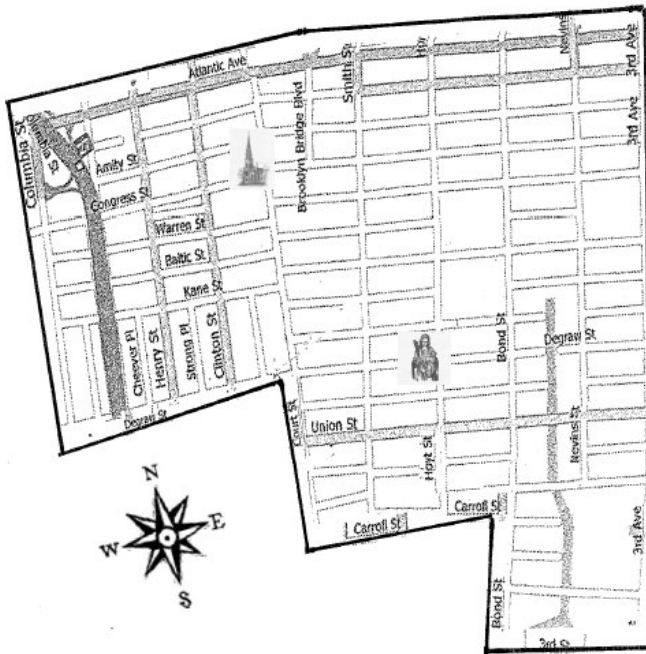




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



June 17, 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

Eleventh Sunday of the Year

June 17, 2012

Unodecimo Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 16

8 AM Mary Kelly Helal r/b Rosemary Rumsey

5 PM John Fleming r/b the family

Sunday, June 17

8 AM Father's Day Mass Remembrance

9:30 Father's Day Mass Remembrance

11 AM Misa de Recordatorio para el Dia de los Padres

Mon., June 18 8:30 Bruno Frustaci (Father's Day Remembrance)
r/b the family

Tues., June 12 8:30 Anthony Addino r/b the family

Sat., June 23

8 AM Mary Kelly Helal r/b Peggy White Cannon

5 PM Tammy Virginia Branch r/b Louie & Ines Torres

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: Pura Irizzary, Maria Luisa Barbat,** George Limnios, Mark Lites, Steven Arcivar, Felicita Pedraza, Susan Sengupta, Mark Soto, Olga Castro, Christopher Benson, Maria Fernandez, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Altagracia Almanzar, Jose Antonio Padilla, 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.

... **Stella Alexia Arbel**, who was baptized at St. Agnes on June 9, and for her parents, who have committed themselves to teach her the Catholic faith by word & example.

Becoming a Sponsor (Godparent)

You are asked to be a godparent at baptism or a sponsor at Confirmation. The proper word for your prospective role is sponsor. Just as a corporate sponsor supplies funds in order that a cultural or sporting event happen, you must supply intercessory prayer for your godchild at the most efficacious moment for such prayer—at the time of the reception of Holy Communion. You must be a baptized person who is fully initiated (with Confirmation & First Communion); if married, married only in the Catholic Church; if single, living a life of celibacy until marriage; a person whose life is in full communion with the Church. You also must be a person of faith who actually receives Communion on a weekly basis, faithfully 52 Sundays per year, plus holy days. Your godchild needs a person of faith to pray for him/her. Prayerfully consider the invitation to be a sponsor. It is a grave responsibility. —RMP, Adm.

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 16

5 PM Mary & Matthew Fallon r/b Irene Fallon

Sunday, June 17

9 AM Father's Day Mass Remembrance

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., June 20 8:30 John Bruzzese and Vincent & Thomas Vivo
r/b Dolly Mari

Thurs., June 21 8:30 Ana Basso and Michele & Raffaele Nocerino
r/b Tina

Saturday, June 23

5 PM Catherine & Salvatore Minardi r/b Connie Minardi

Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of **June 17th** were donated by the Nardiello children in memory of **Gaetano Tommy Mollica**

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 10?

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.

Traveling & need to find a Sunday Mass?

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

This bulletin can be found online at
stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

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. **This form must be given to Ines Torres in the Parish Office or the data sent by email to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com no later than this Tues., June 19th.**

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 this Tues., June 19 at 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

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

Father's Day falls on the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time, June 17th. At all vigil and Sunday Masses this weekend, SPSA Fathers are invited to enter the sanctuary at the end of the homily, in order to 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.

Mon., June 18 Mass Book Opens

The Mass book will open for Mass intentions in July, August, and September in our parish. Remember the Parish Office hours changed last week: **St. Paul's: Mon. thru Fri. from 9 AM to 12 Noon; St. Agnes from 1 PM to 5 PM.**

**Mon. June 18, Rosary for Life, 1 PM, CS Chapel
Holy Hour, St. Paul's, 6 — 7 PM**

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

We need the help of many more volunteers to work with this committee. We need the commitment of many to work again with our **Card Party & Chinese Auction on Sat., Oct. 13th.** We need the input and commitment of others to plan our **parish anniversary celebration** of St. Paul's (175 years) and St. Agnes (135 years) that we will kick off in **January 2013** and conclude in **June 2014.** We also need help with hospitality for the **French Mass and reception** at St. Paul's on **Thurs., June 24th.** Your services are most welcome.

Wed., June 20, Young At Heart, St. Agnes Center, 1-3 PM

COMING UP AT SPSA

Sun., June 24, Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

This beautiful feast, always celebrated on June 24th, will be celebrated next Sunday, June 24th.

Sun., June 24, Girl with the Guitar at the 8
Kathie Bistreich will sing & lead song at the 8 AM Mass on 6/24

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 \$ 18,090**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 46,095*

No. of pledges 104

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 59

No. of Court of Honor pledges (\$1000+) 12

**as of Tues., June 12, 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 2012 GRADUATES

Name _____

School _____

Degree (if applicable) _____

Mass you will attend on June 23 or 24 _____

Telephone & email: _____

Return this form to the Parish Office,
or email this data to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com
no later than this Tues., June 19th.

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 9 & 10, 2012

St. Paul's \$ 2769*

St. Agnes \$ 1776**

Parish \$ 4545

*16% (or \$452) of this collection came from 3 households.

**11% (or \$200) of this collection came from 2 households.

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Special Instructions: NONE. Please call Fr. Robert M. Powers@ 718-207-0035