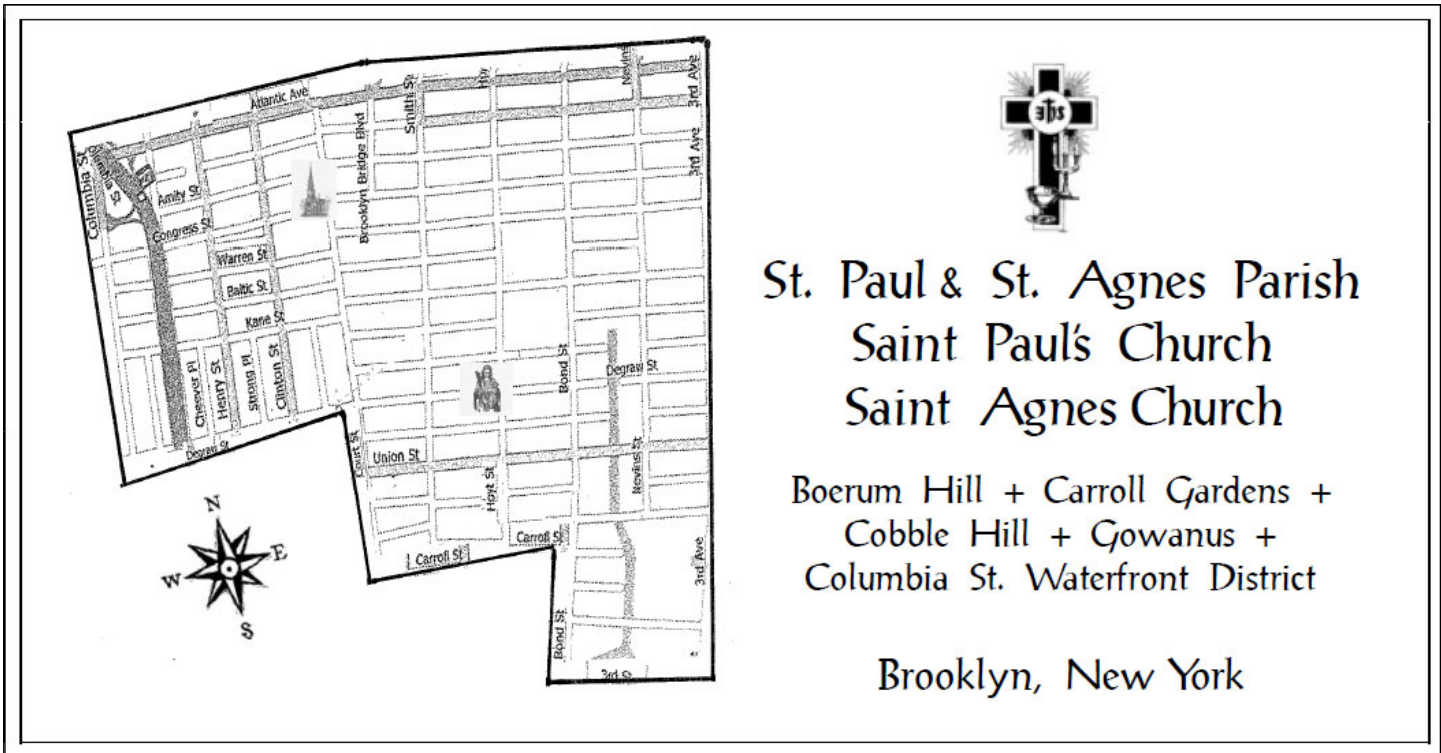




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



September 9, 2012

Parish Clergy

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 Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

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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 Maria**; Young At Heart

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

23rd Sunday of the Year

September 9, 2012

Vigesimaltercer Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Sept. 8 8 AM For Charles Gilman on his ordination day
r/b Fr. Rob Powers
5 PM Louis Cavagnuolo r/b Anita Salta

Sunday, Sept. 9
8 AM

9:30 Dolores Lopez r/b John Marchi

11 AM Ana Mercedes Hernandez De La Cruz (70. Aniv.)

p/p su hijo, Julio Cesar De La Cruz

Librada Villalba p/p Ines Torres y familia

Maria Fernandez p/p el Comite de la Providencia

Lucy Torres (su Primer Aniv.) p/p la Familia Torres

Por la salud de Helen Diaz p/p Frances Collazo

Recordatorio de la Ordinacion del Padre Robin E. Rodriguez, CM
(39o. Aniv.) p/p Frances Collazo

La Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre p/p Leonardo y Gloria Gonzalez

Jose Loli Colon (80. Aniv.) p/p su esposa, Milagros Colon

Mon., Sept. 10 8:30 For Matthew Brule (safe return from
the war) r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., Sept. 11 8:30 Dolores Lopez r/b John Marchi
7:30 PM Victims of 9/11

Sat., Sept. 15 8 AM Dolores Lopez r/b John Marchi
5 PM Karen Kearney Jimenez r/b the Salta Family

Pray for ... Recen por

...the Sept. prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI: General Intention:** that politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth; **Missionary Intention:** **Help for the Poorest Churches:** that Christian communities may have a willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

...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, Daniel Feliciano

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.

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Sept. 8
5 PM Maria Bruzzese r/b her daughter Dolly Mari

Sunday, Sept. 9

9 AM Lola C. Cobham r/b Debra Bahnken
The Thien Family r/b their mother Chu Nguyen

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Sept. 12 8:30 William Fallon, Jr. r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Sept. 13 8:30

Sat., Sept. 15 5 PM Thomas Fallon r/b Gerard Anderson

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 weekly, 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, Sept. 2nd?

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

Because this bulletin had to go to press early (on Fri., Aug. 31st), only those intentions received before that date appear on this page.

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

Card Party Tickets on Sale

Tickets for the Oct. 13th Card Party and Chinese Auction Fund-raiser are now on sale at the Parish Office during office hours and after Sunday Mass when committee members are present. The price remains at \$15, last year's level.

Mega 50/50 Chancebooks

Mega 50/50 chancebook envelope 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. 26, the level of the Mega 50/50 was \$1581: \$850 for SPSA and \$851 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. 26, 40 parish households donated a total of \$1705 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., Oct. 21

29th Sun. of Ordinary Time. St. Agnes Church
Late Afternoon/Early Evening time to be announced

Aid for Christ Church Cobble Hill

Parishioners who wish to make a donation to assist Christ Church 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.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Holy Hour:

Mon., Sept. 10, 6-7 PM, St. Paul's

Tues., Sept. 11, 2012

Mass offered for the victims of
the attacks of Sept. 11, 2001

7:30 PM, St. Paul's Church

SPSA Anniversary Celebration

Over an 18 month period, from **Jan. 2013** to **June 2014**, the Fundraising & Social Events Committee of SPSA is planning These events. More details will be given in the coming months in the bulletin.

2013:

Opening Mass, Jan.

Day of Recollection, March

Godspell, April

Doo-Wop Show, May

BBQ/Block Party, August

SPSA 6th Anniv. Mass, Sept.

Gala Dinner Dance, Oct.

Sight & Sound (PA), Nov.

Advent Party, Dec.

Concert, Dec.

2014:

Quebec bus trip, March

Closing Mass & Honoree Banquet, June

Religious Ed (CCD) Registration This Week

The SPSA Religious Education Program will have its first classes next **Sun., Sept. 16** in St. Agnes Center at 10 AM. The 9 AM Mass at St. Agnes on that date will include an observance of **Catechetical Sunday**. Students should be registered by their parents in advance of that date. Registration dates are:

Wed., Sept. 5, 7 PM — 8:30 PM; **Sat., Sept. 8** after the 5 PM

Mass; **Sun., Sept. 9**, 10 AM—1 PM; **Wed., Sept. 12**, 7 PM —

8:30 PM. Fees remain at the same levels as past years:

\$60 for one child; \$90 for two in the immediate family; \$120

for three in the immediate family. **CCD registration forms are**

available by the entrances of the church.

Envelopes for Yarumal Missionaries

Fr. Jairo Franco, MXY & Fr. Saul Londoño, MXY visited our parish the weekends of August 18 & 19 and August 25 & 26.

These priests are members of the Yarumal Missionaries, a missionary congregation based in Colombia that is committed to proclaiming the Gospel in some of the poorest nations of the world: in Asia: *in Cambodia & Thailand*; in Africa: *in Angola, Cameroun, the Ivory Coast, Kenya & Ethiopia*; in South America: *in Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, & Peru.*

Envelopes with green dots are available by the church entrances for parishioners to prepare generous contributions for these missionary priests. Please support them financially as well as by prayer; we are obliged as Catholics to support our Church's foreign missions. **Please return your envelopes by next Sun., Sept. 16.**

DON'T STOP GIVING TO ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012!

SPSA Goal for 2012 ACA (completed) \$ 28,005

+ **Money given over the goal for SPSA \$ 23,750**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 51,755*

No. of pledges 124

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 73

No. of Court of Honor pledges (\$1000+) 13

**as of Fri., Aug. 31, 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., August 31st),
the collection statistics for Sept. 2 & 3
will appear in the Sept. 16th bulletin.

Keep your dots straight!

- **Mega 50/50** envelopes: no dot
- **Card Party Donation** envelopes: blue & yellow dots
- **Yarumal Missionary Appeal** envelopes: green dots
- **Christ Church Cobble Hill** envelopes: red & yellow dots

Play the Mega 50/50!

Chancebooks are available in white
envelopes by the church entrances.

Play the Sept. 50/50!

Envelope chances only \$5 each.

Place your chances in the collection
no later than **Sun., Sept. 30th.**

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 hhdhd

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 marked with an asterisk (*).** —RMP, Adm.

Apocalypse Now Lecture at Fordham 9/12

Apocalypse Now: America's Fascination with Domsdayers & Why It Matters. Panel discusses American fascination with doomsdayers & how it shapes secular & popular culture. Wed., Sept. 12, 6—8 PM, McNally Amphitheatre, Fordham U. Lincoln Center, 140 W. 62nd St., NY. Panel includes Elaine Pagels, Princeton U; J. Hoberman, film critic; Andrew Delbanco, Columbia U.; & Kurt Andersen, NPR & WNYC. Free. RSVP: crcevent@fordham.edu or 212-636-7347 www.fordham.edu/ReligCulture

Helpers of God's Precious Infants 9/15

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., Sept. 15, 7:30 AM.** St. Joan of Arc Church, 82-00 35th Ave, Jackson Heights (718-429-2333.) 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

Civil War Lecture 9/17

Michael Pierson lectures on the Civil War **Mon., Sept. 17, 12:20—1:50 PM** at St. Francis College, Room 7402, 180 Remsen St., Bklyn. Hgts. Pierson is the author of *Mutiny at Fort Jackson: the Untold Story of the Fall of New Orleans* and *Free Hearts and Free Homes: Gender and American Anti-Slavery Politics*. www.sfc.edu

Face to Face with Helen Whitney 9/18

Crossroads Cultural Center & the American Bible Society present dialogue between TV producer & director Helen Whitney & Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete on the making of *Forgiveness*, a four hour PBS series. **Wed., Sept. 18, 6:30 PM.** At the American Bible Society, 1865 Broadway, NY. Free. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

***Vatican II Lecture at SJC/LI 9/20**

Aggiornamento: Then and Now, inaugural lecture of a series, *Vatican II Revisited: Perspectives from 50 Years Later.* **Thurs., Sept. 20, 7:30 PM.** Dr. William Marrin, lecturer. Book signing follows. McGann Conference Center, St. Joseph's College, 155 W. Roe Blvd., Patchogue, LI. www.sjcny.edu

***Canadian Art until 4/1/13**

Oh Canada: Contemporary Art from North North America. Comprehensive exhibit of Canadian art runs to **April 1, 2013** at Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art, 87 Marshall St., North Adams, MA. Info: 413-662-2111 or massmoca.org

Taizé Prayer 9/21

Experience the beautiful chant of the ecumenical monastery of Taizé, France in a prayer service at St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St., NY, **Fri., Sept. 21, 6 PM.** sfxavier.org

Free Bus Trip to Fairway 9/28

The office of Assemblywoman Joan L. Millman has arranged a free shuttle bus of neighborhood residents to Fairway Supermarket, Red Hook. Shuttle stops at Eileen Dugan Senior Center at 10 AM & Gowanus Houses, Baltic & Hoyt Sts., 10:15 AM. **Thurs., Sept. 28.** Info: 718-246-4889

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

Catholic Underground 10/6

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal's cool cultural apostolate to hipsters and yupsters on **Sat., Oct. 6 at 7:30 PM** at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90th St., NY. Holy hour and showcasing of Catholic artists. catholicunderground.net

***Ronan Tynan Concert 10/14**

World famous Irish tenor Ronan Tynan performs Classic Tenor Concert at Blessed Sacrament Church, Jackson Heights, **Sun., Oct. 14, 4 PM.** Ticket donation: \$25. Festive cocktail reception following concert, \$20. 718-639-3888

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

Florence, Assisi & Rome, April 2013

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Florence, Assisi, & Rome in the Year of Faith, **April 11-19, 2013.** Bishop Paul Sanchez, spiritual director. \$3499. For brochure, call 1-888-465-9868.

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