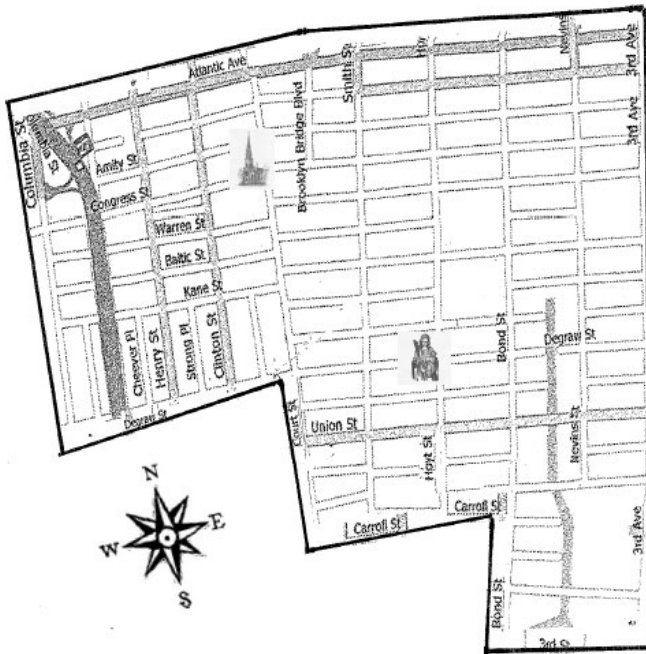




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



July 1, 2012

Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator
Fr. Rob Powers' voicemail: 718-207-0035
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

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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, at St. Paul's (*will resume Sat., Aug. 4*)

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
(*no holy hour this Mon., July 2nd; next holy hour: July 9*)

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 Maria*; Young At Heart

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

July 1, 2012

Decimotercero Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 30

8 AM Mary Kelly Helal r/b Sister Innocentia

5 PM George Alberto Santiago (1st Anniv.)
r/b his wife, Myrna & son, Eric

Sunday, July 1

8 AM Patricia Kim r/b Rosemary Rumsey

9:30

11 AM Edward Luis Lamboy p/p los Caballeros de Colon
Ana Gloria Jubiel-Horta (1st Anniv.)

p/p su su hermana, Dora Jubiel-Horta

Dr. Javier Jubiel-Horta p/p su hermana, Dora Jubiel-Horta

Pedro Celestino (10th Anniv.) p/p su madre, Ramonita Silva

Ruben Padilla y Nelson Negron p/p Altagracia Padilla

Mario Analuisa p/p Belgica Carillo

Mon., July 2 8:30 Marion Zelenko (deceased)
r/b Barbara Zelenko

Tues., July 3 8:30 Leo Zelenko (deceased)
r/b Barbara Zelenko

Saturday, July 7

No 8 AM Mass until Sat., Aug. 4

5 PM Ellen Nolan r/b Rosemary Rumsey

Pray for ... Recen por

...the prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI**, for the month of July: **General Intention: Work Security:** that everyone may have work in safe & secure conditions; **Missionary Intention: Christian volunteers:** that Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.

+ **Jose Antonio Padilla, Jr., 27**, who died on June 20, & for those who mourn him, including his mother, Diana Tirado, & his siblings, Liatt and Derrick.

... **Evie Jude Otmar**, who was baptized at St. Agnes on June 24th, & **Jeremy Gabriel Collazo**, who was baptized at St. Paul's on June 24th, and for their parents, who have committed to teach their children the Catholic faith by word & example.

... **Altagracia Padilla**, who received her First Holy Communion at the 11 AM Mass on June 24th in St. Paul's

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

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., June 30

5 PM Carmela and Antonio Madonna r/b Tina

Sunday, July 1

9 AM Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella r/b the Mazzella Family

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., July 4 8:30 Rosa, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo
r/b the Mazzella Family

Thurs., July 5 8:30 William Gorman (35th Anniv.
Remembrance) r/b the Gorman Family

Saturday, July 7

5 PM Catherine Minardi (6th Anniv.)
r/b her daughter, Connie Minardi

*Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of July 1
were donated by Connie Minardi
in memory of Catherine Minardi*

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

We are a parish that greatly values your presence among us, whether you attend exclusively here or also 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 24?

**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 a Sunday Mass?

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

Mega 50/50 Chancebooks

Mega 50/50 chancebooks were mailed out to all registered parishioners this week. 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**. Please return your chance books early; the earlier the prize climbs to an attractive level, the greater the success of the raffle.

SPSA Parishioners Asked to Underwrite the Card Party & Chinese Auction

As in the past two years, all parishioners are asked to donate money or new merchandise for gift or gift basket to be raffled off at the Card Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser, to be held on **Sat., October 13**. Gifts must be unused, unopened and if packed in plastic, in clear, nonyellowing, nondusty plastic. An envelope marked with yellow and blue dots will be included in the mailing to all registered parishioners. These envelopes will be available in the churches for everyone. We ask all parishioners to give either a new gift worth \$25 or a cash donation of at least \$25. For the 2011 Card Party, parishioners donated more than \$4600 in cash alone.

St. Agnes Telephone & Fax Service

The telephone service provider for the Parish Office at 433 Sackett Street has given poor service or no service for over one month on the telephone lines and fax lines. While we recently switched vendors for the internet service, we remained with the telephone & fax vendor because the transition would have been complicated. A change however is clearly necessary, but will need to wait until I return from vacation.

Ines Torres is in the Parish Office at St. Agnes Mondays through Fridays, 1 PM to 4 PM. However, she may not be able to answer the phone if these service interruptions continue. On those days, please call her in the mornings at St. Paul's (718-624-3425 or 718-624-0179) Between 9 AM and 12 Noon. I apologize for the inconvenience and hope to resolve the situation in August. —RMP, Adm.

- **No holy hour on Monday, July 2;** holy hour will be held on July 9, 16, 23, & 30 at 6—7 PM
- **Parish Office closed on Wed., July 4th.**

COMING UP AT SPSA

Comm. Planning SPSA Anniv. Celebration

At their June 19th meeting, Fundraising and Social Events Comm. members drew up a tentative schedule of events to mark the 175th anniversaries of our churches. Over an 18 month period, from **Jan. 2013 to June 2014**, the committee proposes:

for 2013:

- and 135th **Opening Mass**, Jan.
- **Day of Recollection**
at LI retreat house, March.
- **Godspell**, April.
- **Doo-Wop Show**, May
- **BBQ/Block Party**, August
- **SPSA 6th Anniv. Mass**, Sept.
- **Gala Dinner Dance**, Oct.
- **Sight & Sound (PA) trip**, Nov.
- **Advent Party**, Dec.
- **Concert**, Dec.

for 2014:

- **Quebec bus trip**, March
- **St Patrick's Day Brunch**, March 2013 & 2014
- **Closing Mass & Honoree Banquet**, June

The next Fundraising & Social Events meeting will be **Thurs. Aug. 16 at 7:15 PM**, 234 Congress St. New volunteers are needed and welcome.

Class of 2012 at SPSA

Fourteen graduates of the Class of 2012 participated in baccalaureate Masses at our parish churches last weekend. They renewed their baptismal vows, thanked God for His help in their academic accomplishments, and committed themselves to use their education to build up the Kingdom of God. Our participating graduates were:

Dayanara Analuisa, Secondary School of Law, middle school
Alexa Annunziato, PS 261, kindergarten
Anthony Annunziato, PS 261, 5th grade
Jose Manuel Arce III, PS 261, kindergarten
Camilla de Araujo, Edward R. Murrow High School
Gabriel C. Bermudez, Bishop Ford CCHS
William Cardona III, Siena College, BS
Juan Carlos Echeverria, MS 443 New Voices, 8th grade
Daniel Montesino, MS 88, 8th grade
Logan Matthew Rodriguez, Bklyn. Comm. Arts & Media HS
Mark Anthony Vazquez, PS 29, 5th grade
CJ Walker, William O'Connor School, pre-school
Mariah Walker, PS 29, kindergarten
Savannah Walker, PS 29, 5th grade

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 \$ 19,465**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 47,470*

No. of pledges 109

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 63

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

**as of Mon., June 25, 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.

New, Unused Gifts You Might Donate to the Card Party & Chinese Auction

mixer blender toaster oven
flat screen high definition TV
pressure cooker DVD player lap top
stainless steel knife set GPS
wok sports equipment ipod
game systems (wii, xbox, game cube)
crock pot alarm clock radio
cuisinart ice cream maker or food processor
cordless telephone
child's bicycle comforter & sheet set
glass beverage set
coffee maker & grinder (all in one unit)
crystal vases Mikasa set china set

**or you could donate the cash
equivalent, using a donation envelope,
and the Fundraising Committee
would buy the prize for you.**

THE COLLECTION

June 23 & 24, 2012

St. Paul's	\$	2325*
St. Agnes	\$	2752**
Parish	\$	5077

*13% (or \$300) of this collection came from 3 households.

**31% (or \$850) of this collection came from 3 households.

Congratulations, June 50/50 winners!

Belgica Martinez

St. Paul's winner \$175

Wilfredo & Maria Lopez

St. Agnes winners \$125

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.

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 become involved:

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.

*Healing Mass with Genocide Survivor 7/1

Fr. Ubald Rugirangoga lost over 70 family members & 5000 of his parishioners in the 1990's Rwanda Genocide. His ministry is to bring healing to others. **Sun., July 1st, 1PM.**
Holy Innocents Church, 120 W. 37th St., NY. 212-279-5861.
www.innocents.com

Mother Cabrini Mural on Hicks St.

A large mural of St. Francis Xavier Cabrini was unveiled last Sunday at 500 Hicks St. (betw. Kane & Degraw Sts.). Mother Cabrini (1850-1917), the Italian born founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, was the first US citizen to be canonized, in 1946. She is buried in the chapel of Mother Cabrini HS, Washington Heights, NYC, near the Cloisters. She opened St. Charles School at President St. & Van Brunt St. in Sacred Hearts Parish in 1892. Sacred Hearts Church was demolished in 1941 by an edict of eminent domain, issued in order to construct Robert Moses' BQE.

OLMC Williamsburgh Feast 7/5-7/16

OL Mt. Carmel Parish, Williamsburgh, presents its annual 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.olmcfeast.com

Mass for the Unborn 7/9

Sat., July 9 & every First Sat. 8 AM Mass followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & procession. Benediction at 10:15 AM followed by reception. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Mott & Prince Sts., NY. www.oldcathedral.org

Love & Responsibility in NYC beg. 7/10

An eight week series on Tues. nights beginning **Tues., July 10 until Tues., Aug. 28, 7:30—9:30 PM.** In the Old School Courtyard of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, Mott St. (betw. Prince & Spring Sts.), Little Italy. Weekly social discussion group for young adults in their 20's & 30's to inspire a deeper understanding of love & to help them flourish in their relationships. The primary text will be Dr. Edward Sri's *Men, Women and the Mystery of Love: Practical Insights from John Paul II's Love and Responsibility*. Following the discussion, group gathers at a Nolita venue for food & drinks. 212-226-8075.
www.oldcathedral.org

Dr. Frank Greene's Museum Tour 7/14

1st Annual Crossroads Cultural Center Road Trip. **Sat, July 14.** 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

Atlantic City 7/28

St. Augustine's, Park Slope sponsors trip to Trump Plaza, Atlantic City on **Sat., July 28.** Leaves from 6th Ave & Sterling Place at 8:30 AM.; returns approx. 10 PM. \$40, with \$20 'give-back.' Deacon Joe Bichotte, 1-347-844-9661.

Pilgrimage to Quebec Province 8/31—9/3

St. Augustine's, Park Slope sponsors bus trip that includes St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal; OL Assumption Shrine, Trois-Rivieres, Cap de la Madeleine, Quebec City, & St. Anne de Beaupre Basilica. **Fri., Aug. 31—Mon. Sept. 3.** Passport required. Only \$370 for bus fare & motels; meals not included. Info/tix: Deacon Joe Bichotte, 1-347-844-9661.

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@diobrook.org or Fr. Bob, 718-281-9625

Friends of the Jesuits Golf Outing 9/24

3rd Annual Friends of the Jesuits Golf Outing, **Mon., Sept. 24,** Meadow Brook Club, Jericho, LI. To benefit those in need thru The works of the Jesuits & to support the care of elderly & Infirm Jesuits. Individual golfer: \$1250. Reg/info: Debra Ryan, 212-774-5544 or www.nysj.org

*Monthly Hope Dinner 7/15

Every third Sunday of the month, from 3 to 6 PM, a dinner for People affected by HIV/AIDS. Volunteers join the guests at the dinner table and all are served family style. St. Augustine's, Park Slope sponsors these dinners at 47 Sterling Place (betw. 5th and 6th Aves.) Info: Katherina Ansink kat@ansink.us 917 478 5051

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