



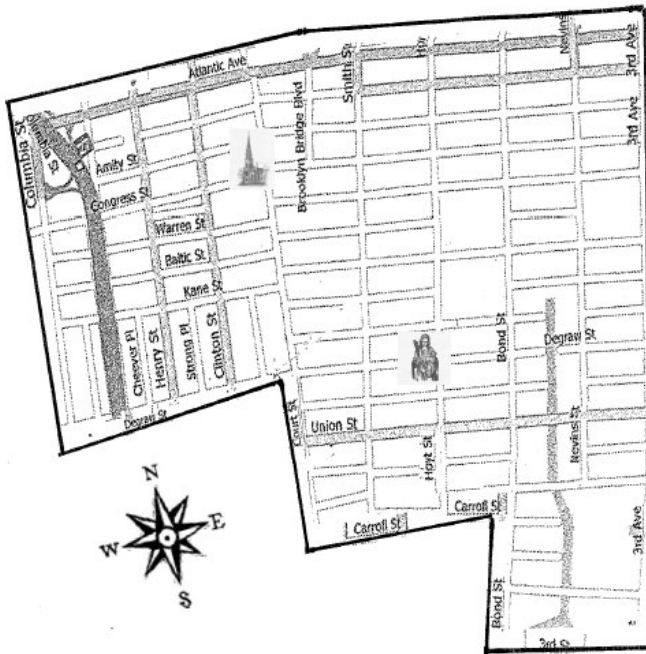
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



July 8, 2012

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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

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

Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

July 8, 2012

Decimocuarto Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., July 7

No 8 AM Mass until Sat., Aug. 4

5 PM Ellen Nolan r/b Rosemary Rumsey

Sunday, July 8

8 AM

9:30 Mary Kelly Helal (40 days of her passing)
r/b her daughter, Joanne Rivas

11 AM Maria Villafane p/p Daisy Soto
Edith Garcia p/p Ita Toranzo
Mario Olivo (2 meses de su fallecimiento)
p/p Maria Cabrera

Mon., July 9 8:30 Matthew Brule (for a safe return from
the war r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., July 10 8:30 Dorothy Zelenko (living)
r/b Barbara Zelenko

Saturday, July 14

No 8 AM Mass until Sat., Aug. 4

5 PM Mary Kelly Helal r/b Lucille De Marinis

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.

Martha Gallotta, 84, who died on June 26th, and for those who mourn her, including her children, Lisa & Louis.

...Our Sick: George Limnios, Mark Lites, Steven Arcivar, Olga Castro, Felicita 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

This bulletin can be found on line at
www.stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., July 7

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

Sunday, July 8

9 AM Rosa, Mario, & Nunzio Assiduo r/b the Mazzella Family
James Doyle (Birthday Remembrance)
r/b his wife, Rose, & family
David Sanchez (3rd Anniv. Remembrance)
r/b is mother, Mitzi Andino

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., July 11 8:30 Emmanuel Zuppardo r/b Nunzia & family

Thurs., July 12 8:30

Saturday, July 14

5 PM Angela, Maria, & Enrico Mazzella
r/b the Mazzella Family

**Because of staff vacation schedules, this
bulletin had to be prepared earlier than usual,
on Friday, June 29th.**

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, July 1?

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

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Holy Hour, Mon., July 9th, 6—7 PM, St. Paul's Church

Consider spending some quality time in prayer with the Lord at this exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Card Party is October 13th

There was an error in the letter that was mailed out to registered parishioners last week. The correct date for the Card Party & Chinese Auction appeared at the beginning of the letter (Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012) but last year's date appeared in a paragraph in the middle of the letter. Oct. 13th is the date this great event is happening. Sorry for the confusion. Tickets will be on sale in August.

Mega 50/50 Chancebooks

Mega 50/50 chancebooks were mailed out to all registered parishioners last week. They are also available in white envelopes for all parishioners to take home. The envelopes can be found by the church entrances. 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 are also available by the entrances of our 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. The committee, skilled at squeezing \$1.50 out of every dollar, bought an incredible quantity of beautiful gifts.

St. Agnes Phone & Fax Service Update

The situation has improved since the publication of the July 1st bulletin but could revert to poor service again. If you can not get in touch with Ines Torre, the parish secretary by phone at St. Agnes from 1 to 4 PM, please call her at St. Paul's in the morning from 9 to 12 PM. If you can not get through by telephone in the afternoon, know that she is in the office & could see you in person even if she cannot be reached by phone.

I plan to change telephone vendors when I return in August.
—RMP, Adm.

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.

The 6/28 French Mass: "Memorable"

The Mass conducted entirely in French on Thurs., June 28 in St. Paul's was a wonderful experience for the 90+ participants. Parishioners who attended said: "I felt something," "beautiful", "incredible," "I loved that Mass." No doubt a combination of the preaching & presiding of Fr. Paul Anel; the music of Mary Frances Grace; the welcoming presence of our clergy, parishioners, and neighbors; and our devout French & French speaking first time visitors. St. Paul & St. Agnes plans to repeat the offering of a French Mass in the fall. Gratitude is again expressed to Jean-Jacques & Leslie Bernat of *Provence en Boite*, Smith & Degraw Sts., for giving the reception.

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 \$ 19,715**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 47,720*

No. of pledges 110

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 66

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

**as of Fri., June 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.

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

Because the bulletin had to go to
press early (on Fri. June 29th),
the collection figures could
not be given for
June 30th & July 1st.

Play the Mega 50/50!

Chancebooks are available by the doors of
the church for this Oct. 13th raffle.

Play the July 50/50!

Envelope chances are available by the
doors of the church. Only \$5.
Return them in the collection by Sun., July 29th.

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.*

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

*Rosary for Life 20th Anniv. Mass 10/4

Rosary for Life is celebrating its 20th Anniv. Mass on **Thurs., Oct. 4 at 7:30 PM** at Good Shepherd Church, 1950 Batechelder St., Marine Park, Bklyn. Bishop Frank J. Caggiano is celebrant & homilist. Info: 718-377-6920 Rosary Life is also celebrating with a luncheon at Gargiulo's Restaurant, 2911 W. 15th St., Coney Island, Bklyn. on **Sun., Oct. 7th** from 1 to 5 PM. Tickets: \$100. Info: Louis Pepe, 646-773-6920

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