



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

August 12, 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

Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

August 12, 2012

Decimonoveno Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., August 11

8 AM

5 PM Joseph Benizzi (Anniv. Remembrance) r/b Anthony Illiano

Sunday, August 12

8 AM

9:30

11 AM Ramona Valdez (20o. Aniv.)

p/p sus hijos Altagracia, Jesus, Juana y su nieta y nieto

Viola Colon p/p Tomasa Rijos

Juan Raymond Diaz (1er. Aniv.) p/p su novia, Milagros Riuz

Maria Fernandez p/p sus amigas Gloria y Leonardo Gonzalez

Librada Villaba p/p la Familia Piazza

Ana Julia Mezquita p/p su hija, Maria Cabrera

Idalisa Rodriguez p/p Ines y Luis Torres

Por la salud de Mark Soto p/p su madre Daisy Soto

Para todos los santos p/p Tomasa Rijos

Por la salud de Helen Diaz p/p Charlie y Juan

Edward Piazza, cumpliendo 50 años de vida

p/p Adolfo y Lucy Piazza

Mon., August 13 8:30 For Matthew Brule (for a safe return
From the war) p/p Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., August 14 8:30

Wed., August 15

7 AM Mass of the Assumption, holy day of obligation

10 AM Mass of the Assumption, holy day of obligation

Saturday, August 18

8 AM

5 PM Irene Araujo (24th Anniv.) r/b her daughters, Nelly & Niko,
and granddaughters, Patricia & Erica

Pray for ... Recen por

...the prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI**, for the month of August: **General Intention:** that prisoners may be treated with justice & respect for their human dignity
Missionary Intention: Youth Witness to Christ: that young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim & bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

...Our Sick: George Limnios, Mark Lites, Pura Irizzary, Helen Diaz Steven Arcivar, Felicita Pedraza, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Chris Medina, Milton Piedra, Altagracia Almanzar, Vincent Biscaino, Miguel Sotolongo, Alicia Ocasio, Victor Soto, Madeline Tarantino, Renee Wagner, Luisa Rodriguez, Maria Elena Rosa, Hilda Rios Sanchez, Pura Irizzary, Maria Luisa Barbat

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., August 11

5 PM Clara Fraser r/b Joan Melone

Sunday, August 12

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

Juana Torres r/b Maria Socorro and Leon

Angel Quiñones r/b the English Choir

Margarita Enriquez (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b her daughter, Hilda Enriquez, y familia

Maria Feliciano r/b her daughter Lucy Merced

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., August 15

10 AM Mass of the Assumption, holy day of obligation

7:30 PM Mass of the Assumption, holy day of obligation

Thurs., August 16 8:30 The Fallon Family r/b Irene Fallon

Saturday, August 18

5 PM Catherine & Salvatore Minardi r/b Connie 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, August 5th?

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 in June. 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. **As of Aug. 7th, the level of the Mega 50/50 was \$1221: \$610 for SPSA and \$611 for the winner.** Help us reach our goal of \$10,000: \$5000 for SPSA; \$5000 for the winner.

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 was included in last month's 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, buys an incredible quantity of beautiful gifts every year.

As of Aug. 7th, 30 parish households donated a total of \$1385 in cash. We need to match last year's cash donation level of \$4600. Please submit your donation in the collection next Sunday.

Next Mass in French:

Sun., Sept. 30th, 4 PM, St. Agnes Church
Celebrating the Vigil of St. Therese of Lisieux

Congratulations, July 50/50 Winners!

Elva Fuentes	St. Paul's Winner	\$170
Nereida Urena	St. Agnes Winner	\$125

Aid for Christ Church Cobble Hill

Parishioners who wish to make a donation to assist Christ Church at Court & Kane Sts. may use one of the envelopes marked with red & yellow dots that can be found by the church entrances. Parishioners may also opt to send a check directly to Rev. Ronald Lau, Vicar, Christ Church Cobble Hill, 326 Clinton St., Bklyn, NY 11231. Christ Church has been closed since lightning struck the church on July 26th

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Holy Hour, Mon., Aug. 13th, 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 Assumption, Wed., Aug. 15

This Wed., August 15 is the Solemnity of the **Assumption** of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a **holy day of obligation** for all Catholics. In order to remain in the state of grace and receive Holy Communion next Sunday, August 19, one must attend Mass somewhere this Wednesday. SPSA offers four Masses this Wed.:

7 AM at St. Paul's (chapel)
10 AM at St. Agnes **12 Noon** at St. Paul's
7:30 PM at St. Agnes

Meeting this Thurs. to Plan Anniv. 8/16

The Fundraising & Social Events Committee meets this **Thurs. Aug. 16 at 7:15 PM**, 234 Congress St. New volunteers are needed and welcome.

At their June 19th meeting, Fundraising & Social Events Comm. members drew up a tentative schedule of events to mark the 175th anniversary of St. Paul's and the 135th of St. Agnes. Over an 18 month period, from **Jan. 2013 to June 2014**, the committee proposes:

- **Opening Mass**, Jan. 2013
- **Day of Recollection**
at LI retreat house, March 2013.
- **Godspell**, April 2013.
- **Doo-Wop Show**, May 2013
- **BBQ/Block Party**, August 2013
- **SPSA 6th Anniv. Mass**, Sept. 2013
- **Gala Dinner Dance**, Oct. 2013
- **Sight & Sound (PA) trip**, Nov. 2013
- **Advent Party**, Dec. 2013
- **Concert**, Dec. 2013
- **Quebec bus trip**, March 2014
- **Closing Mass & Honoree Banquet**, June 2014

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 \$ 21,750**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 49,755*

No. of pledges 118

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 69

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

**as of Tues., Aug. 7, 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

July 21 & 22

Regular Collection + Maintenance & Repair
St. Paul's \$3054* + St. Agnes \$3558** =
Parish \$6612

July 28 & 29

St. Paul's \$2286*** + St. Agnes \$1549**** =
Parish \$3835

Aug. 4 & 5

St. Paul's \$2831***** + St. Agnes \$3400***** =
Parish \$6231

*20% of this amount (or \$600) came from 4 households

**23% of this amount (or \$825) came from 5 households

***22% of this amount (or \$500) came from 3 households

****18% of this amount (or \$275) came from 3 households

*****21% of this amount (or \$602) came from 5 households

*****47% of this amount (or \$1600) came from 1 household

Solemnity of the Assumption Wed., Aug. 15, 2012

a holy day of obligation for all Catholics

7 AM Mass	St. Paul's Church
10 AM Mass	St. Agnes Church
12 Noon Mass	St. Paul's Church
7:30 PM Mass	St. Agnes Church

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)

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.

Monthly Hope Dinner 8/19

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

Love & Responsibility in NYC 8/14

An eight week series on Tues. nights continuing this **Tues., Aug. 14th, 7:30—9:30 PM** until Tues., Aug. 28. 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. Following discussion, group gathers at a Nolita venue for food & drinks. 212-226-8075. www.oldcathedral.org

The Beginning Experience 8/17—8/19

For divorced, widowed, & separated persons at the Montfort Spirituality Center, Bay Shore, LI. The program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with Renewed hope. Turn the pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. Info/reservations: Jim 718 474 3779 or BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com

Helpers of God's Precious Infants 8/25

Msgr. Philip Reilly's ministry of prayer for the conversion of all hearts supportive of and engaged in abortion. Next Mass: **7:30 AM, Sat., Aug. 25**, Our Lady of the Cenacle Church, 136-08 87th Ave, Richmond Hill, Queens. Mass followed by procession to an abortion clinic, where the Rosary is peacefully prayed outside. Procession then returns to the church for benediction. www.helpersny.org

LGBT Outreach/ St. Francis of Assisi NY

St. Francis of Assisi Church, W. 31st St, NY, has Gay & Lesbian Ministry every 1st & 3rd Monday at St. Francis House, 6:30 PM. Provides faith opportunities for those who have experienced spiritual disconnection. Info: Meredith Augustin, LGBT ministry liaison, 212-736-8500, ext. 327

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.

*Catholic Underground 9/1

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal start back with their cool cultural apostolate to hipsters and yupsters on **Sat., Sept. 1st at 7:30 PM** at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 230 E. 90th St., NY. Guitarist & singer Fr. Stan Fortuna, CFR is guest artist after 90 minute adoration. catholicunderground.net

*Pilgrimage: OL of Compassion Shrine 9/2

Heart's Home USA (*Point-Cœurs*), the international Catholic non-profit organization that promotes a culture of compassion throughout the world, is holding a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Compassion Shrine in Woodbourne, NY on **Sun., Sept. 2nd**. The day begins with Mass at 11:30 AM, Rosary, & a concert with the River Ensemble. Registration fees: adults, \$30; children 2-12, \$15. Bus leaves Bklyn 7:30 AM; returns 8 PM. Info: 718-522-2121; melanie@heartshomeusa.org Registration: usa.heartshome.org

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 Batchelder 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

Pilgrimage to India 10/1—10/5

St. Francis Xavier NY offers *Along the Pathways of Saints Thomas & Francis Xavier: Pilgrimage to India*. Oct. 1—15; With Fr. Joe Constantino, SJ & Angie Cruz, PhD. \$3995 (includes airfare, breakfast & 7 dinners); optional 3-day post Extension tour to Nepal, additional \$600. Info: Angie Cruz, 212-807-0484 or cruzangie@yahoo.com

*Prayer Workshop 11/9 & 10

"Radical Christian Life: Equipping Ourselves for Social Change" With Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB, **Fri. Nov. 9, 7-8:30 PM** at Trinity Church, 74 Trinity Place, NYC & **Sat., Nov. 10, 8 AM—4:15 PM**. at St. Francis Xavier, 55 W. 15th St., NY. \$30; includes both sessions, continental breakfast, lunch. Registration: Fr. Joe, 212-627-2100 x204; jconstantino@sfxavier.org

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