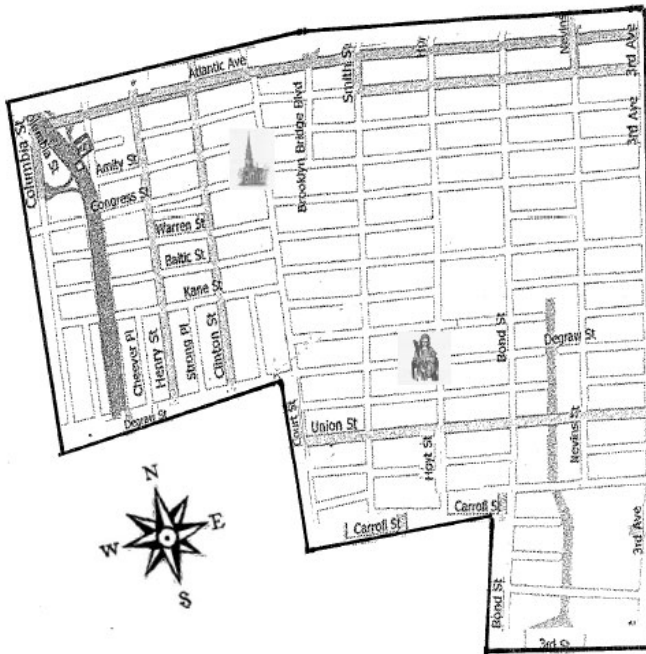




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



June 10, 2012

Parish Clergy

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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

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**;
Knights of Columbus; **Legión de María**; Young At Heart

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

The Body and Blood of Christ

June 10, 2012

El Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 9

8 AM Elizabeth Flamme r/b Ingrid Flamme

5 PM Tammy Virginia Stokes r/b Sr. Marie Innocentia Lipari

Sunday, June 10

8 AM Sebino Cepeda (2nd Anniv.) r/b his daughter Elena

9:30 Julio & Juana Hernandez r/b their daughter Nereida

11 AM Juana Sierra p/p Ita Toranzo

Encarnacion Pratt p/p su hija, Virginia Maldonado

Mario Olivo (1er. Mes de su fallacimiento) p/p Ines Torres

Rafael David Dominguez (4o. Aniv.) p/p sus padres y hermana

Luis Martinez (8o. Aniv.) p/p su esposa, Juanitaa Martinez

Al San Peregrino por la salud de Helen Diaz

Ramon Sorote p/p su esposa, Helen Diaz

Mon., June 11 8:30 Matthew Brule (safe return from the war)
r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., June 12 8:30 Antonio Cosentino r/b the family

Saturday, June 16

8 AM Mary Helal r/b Ingrid Flamme

5 PM John Fleming r/b the family

Pray for ... Recen por

...the prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI** for the month of June: **General Intention: Christ, Present in the Eucharist:** that believers may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life; **Missionary Intention: European Christians:** that Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity & participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of the Gospel.

...Our Sick: George Limnios, Mark Lites, Steven Arcivar, Felicitia Pedraza, Susan Sengupta, Mark Soto, Olga Castro, Christopher Benson, Maria Fernandez, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Altagracia Almanzar, Jose Antonio Padillo, Jr., Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Francisca Baez, Dr. Allan Davis, Victor Soto, Madeline Tarantino, Renee Wagner, Freddy Mercado, Maria Elena Rosa, Helen Diaz, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Luisa Rodriguez.

+ Mary Helal, 88, who died on May 27, & for those who mourn her, including her daughter, Joanne, & her sister, Julia Kelly.

... the children who were baptized at St. Agnes on June 2, **Kuttino Demetris Saunders & Miley Brook-lyn Saunders**, and for their parents, who have committed themselves to teach their children the Catholic faith by word & example.

...**Adam Cinque & Angulee Alvares**, who were married at St. Agnes on June 2nd.

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stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 9

5 PM Pasquale Hangad (4th Anniv.) r/b his wife, Florentina Hangad

Sunday, June 10

9 AM Michael Raimo r/b Dolly Mari

Tammy V. Branch Stokes r/b Dolly Mazzaresse

Nguyen Family r/b Chu Nguyen

Angela, Biago, Rosa, Michael, & Antonio Lubrano
r/b the Mazzella Family

Fran Inghilterra r/b Dolly Mazzaresse

Dr. Louis Nasif r/b Bill & Kathy Appel

Cruz & Pilar Sambula r/b their daughter Lauriana

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., June 13 8:30 Through the Intercession of
St. Anthony, in memory of the Cona & Bluni Families
r/b the Cona Family

Thurs., June 14 8:30 Emmanuel Zuppardo
r/b his wife, Nunzia, & family

Saturday, June 16

5 PM Mary & Matthew Fallon r/b Irene Fallon

*The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Agnes for the week of June 10
was donated by the Chirco Family
in memory of Orazio & Concetta Chirico*

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

We are a parish that greatly values your presence among us, whether you attend exclusively here or at other churches, whether you attend Mass frequently or periodically. We strongly emphasize what contemporary liturgists call the Ministry of the Assembly. We urge you to pray attentively in the Mass by singing God's praises loudly, by listening attentively to the Word of God, and by praying silently the Eucharistic prayer as the priest celebrant prays it aloud. You will discover that God will transform you and others through your participation in the mysteries of the Mass. May your experience of the liturgy here bring you lasting peace! —RMP, Adm.

Skipped Mass Last Sunday, June 3?

The Church advises you:
**Don't receive Holy Communion today to
avoid committing another mortal sin.**

You are always welcome to attend Sunday Mass at St. Paul & St. Agnes, whatever your frequency of Mass attendance is. But I urge all (adults & 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.

COMING UP AT SPSA (con'd)

Baccalaureate (Graduation) Masses 6/23 & 24

As in past years at SPSA, graduates of the Class of 2012 — from preschool to postgraduate and all graduates in between — are invited to register for any of the seven weekend Masses at St. Paul & St. Agnes on Sat. June 23 & Sun. June 24. At Mass, they will have the opportunity to renew their baptismal vows, publicly thanking God for His help in their accomplishments and committing themselves to use their education to build up the Kingdom of God in our neighborhood & in our world. Graduates do not have to be Catholic and do not have to be active members of our parish. Parishioners are welcome to invite family members and friends who live outside our community. The only prerequisite is that the graduates be persons of faith who are grateful to God for His role in their success. A registration form can be found on the next page, page 4. It may be returned in the collection, or the data can be sent by email to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com or can be given by telephone to Ines Torres in the Parish Office.

Tues., June 26, 7:15 PM, St. Paul's Church Preparation Session for the Mass in French

An opportunity for our English and Spanish speaking parishioners to familiarize ourselves with Mass responses in French & French hymns in order to participate in the French liturgy on Thurs., June 28.

Thurs., June 28, 7:30 PM, St. Paul's Church Mass in French at SPSA

St. Paul & St. Agnes will hold its first French language Mass on **Thurs., June 28th at 7:30 PM** at St. Paul's Church. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. The Mass will celebrate the Feast of St. Irenaeus (*St. Iréneé*) of Lyon, bishop & martyr. Father Paul Anel of Heart's Home (*Points-Cœurs*) in Fort Greene will celebrate & preach.

A number of French nationals live in our parish and in neighboring areas & this Mass is an attempt to reach out to them. SPSA parishioners who attend our English & Spanish Masses are invited to support this new pastoral outreach by:

- bringing flyers announcing the Mass to their French neighbors within the parish. **Flyers and invitations are available by the doors of the church along with envelopes.** You are welcome to write your name where the label on the envelope says "Courtesy of ____." **If you would like to receive these documents via the Internet, simply email a request to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com.**
- volunteering with the details of ushering and hospitality connected with the Mass and the reception. **Volunteers should come to the Fundraising & Social Events Commte. at St. Agnes Center on Tues., June 19, 7:15 PM.**
- attending and participating in the Mass on Thurs., June 28th, warmly welcoming our first time visitors. **This is not a Mass exclusively for our French speaking guests; it is a liturgy for all SPSA members as well.**

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Office Hours Change This Week at SPSA

The office hours of the Parish Office at SPSA will change, beginning this Monday, June 11. Ines Torres, the Parish Secretary, will be at the Parish Office at **St. Paul's on Mon. thru Fri. from 9 AM to 12 Noon**, and will be at **St. Agnes from 1 PM to 5 PM.**

**Mon. June 11, Rosary for Life, 1 PM, CS Chapel
Holy Hour, St. Paul's, 6 — 7 PM**

Tues., June 12, 12 Noon, St. Paul's Church
Mass to conclude the **Novena of St. Anthony**
St. Anthony's bread will be distributed.

Wed., June 13, 8:30 AM, St. Agnes Church
Mass of the **Feast of St. Anthony.**
St. Anthony's bread will be distributed.

Wed., June 13, Young At Heart, St. Agnes Center, 1-3 PM

Sat., June 16, 11 AM, Visitation, Red Hook Mass of Confirmation

Mass of Confirmation for children & adults of St. Paul & St. Agnes, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Sacred Hearts & St. Stephen, & Visitation. Bishop Guy Sansaricq will preside and confirm at the Mass. Visitation is at 98 Richards St.

COMING UP AT SPSA

Sat. & Sun., June 16 & 17 Father's Day

Father's Day fall on the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, June 17th. At all vigil and Sunday Masses next weekend, SPSA Fathers will be invited to enter the sanctuary at the conclusion of the homily, so that they may renew their baptismal vows. This renewal recalls the day of their children's baptism, when they committed themselves along with their wives to teach their children the Catholic faith by word and example.

Tues., June 19, 7:15 PM, St. Agnes Center Fundraising & Social Events Comm.

Sun., June 24, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Kathie Bistreich aka the Girl with the Guitar sings at the 8.

Mega 50/50 Chancebooks

Mega 50/50 chancebooks will be mailed out to all registered parishioners this month. Last year the winner's prize was \$4000; in 2010, it was \$5000. The drawing will be at the Card Party & Chinese Auction on Sat., Oct. 13th.

Card Party & Chinese Auction Sat., Oct. 13, 2012

"Coming Up at SPSA" continues in the column to the left

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.

DON'T STOP GIVING TO THE 2012 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL!

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

+ **Money given over the goal for SPSA \$ 16,280**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 44,285*

No. of pledges 98

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 55

No. of Court of Honor pledges (\$1000+) 11

**as of Mon., June 4, 2012*

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.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR ALL GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 2012

Name _____

School _____

Degree (if applicable) _____

Mass you will attend on June 23 or 24 _____

Telephone & email: _____

Return this form in the collection, call the Parish Office,
or email stpaulstagnes@gmail.com

messe en francais

Mass in French

misa en frances

Thurs., June 28, 7:30 PM

Saint Paul's Church

**Don't Forget Your
June 50/50 Envelope.**

Only \$5.

Place it in the collection
no later than Sun., June 24.

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)

Activities I Would Like See in this Parish & in
which I would like to be involved:

THE COLLECTION

June 2 & 3, 2012

St. Paul's \$ 2878

St. Agnes \$ 2508

Parish \$ 5386

*25% (or \$700) of this collection came from 4 households.

**8 % (or \$200) of this collection came from 2 households.

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 info. about other events at that email address. **Items appearing for the first time in this column are highlighted (*)**. —RMP, Adm.

***Boomers & Beyond 6/20**

Boomers & Beyond, an interparish social & community service organization for single Catholics who are 50+. **Wed., June 20, 7 PM**, St. Stephen of Hungary Church, 414 E. 82nd St., NY; Reception following. RSVP by Mon, June 18: 212-241-1332 or BoomersandBeyond.eastside@gmail.com (email preferred); www.boomersandbeyondnyc.com

***Fortnight for Freedom 6/21**

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral observes recommendation of US Catholic bishops to have a Fortnight for Freedom, a 14 day period of prayer, education, & action in support of religious freedom from June 21 (Vigil of the Feast of SS. Thomas More & John Fisher) to July 4th. Old St. Pat's will have Mass on **Thurs., June 21 at 7 PM** followed by presentation on the issues & discussion. In the chapel; Mott & Prince Sts., NY.

***Tours of St. Vincent Ferrer/NY 6/21**

Two lecture tours of St. Vincent Ferrer Church, 65th St. & Lexington Ave, NY by Fr. Walter Wagner, OP. Reception following in priory. Minimum donation: \$50 per person. Tickets & reservations: Yvonne, 212-744-2080

Jonah: Sight & Sound Show 6/30

St. Augustine's, Park Slope will have a bus trip to see *Jonah* at the Sight & Sound Millenium Theatre in PA on **Sat., June 30**. \$120 for adults/ \$90 for children under 18. Includes light breakfast, bus, discount shopping at Rockvale outlets, all you can eat buffet. Leaves from 6th Ave & Sterling Place at 8 AM; returns 8:30 PM. Info & tickets: Gladys 718-986-8520; Rosario, 347-723-5822; Denise 347-844-5928.

***Mount Carmel Feast 7/5-7/16**

OL Mt. Carmel Parish, Williamsburgh, presents a feast honoring Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & St. Paulinus of Nola, July 5-16. No. 8th & Havermeyer Sts. Info, complete program, directions: 718-384-0223 or www.olmcfest.com

***Dr. Frank Greene's Museum Tour 7/14**

First Annual Crossroads Cultural Center Road Trip. Full day outing to see the exhibit: *the Sabbath of History: William Congdon-Meditations on Holy Week* at the Knights of Columbus Museum in New Haven, CT. Congdon was a 1950's expressionist whose paintings often had religious themes.

Dr. Greene is Professor of Fine Arts at St. Francis College, Bklyn. \$45 includes roundtrip bus transpo. from Grand Central, buffet lunch, & guided tour. Can purchase tickets only online at www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org ph: 347-713-5146

***Film Review: For Greater Glory**

For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada tells the story of the Cristero War & the struggle for religious freedom during the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the 1920's. Under the anti-Catholic administration of Plutarcho Calles, from 1926 to 1929, 100,000 Mexicans were brutally killed for their resistance to government persecution of the Church. The Mexican population of this period was only 15 million; thus .6% of the population perished in these 3 years.

Brilliant acting by Andy Garcia, who plays retired General Gorostieta, an unchurched Catholic who commands the Cristero army out of a commitment to the right to religious freedom; also by Ruben Blades (President Calles); and the touching performance of Mauricio Kuri, who plays devout teenager and Cristero soldier Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio. Jose Luis was captured and tortured by the *Federales*, & finally shot to death in 1928 at the age of 14. Pope Benedict XVI beatified Blessed Jose Luis Sanchez in 2005.

A film worth seeing. The camera work is superb on the guerilla fighting of the Cristeros against the *Federales*; the film has the excitement of an old fashioned western. But Catholic pacifists may find some glorification of war here, and the moral questions of Christians taking up arms against their oppressors is raised but not addressed. The plot meanders a lot; there's a lot going on, and the film doesn't have time for the complexity of its characters. And the dialogue on Church & spiritual matters gets very trite & pietistic; why do these filmmakers never call me for a consultation? Still, worth seeing, at a time in which religion is seen as the enemy of society and the state. Eerie resonances for US Catholics in 2012. ForGreaterGlory.com. AMC Loews Village 7, 66rd Ave at E. 11th St., NY. 212-982-2116 —RMP

Madonna & Child with SS. Paul & Agnes

Bellini, Titian, and Lotto: North Italian Paintings from the Academia Carrara, Bergamo. 15th & 16th century Venetian paintings, including Andrea Previtali's of our two parish patrons. Through Sept. 3 at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. 5th Ave. & E. 84th St., 212-535-7710, metmuseum.org

***A New Way to Pray the Rosary**

Father Robert Blauvelt, a senior priest of the Brooklyn Diocese, Has written a book for people to try to help them make the Rosary a deeper, more prayerful experience. 20 meditations on the original mysteries & 20 meditations on how these mysteries touch our lives today & deepen our faith in God. Available also in Spanish. Published by Minuteman Press. \$10. To order: moellinger@diobrookorg or Fr. Bob, 718-281-9625

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