayo**, Dia de Recolecta con e/ 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)*

Newman & Tolkien Forum 2/20

Newman & Tolkien: Using Literary Genius for the Catholic Faith: Mon. Feb. 20, 7-9 PM, Lowenstein Building, Fordham U./Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St., NY). Free, but reservations required.

event@theworkso.org. 212-877-5680.

Justice for Women in the Church 2/24

Discussion for women at the West Room, St. Francis Xavier, NY. Fri., Feb. 24, 7-9 PM. Bring beverage or snack to share. Info: TheWomenStayed@aol.com or 917-297-6804.

The Many Faces of Jesus 2/25

An enneagram workshop that helps you find yourself through the exploration of ancient Sufi typology of nine personality types or primary roles. Attempt to help each participant discover what type he/she is & the good that leads him to God & what takes him away from God. Facilitated by Dot Horstmann. Sat. Feb. 25, 9:30 AM-4 PM. St. Francis of Assisi Church, Marian Chapel, 135 W. 31st St., NY.

www.stfrancisnyc.org. Suggested donation \$20, reg. required, reg. deadline Feb. 22 at 212-621-2600 ext 216 or layspirits@gmail.com.

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

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"

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.

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.

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.



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 Sun. Feb. 5, the level is at \$320:
\$160 for the winner & \$160 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. 11 & 12, 2012

Reg. Sunday collection & Fuel Env.

St. Paul's	\$4383
<u>St. Agnes</u>	<u>\$3033</u>
Parish	\$7416

Open Doors Today!

**An opportunity for our
neighbors to visit our churches.
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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: _____