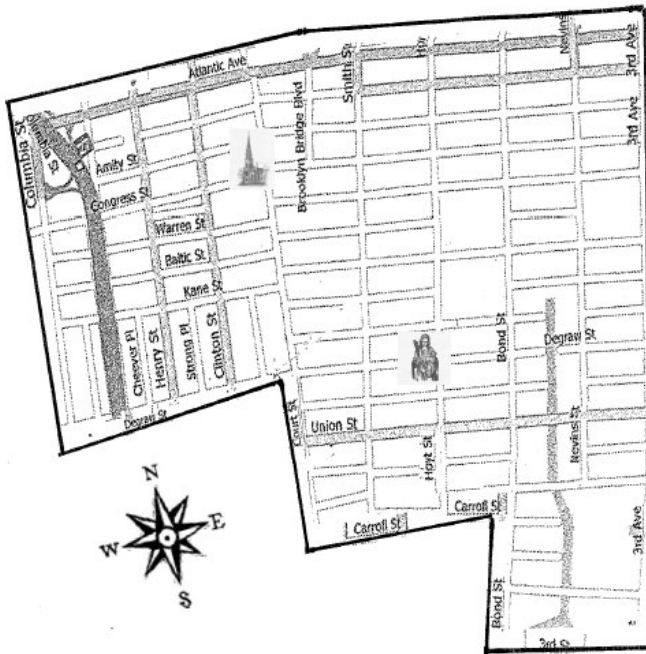




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



June 3, 2012

Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator
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Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

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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

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

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

June 3, 2012

Domingo de la Santissima Trinidad

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, June 2

8 AM **Philomena Manteleone** r/b Nancy Laface
5 PM **Tammy Veronica Stokes** r/b Deacon & Mrs. Louis Gonzalez

Sunday, June 3

8 AM **Bertha Craig** r/b Alice Besheer
9:30 **Mary Busuttill (1st Anniv.)** r/b her husband, James, and children, Kenneth, Sharon, & Mark
11 AM **Claide Toranzo (90. Aniv.)** p/p su esposa, Ita Toranzo
Jose Antonio De La Cruz (120. Aniv.)
p/p su hermana, Ana De La Cruz
Ramon Sorote p/p su esposa, Helen Diaz

Mon., June 4 8:30 **Robert Ignéri** r/b Nancy Laface

Tues., June 5 8:30

Saturday, June 9

8 AM **Elisabeth Flamme** r/b Ingrid Flamme
5 PM **Tammy Veronica Stokes** r/b Sister Marie Innocentia Lipari

*Wine & Hosts at St. Paul's for the week of June 3
were donated by Vincent & Laura Scotto and Laura Blaske
in memory of Robert Ignéri*

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.

+ **James Bellas, 80**, who died on May 26th, and for those who mourn him, including his wife, Catherine Fagan Bellas, & their children, James, Clare, Matthew, Michael, Mark & Christopher.

...**Altagracia Padilla**, who was confirmed at St. Paul's on May 27th.

...**John Matthew Wentzler**, who was baptized at St. Paul's on May 26th, and for his parents, who have committed themselves to teach their child the Catholic faith by word & example.

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Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Saturday, June 2

5 PM **James DeCarlo** r/b his sister, Angie Chirico

Sunday, June 3

9 AM **Louis Cavagnuolo** r/b Dolly Mari
Tammy V. Branch Stokes r/b Dolly Mazzaresse
Nguyen Family r/b Chu Nguyen
Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella r/b the Mazzella Family
Fran Inghilterra r/b Debra & Scott Bahnken
Charlotte Sosa r/b Millie Sanchez

11:30 **People of the Parish**

Wed., June 6 8:30 **Angela, Biagio, Rosa, Michael
& Antonio Lubrano** r/b the Mazzella Family

Thurs., June 7 8:30 **Michele Nocerino** r/b Tina

Saturday, June 9

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

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, May 27?

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.

Liturgical Feasts & Solemnities

Tues., 6/5	St. Boniface, bishop, martyr	+ 754
Wed., 6/6	St. Norbert, Praemonstratensians' founder	+1134
Sat., 6/9	St. Ephrem, deacon & Doctor	+ 373
Sun., 6/10	The Body & Blood of Christ (<i>Corpus Christi</i>)	

COMING UP AT SPSA (Con'd)

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

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.

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

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 ____"
 - volunteering with the details of ushering and hospitality connected with the Mass and the reception. **Volunteers should come to the Fundraising & Social Events Committee at St. Agnes Center on Tues., June 19th.**
 - attending and participating in the Mass on Thurs., June 28th, warmly welcoming our first time visitors.
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Card Party & Chinese Auction Sat., Oct. 13, 2012

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.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Sun., June 3, Sun. PreK & K Religious Education

meets again next **Sun., June 3** at St. Agnes Center at **10 AM**. No registration or regular attendance required. All infants, pre-K & kindergarten children & parents welcome. This will be the last session before Religious Education resumes in September.

June 2 & 3: Seeking Volunteers after Masses

The ever hard working Fundraising and Social Events Committee seeks to recruit volunteers to assist with upcoming events, particularly an 18 month long celebration of the anniversaries of the parish communities of which St. Paul & St. Agnes was formed in 2007: the 175th Anniversary of St. Paul's And the 135th Anniversary of St. Agnes. Festivities will begin in January 2013 and conclude in June 2014. But the current corps of volunteers just can't do it alone; your help is needed with the number of events that will be planned.

Members of the committee will be outside the church after Masses next weekend seeking parishioners who will give them contact info. Please offer your help.

Tarde de Oracion hoy, 3 de junio, 2 PM

*Hablante: Salomon Rodriguez de Sta. Agueda, Sunset Park.
dom., 3 de junio, 2 PM en Salon San Pablo. Circulo de Oracion*

Mon. June 4, Rosary for Life, 1 PM, CS Chapel
Holy Hour, St. Paul's, 6 — 7 PM

Tues., June 5, St. Anthony Novena, 12 Noon, CS Chapel

Wed., June 6, Young At Heart, St. Agnes Center, 1-3 PM

COMING UP AT SPSA

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.

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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 \$ 15,830

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 43,835*

No. of pledges 95

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 53

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

**as of Tues., May 29, 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

THE COLLECTION

Regular Sunday envelopes +
Maintenance & Repair envelopes

May 26 & 27, 2012

St. Paul's \$ 2447*

St. Agnes \$ 2991**

Parish \$ 5191

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

**8% (or \$250) of this collection came from 2 households.

Congratulations, May 50/50 Winners!

St. Paul's Winners

Ann & Bill Synan \$200

St. Agnes Winners

Louis & Kristin Laudisio \$150

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:

messe en francais

Mass in French

misa en frances

Thurs., June 28, 7:30 PM

Saint Paul's Church

See details on page 3.

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.*

*Gay Catholics & Catholic Lesbians

Catholic Lesbians met the second Friday of each month (this month on **June 8th**) at 7 PM in the West Room, St. Francis Xavier, W. 15th St., NY. Contact SFXWomen@aol.com or 917-297-6804. Gay Catholics, a caring & affirming environment for gay men, meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays in the Mary Chapel at St. FX (**June 15**). sfxgcgroup@gmail.com

200th Anniv. of Old St. Patrick's 6/3

Basilica Blessed Bacchanal celebrating 200th Anniv. Of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Mott & Prince Sts., NY. **Sun., June 3, 12:45 PM—6 PM**. Music, 50/50, dance music, Chinese, Italian, Irish & Hispanic cuisine; historical exhibits. \$25. 212-226-8075. www.oldcathedral.org

Kent Tritle Organ Recital 6/6

Mander Organ Recital Series presents Kent Tritle, Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, NY. Wed., June 6th at 7:30 PM. Bach, de Grigny, Pinkham & Franck. Tickets: \$20; \$15 for seniors & students. At St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Ave & E. 84th St., NY. www.smssconcerts.org or 212-288-2520.

Movies at the Crossroads 6/9

Movies at the Crossroads: Discovering New Filmmakers From All Over the World; a screening of the finalists of the 5th Annual International Film Festival. Short films preceded by screening of Krzysztof Zanussi's *A Year of the Quiet Sun*; **Sat., June 9; 5 PM**. School of Visual Arts, 209 E. 23rd St., NY. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

2000 Hail Marys 6/9

Every second Saturday of the month at Holy Innocents Church, 128 W. 37th St., NY. 2000 Hail Marys for the Unborn, Vigil Mass for Sunday, Confessions, Divine Mercy chaplet; begins at 6:15 AM; ends at 5 PM on **Sat., June 9th**.

Charismatic Day of Prayer & Worship 6/10

"Come to the Living Water" At Mount Manresa Jesuit Retreat House, 239 Fingerboard Road, Staten Island. Sun., June 10, 9:30—5:30 PM. Presenter: Fr. Robert Terranova, OSA. Includes prayer & praise, talks, breakfast & lunch, Mass, confessions, Eucharistic adoration. Suggested offering: \$40. Call 718-727-3844 ext. 200 to register or online at www.mountmanresa.org

*Christian Branch in *Company*

Christian Lee Branch, our leader of song at the 9:30 AM Mass, is acting & singing in a Mt. Carmel Theatre production of *Company*, the Stephen Sondheim musical on **Thurs., June 7** at 7 PM & **Sat. June 9** at 8 PM at the theatre, 275 No. 8 St., Bklyn. tix: \$15 online; \$20 at door; www.MCTheatreCompany.org

**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.

*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: *For Greater Glory*

For Greater Glory: The True Story of Cristiada tells story of Cristero War & the struggle for religious freedom during the persecution of the Catholic Church in Mexico in the 1920's. Portrays the heroism of the Mexican Martyrs of this period. Starring Andy Garcia & Peter O'Toole. ForGreaterGlory.com AMC Loews Village 7, 66rd Ave at E. 11th St., NY. 212-982-2116

**Madonna & Child with SS. Paul & Agnes*

Bellini, Titian, and Lotto: North Italian Paintings from the Accademia 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

*Pilgrimage to Quebec Province

St Augustine's Park Slope hosts trip to St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal; Trois Rivieres; Cap de Madeleine, Quebec City, St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica. Need to have US passport. Leaves **Fri. Aug 31**, 10:30 AM; returns Mon., **Sept. 3**. Info/tickets: Deacon Joe Bichotte, 1-347-844-9661

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