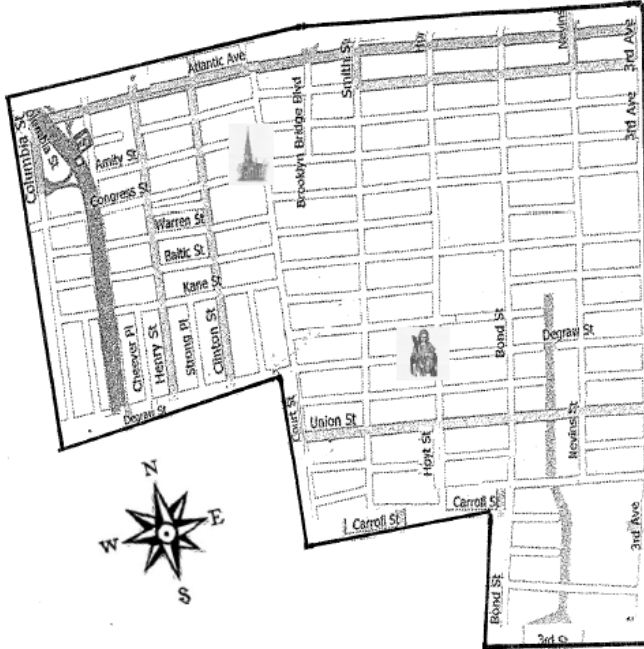




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



April 1, 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)
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 Lyudmila Papayani, Organist
 Ines Torres, Secretary



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 Telephone: 718-625-1717
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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

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes
Palm Sunday (Passion Sun.) **April 1, 2012** **Domingo de Ramos (dom. De Pasion)**

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, March 31

8 AM Terance White r/b Peggy White
5 PM Pilar Montero r/b Carmela Britt & family

Sunday, March 25

8 AM
9:30 AM Venancio Lopez (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b his daughter, Carmen Lopez
11 AM Eufemia Cruz (12th Anniv.) p/p su hija, Daisy Soto
Adolfo Piazza, Sr. p/p Adolfo Piazza, Jr.
Kurt Soto, MD p/p su madre, Daisy Soto
Jorge "Chiquitin" Cid p/p Carmen Cruz
Ramon Sorote p/p su esposa, Helen Diaz
Ana Julia Mezquita p/p su hija, Maria Cabrera
Rosa Esponda (80. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Rosemary Esponda

Monday, April 2

8:30 Matthew Brule (for a safe return from the war)
r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tuesday, April 3

8:30 AM Terance White (25th Anniv.) r/b Peggy White

Friday, April 6 Good Friday

3 PM CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION & DEATH

Saturday, April 7 Holy Saturday

No 8 AM or 5 PM Masses

8 PM EASTER VIGIL MASS r/b Carmela Britt & family

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

Skipped Mass Last Sunday, March 25th?

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. We are very happy to have you with us at Mass. But I urge all (adults and children) to abide by Church law and not to receive Holy Communion again until one has gone to Confession and is in the state of grace once again. —RMP, Adm.

This bulletin can be found on line at
stpaulstagnes@gmail.com

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, March 31

5 PM Thomas J. Fallon r/b Nova Bermudez

Sunday, April 1

Frank Portelli r/b the Palladino Family
Wilson M. Alford, Sr. r/b Tracie & Trace Alford

11 AM People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 4

8:30 Anna Basso and Michele & Raffaele Nocerino r/b Tina

Thursday, April 5 Holy Saturday

No 8:30 AM Mass

7:30 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Saturday, April 6 Holy Saturday No 5 PM Mass

Traveling and need to find a Sunday Mass?

**Visit www.masstimes.org
or call 734-794-2100**

Pray for ... Recen por

...Our Sick: Felicita Pedraza, Victor Soto, Mark Soto, Olga Castro, 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, Jose Antonio Padillo, Jr.

...Stefano Noceti & Chiara Pongiglione, who were married at San Marco al Molo, Genoa, Italy on Feb. 18.

...Dylan Michael Isner & Elizabeth Daniella Cruz, who were baptized at St. Paul's on March 25, & for their parents who have committed themselves to teach their children the Catholic faith by word and by example.

...the prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI** for the month of April: General Intention: **Vocations:** that many young people may hear the call of Christ and follow Him in the priesthood and religious life; Missionary Intention: **Christ: Hope for Africans:** that the risen Christ may be a sign of certain hope for the men & women of the African continent.

Because the bulletin had to go to press early this week, only Mass intentions received as of Friday, March 23rd could be published.

COMING UP AT SPSA

Sat. Apr. 14, 7:30 AM, Mass with the Helpers of Precious Infants; Bishop DiMarzio, presider; Msgr. Philip Reilly, preacher; in St. Paul's Church. Followed by procession to Planned Parenthood clinic at 44 Court St where the Rosary is peacefully prayed in front of the building. Procession back to St. Paul's concludes with benediction.

Sun., Apr. 15, 10:15 AM, Farewell Mass
For **Deacon Louis Gonzalez** at St. Paul's at **10:15 AM**. No 9:30 or 11 AM Masses at St. Paul's on April 15th; all other parish Masses remain the same on that date.

dom., 22 de abril, 11 AM, San Pablo
Misa en honor del Beato Charlie

Thurs., Apr. 19, 7:30 PM, Healing Mass
with Msgr. Joseph Malagrega; St. Paul's Church

Wed., Apr. 25, Bally's, Atlantic City bus trip.
Sponsored by Young At Heart. Leaves St. Agnes, 9 AM; Leaves St. Paul's, 9:15 AM. Seat is \$30 with casino "give-back" of \$25. Call Ines at the Parish Office or Jeanne at 718-855-7768 to purchase seats.

Sab., 28 abril, Dia de Reflexion *con el Padre Joseph Tizio, CSsR en el Centro Sta. Ines.*

Friendly Visitor Program

A pilot parish program that matches volunteers with the Sick or elderly for a weekly or biweekly visit. The goal is to provide companionship & enrich the lives of individuals who would greatly benefit from a friend! Flexible times for visits; children and infants may be brought along. If you are interested in volunteering or being matched with a volunteer, contact parishioner Cynthia Verhave at 646-315-0822 or cynthiaverhave@gmail.com

St. Paul's March Maintnce. & Repair Env.

When St. Peter-St. Paul-Our Lady of Pilar and St. Agnes merged in 2007, to form the Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes, the new parish retained 2 separate envelope lists for each church in order that lifelong and longtime parishioners not have their envelope numbers changed. Occasionally the envelope company has the 2nd collection of each church on a separate Sunday. This month, those on the St. Agnes list received a Maintenance & Repair envelope for March 18th; those on the St. Paul's list never received one for the month of March. I ask all St. Paul's envelope holders to take one of the M & R envelopes available in the back of the church in order that the parish receive these funds. Thank you. -RMP

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Mon., April 2, Reconciliation Monday
Parishes throughout the Dioceses of Brooklyn & Rockville Centre & the Archdiocese of NY will offer extended hours for the Sacrament of Confession on **Monday of Holy Week April 2**. The hours in most parishes are 3 PM to 9 PM.
Here at St. Paul & St. Agnes, Father Rob Powers will hear confessions in Spanish & English from 3 to 5 PM at St. Agnes; 6 to 8 PM in St. Paul's.
In St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Court & Luquer Sts., Confession is available in English from 5 to 8 PM.
In Sacred Heart-St. Stephen, Summit St. & Hicks St., Confession is available in English, Spanish, & Italian, 6-8 PM.
In Visitation, 98 Richards St, Red Hook, 6 -9 PM.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Thurs., Apr. 5, 7:30 PM, Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Agnes Church
Followed by reposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Agnes Center and adoration until 10 PM.

Fri., Apr. 6, 3 PM, Good Friday
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, St. Paul's
seguida por el Via Crucis por las calles del vecindario a la Iglesia Santa Ines / followed by Stations of the Cross through the streets of the neighborhood to St. Agnes (conducted in Spanish). Parish Office closed.

Sat., Apr. 7, 8 PM, Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Mass, St. Paul's. There are no 5 PM Vigil Masses in either church on April 7th.
Confessions are at the usual times: 1—1:30 PM at St. Agnes; 4—4:30 PM at St. Paul's.

Sun., Apr. 8, Easter Sunday usual Sunday schedule:
St. Paul's: 8, 9:30 & 11 AM*; St. Agnes: 9 & 11:30 AM*
(The 11 & 11:30 AM Masses are Spanish Masses)

Sun., Apr. 1, Sun. PreK & K Religious Education
meets again today at St. Agnes Center at 10 AM. No registration or regular attendance required. All infants, pre-K, & kindergarten children & their parents welcome.

Mon. Apr. 2, Rosary for Life, 1 PM, CS Chapel; no holy hour

Tues., April 3, St. Anthony Novena, 12 PM
The St. Anthony Novena continues this Tuesday at noon for 14 Tuesdays, & ends with Mass on Tues., June 12. CS chapel.

martes, 3 abril, 7:30 PM, Via Crucis, Sta. Ines

Wed., April 4, Young at Heart, 1-3 PM, St Agnes Ctr.

Thurs., Apr. 5, No Holy Hour

Fri., April 6, day of **abstinence** for meat of all forms for all Catholics 14 years of age and older

Fri., March 30, Stations of the Cross, 12 PM, CS chap.

viernes, 30 de marzo, dia de abstinencia de carne de toda forma para todos catolicos de 14 años o mas.

viernes, 30 de marzo, Via Crucis, 7 PM, San Pablo

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.

KEEP GIVING TO THE

2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL!

SPSA Goal for 2012 ACA (completed) \$28,005

Money given over the goal for SPSA \$ 1,085

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$29,090*

No. of pledges 43

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 25

No. of Court of Honor pledges (\$1000+) 7

Please consider a pledge of \$250 or more.

Since we have reached our goal,
all money that is now given to the 2012 ACA
will be returned to SPSA to pay our fuel bills.

ACA brochures are by the doors of the churches.

*as of Mon., March 26, 2012

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 5th, 7:30 PM

Mass of the Lord's Supper, St. Agnes Church

Good Friday, April 6th, 3 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, St. Paul's Church

Holy Saturday, April 7th, 8 PM

Easter Vigil Mass, St. Paul's Church

See page 3 for more information.

ENVELOPE REGISTRATION

You may return this form by mail, in the collection, or to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com

Name _____

Address (with apt. #) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Age (optional) _____

Email address (optional) _____

Telephone number (optional) _____

SPSA appreciates your desire to be a registered member. If you should decide for any reason to discontinue your registration, please contact the Parish Office to cancel unnecessary mailings.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

April 2, 2012

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

St. Agnes 3—5 PM

St. Paul's 6—8 PM

St. Mary Star of the Sea 5—8 PM

Sacred Hearts—St. Stephen 6—8 PM

Visitation 6—9 PM

See page 3 for more information.

Deacon Louis' Farewell Mass

& Reception at St. Paul's

Sunday, April 15th, 10:15 AM

No 9:30 or 11 AM Mass at St. Paul's on April 15th.
All other parish Masses remain at the usual times.

Congratulations, March 50/50 Winners!

Jose Fernandez St. Paul's winner **\$170**

Nereida Ureña St. Agnes winner **\$110**

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 that appears on this page. Feedback from readers who attend these events is welcome at stpaulstagnes@gmail.com. Readers are also welcome to share any information about other events at that email address. Items appearing for the first time in this column are highlighted (*). —RMP, Adm.

The Journey, Cross, & Crucifixion 4/2

Live dramatic presentation of the Stations of the Cross. Experience the trial of Jesus, His journey through the streets of Jerusalem, and His final moments on the cross. Performed by Creative Ministries. **Mon., April 2, 8 PM.** St. Thomas More Church, St. John's Univ., Jamaica. www.stjohns.edu

****Way of the Cross / Way to Peace 4/6***

30th Annual Pax Christi Metro NY Way of the Cross. **Good Friday, April 6, 8:30 AM—12 PM.** 47th St. & 1st Ave, NY. Info: nypaxchristi@igc.org or 212-420-0250

****Way of the Cross Over the Bklyn. Bridge 4/6***

Sponsored by Communion & Liberation. Begins at St. James Cathedral Basilica, Tillary & Jay Sts., with Timothy Cardinal Dolan & Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio, Good Friday, April 6, 10 AM. Stations include Bklyn Bridge, City Hall Park, Ground Zero, & concludes at St. Peter's, Barclay St. at 1:30 PM. Info: 212-337-3580 or www.wocbrooklynbridge.com

****LGBT Outreach at St. Francis of Assisi/NY***

Gay & lesbian people are welcome to explore their spirituality And share their experience, strength, & hope with one another. St. Francis of Assisi, W. 31st St (betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave), NY, Provides faith opportunities for those who have experienced Spiritual disconnection. Info: Meredith Augustin, LGBT ministry Liason, 212-736-8500 ext. 327

****Flamenco Dancing at SJC 4/13***

Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana at St. Joseph's College, Tuohy Hall, **Fri., April 13, 7:30 PM.** *Tour of the Boros.* St. Joseph's College, 245 Clinton Ave, Bklyn. www.sjcny.edu; 718-399-0358

Catholic Underground 4/14

Catholic Underground, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal's hip cultural apostolate to hipsters & yupsters that is acclaimed for its beautiful Eucharistic adoration and liturgical music, followed by showcasing of artists of faith. Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 230 E. 90th St, NY. **Sat, April 14, 7:30 PM** (adoration); 9 PM (music presentation). Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen offering round trip transpo.; leaving SH-SS 6 PM; returning to SH-SS, 10 PM. \$5. 718-596-7750.

Find this bulletin anytime at stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

****Van Gogh: Writings & Art 4/14***

"Seduced by Beauty/ the Journey of Van Gogh's life & art in his own words." A dramatic reading of Vincent Van Gogh's letters to his brother Theo accompanied by images of his paintings. Cosponsors: Crossroads Cultural Center & American Bible Society. At the ABS, 1865 Bdwy & W. 61st St., NY; **Sat. April 14, 7:30 PM.** www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

****Christopher Leadership Course beg. 4/18***

Course that develops leadership potential within the framework of the Gospel message, encouraging personal growth in self-confidence, communication skills, personal relations, & a sense of purpose. 8 weekly classes meeting on Wednesdays. **April 18— June 6, 5:45 PM—8:45 PM.** \$150. Must register by April 11: www.christophers.org/leadership or 212-759-4050; leadership@christophers.org The Christophers, 5 Hanover Square, (betw. Pearl & Beaver Streets), NY.

Fr. Groeschel on Mother Teresa 4/21

Fr. Benedict Groeschel speaks on Mother Teresa as the final session of *"Our Great Teachers—The Saints"* at Holy Innocents Church, 128 W. 37th St. & Bdwy., NY, on **Sat., April 21.** Conference at **2:30 PM**; Vigil Mass at 4 PM.

****Vatican II: 50th Anniv. Conf. 4/23 & 24***

Several professors from American Catholic universities address *"The Universal Call to Holiness"* from Vatican II. At Sacred Heart Univ., Fairfield, CT, **Tues. & Wed., April 23 & 24** Info: www.sacredheart.edu/VII_conference.cfm; 203-371-7790

****Lecture: "The Atheistic Imagination A Challenge for Jews, Christians, & Muslims"***

Fr. Patrick J. Ryan, SJ, presenter; respondents: Rabbi Daniel Polish & Amir Hussain. **Tues., Apr. 24, 6 PM,** Pope Auditorium, Fordham U/ Lincoln Center, 113 W. 60th St, NY & on **Wed., Apr. 25, 6 PM,** Walsh Library, Fordham U/Bronx. Free; Info: 718-817-4745 or email mcgchair@fordham.edu

Guided Tours of St. FXBklyn 5/5 & 5/6

As part of its 125th Anniversary celebration, St. Francis Xavier Church, 225 6th Ave at Carroll St., offers guided tours of its Neo-Gothic church. St. Francis Xavier was constructed in 1904, In the same year & by the same architect as St. Agnes, Thomas Houghton. Info: Parish Office at St. Francis, 718-638-1880.

****Pilgrimage to India 10/1—10/15***

"Along the Pathways of St. Thomas & St. Francis Xavier: Pilgrimage to India." With Fr. Joe Constantino, pastor of St. Francis Xavier, NY, and Angie Cruz, Ph.D. **Oct. 1—15, 2012.** Includes shrines of St. Francis Xavier in Goa & St. Thomas the Apostle in Chennai, and visits to churches & other sites of interest in Bombay (Mumbai), Cochin, Allepey, Delhi, Jaipur & Agra. \$3995. Includes airfare, breakfast, & 7 dinners. Optional 3 day post-extension tour to Nepal, additional \$600. Info: Angie Cruz: 917-607-0937; cruzangie@yahoo.com

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