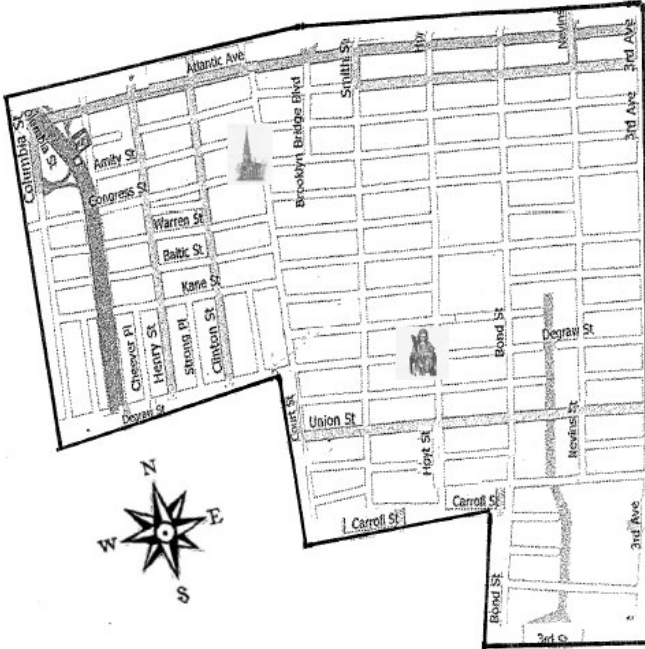




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



October 14, 2012

Parish Clergy

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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 María**; Young At Heart

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

28th Sunday of the Year

October 14, 2012

Vigésimo octavo Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 13 8 AM

5 PM Peter Romano r/b Anna Sorrentino

Sunday, Oct. 14 8 AM Charlie Avellino r/b Buddy & Dee

9:30

11 AM Dolores Lopez p/p John Marchi

Denis Pando (9o. Aniv.) p/p su madre Vivian Pando

Jesus Maria Soriano p/p sus amigos

Elias Santos (14o. Aniv.) p/p su hija, Magdalena Lugo

Virgen del Pilar— por el eterno descanso de Pilar y Maria

Fernandez p/p su hijo y esposo Jose Fernandez y familia

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

Juana Sanchez (2ndo. Aniv.) p/p su hija Helen Rivera

Mon., Oct. 15, 8:30

Tues., Oct. 16, 8:30

Sat., Oct. 20 8 AM

5 PM Michelina Meola r/b Elaine & Thomas Camarda

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Paul's for the Week of Oct. 14

was donated by Michael & Faustina Nischk

in memory of Elva R. Courie Warner

and as a 10th Anniversary Remembrance

Pray for ... Recen por

+ **Sister Anne de Paul (Muriel) Toner, CSJ, 85**, who died on Oct. 2, and for those who mourn her, including her siblings, Joan Callery, Jack, Eileen, & Dorothy.

+ **Rosina (Rose) Mollica, 98**, who died on Oct. 3, and for those who mourn her, including her children Jeanne Nardiello, Frank, & Raymond.

+ **Sarah Trindade, 68**, who died on Oct. 4, and for those who mourn her, including her daughter, Jane.

... **Daniel Barclay & Alison Maher**, who will marry at St. Agnes this Sat., Oct. 20th at 3 PM.

...**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, Alice Benson, Rosemary Rumsey

...the October prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI:** **General Intention: New Evangelization:** that the New Evangelization may progress in the oldest Christian countries; **Missionary Intention: World Mission Day:** that the celebration of World Mission Day may result in a renewed commitment to evangelization.

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 13 5 PM Rosina Mollica r/b Young At Heart

Sunday, Oct. 14

9 AM

Rose Caracappa (Birthday Remembrance) r/b her sister, Dolly Mari

Juana Torres r/b Maria Socorro & Leon

Alisdora & Eddie Santiago r/b Debra Bahnken

Salvadora (Doris) Marrero r/b her friends

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Oct. 17 8:30 Gerard & James Fallon r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Oct. 18 8:30

Sat., Oct. 20 5 PM Sister Anne de Paul r/b Joan Melone

Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Oct. 14

were donated by Pasquale Santaniello

in memory of his wife, Sandra Santaniello.

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, Oct. 7th?

Haven't been to Mass since last May?

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**

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Atlantic City, Wed., Oct. 24th

Young At Heart is sponsoring a bus trip to Bally's Casino, AC, on **Wed., Oct. 24**. Seat is \$30 with casino give-back of \$25. Bus leaves St. Agnes, 9 AM & St. Paul's at 9:15 AM. Call lines at either Parish Office or Jeanne at 718-855-7768 to buy seats.

Update on OL Lourdes Statue

The six foot statue of Our Lady of Lourdes is at St. Paul's and will be erected in front of the church once the brick and cement base has been raised so that the image will be visible to all, just as the image of Our Lady of Fatima was from 1955 until its wooden base disintegrated a few years ago. We are experiencing delays in the labor; please be patient.

SPSA Anniversary Celebration

Over an 18 month period, from **Jan. 2013** to **June 2014**, the Fundraising & Social Events Committee is holding these events.

2013:

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

Religious Ed (CCD) Continues Today, 10/14

The SPSA Religious Education Program has its fourth session today, **Sun., Oct. 14** in St. Agnes Center at 10 AM. Bill Gorman will register children each Sunday once the class session is in order.

Preschool & K Religious Ed Today 10/14

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school and kindergarten children and toddlers and babies continues this morning, **Sun., Oct. 14**, at 10 AM in the basement of St. Agnes Center. No fee or registration or regular commitment to attend, but come and experience the joy of seeing your child receiving the gift of faith at a young age.

Christmas Drama Needs Actors

Children of all ages (including infants & toddlers) are needed for this dramatization of the Gospel at the **5 PM Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve, Mon., Dec. 24th** at St. Agnes. This is a wonderful opportunity for children who are uneasy with being on stage. The narration is done entirely by Fr. Rob Powers, who presents the biblical characters played by the children. Rehearsals are on the Sundays of Advent at 12:45 PM (**Dec. 2, 9, 16, & 23**) but there is flexibility in attendance. The Gospel is the genealogy of Jesus in Matthew 1, and the more children available, the better the homily will be in helping congregants to understand how God prepared His people (and how He prepares us) for the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Holy Trinity as Jesus of Nazareth. A registration form is on page 3 of this bulletin.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

MASS IN FRENCH

Next Sun., Oct. 21, 5 PM

St. Agnes Church Fr. Rob Powers, celebrant

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass which will be celebrated in **French at St. Agnes next Sun., Oct. 21st at 5 PM**. The Mass celebrates the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time and fulfills the Sunday obligation of all who attend. The homily will focus on St. Therese of Lisieux. A reception will follow the Mass in St. Agnes Center.

A number of French nationals live within our parish and in neighboring areas and this Mass is an attempt to reach out to them. SPSA parishioners who normally attend our English and Spanish Masses are asked to support this Mass by:

- **bringing flyers announcing the Mass to their French neighbors within the parish.** Flyers are available by the church entrances. **If you would like to receive this flyer via the internet, simply email stpaulstagnes@gmail.com**
- **volunteering with ushering and hospitality at the Mass & reception.** Call and leave a message at 718-207-0035 or email stpaulstagnes@gmail.com to volunteer.
- **attending and participating in the Mass on Sun., Oct. 21.** This is not a Mass exclusively for our French speaking guests; It is for all SPSA members.

PRACTICE FOR THE FRENCH MASS

Mon., Oct. 15, 7:30 PM, St. Agnes

An opportunity for our English & Spanish speaking parishioners to familiarize ourselves with Mass responses in French and French hymns in order to participate in the Oct. 21st French Mass. The preparation session will be **Mon., Oct. 15 at 7:30 PM** in St. Agnes Church.

Rosary for Life: Mon., Oct. 15, 1 PM, CS Chapel

Holy Hour: Mon., Oct. 15, 6-7 PM, St. Paul's Church

Young At Heart: Wed., Oct. 10, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Ctr.

North Shore Animal League Operates Adoption Without Permission in Front of St. Paul's

Three times since mid-August, I have found an enormous bus in front of St. Paul's announcing "A million lives saved." These buses are from North Shore Animal League and they have never sought the permission of SPSA to set up their animal adoption business. I have been in touch with the fine Community Police unit of our 76th Precinct, who assure me this organization has no right to ignore the parking regulations. The slogan on the buses is particularly irksome to many of us who are pro-life. More than a million human lives are aborted every year in the US. I like animals, too, but the value of animal life just doesn't equal the value of human life. People are free to support the work of animal shelters, but I don't think it's the Church's mission to promote an animal's right to life. If you see this bus pull up in front of St. Paul's, please notify our Parish Office immediately. --RMP, Adm.

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 those 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.

Catholic Adult Ed in Midtown in Oct.

The best parish adult ed program anywhere; at St. Francis of Assisi, 135 W. 31st St., NY. Check out this wide range of courses in spirituality, literature, art, and theology. Course fees only \$10—\$25. stfrancisnyc.org or 212-736-8500, Ext. 311.

*Women & Poverty 10/16

Paddy Quick on Women and Poverty. St. Francis College Fall 2012 Senior Citizen Lecture Series; Lectures By and About Progressive Radical Women. St. Francis College, 180 Remsen St., Bklyn Hghts. Emily Horowitz, 718-489-5446

*Catholicism for the Curious 10/17

Series of talks and discussion on the basic elements of the Catholic faith. Led by Dominican priests of St. Joseph's Church, Sixth Ave & Waverly Place, NY. Topic this **Wed., Oct. 17:** *Who sustains me? God the Holy Spirit.* At the NYU Catholic Center, 238 Thompson Street, on Wednesdays until Dec. 12. **7:30-8:30 PM.** www.washingtonsquarecatholic.org

*Gay Catholics 10/19

Gay Catholic men meet the 1st & 3rd Fridays in a welcoming, affirming environment to address gay Catholic life and how best to live authentically the commitment to the Gospel. Next mtg: **Fri., Oct. 14, 7 PM.** Mary Chapel, St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St., NY. SFXGCGroup@gmail.com

Helpers of God's Precious Infants 10/20

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., Oct. 20.** Presentation Church, 88-19 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica. Mass followed by procession to an abortion clinic, where the Rosary is peacefully prayed outside, followed by benediction at the church. www.helpersny.org

*Monthly HOPE Dinner 10/21

Every 3rd Sunday of month, 3 to 6 PM, HOPE dinner where volunteers and persons affected by HIV/AIDS gather at family style meal together. At St. Augustine's, 47 Sterling Place at 6th Ave, Park Slope. Info: Katherina Ansink: kat@ansink.us or 917.478-5051

George Weigel Lecture 10/24

"The Fall of the Empty Shrine: The failure of secularism and the role of faith & reason in renewing the foundations of democracy," a lecture by George Weigel co-sponsored by Crossroads Cultural Center & American Bible Society (ABS). **Wed., Oct. 24, 6:30 PM,** ABS, 1865 Broadway & W. 61st St, NY. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org or 347-713-5146

Theology on Tap 10/25

Dr. Phil Franco presents *Catholic Shades of Gray: Does Catholic Morality Make Life Darker or Freer?* **Thurs, Oct. 25, 7 PM.** Bridie's Bar & Grill, 63-28 Woodhaven Blvd., Rego Park. Info: pmorisi@diobrook.org or 718-965-7300 x5556

Oct. Harvest Party at SMSS 10/26

Our neighbors at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, 467 Court St., are holding an October Harvest Party for the entire family on **Fri., Oct. 26th** from **7 to 11 PM.** With a DJ, dancing, and a great buffet. Limit of 80. Tix: \$30 per person; 718-625-2270

Hang Out With Happy Nuns 10/26-10/28

Arrive at 5 PM, **Fri, Oct. 26;** depart noon, **Sun, Oct. 28.** A Come & See Weekend with the Salesian Sisters for women who are discerning the question: *"Could God be calling me to give my life to Him for the young?"* Check out convent life by contacting Sr. Colleen Clair, FMA: happynun@yahoo.com or cell 732-597-3988.

Music Under the Dome 11/4

Concert of parish choir at the magnificent baroque St. Jean Baptiste, Lexington Ave. & E. 76th St., NY. **Sun., Nov. 4, 3 PM.** Selections with harp & organ for All Saints Day. Free.

St Frances X. Cabrini Lecture 11/7

St. Frances X. Cabrini: A Saint From Van Brunt Street. A talk by Sr. Bernadette Anello, MSC on the saint who lived & worked in our neighborhoods. **Wed., Nov. 7, 6:30 PM,** Mazzat Restaurant, 208 Columbia St. www.sacredhearts-ststephen.com

*Ross Douthat at Columbia 11/14

NY Times columnist and author of *Bad Religion* Ross Douthat speaks on *The Spiritual Roots of the US Crisis: Too Much Religion? Too Much Secularism? Reflections on Bad Religion.* With Msgr. Lorenzo Albacete of Communion & Liberation. **Wed., Nov. 14, 7 PM.** Columbia Univ., Room TBA, W. 116th & Bdwy, NY. Co-sponsored by Columbia Campus Ministry. www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org

Young Adult Bible Study 12/3, 12/10, 12/17

Year of Faith Young Adult Advent Bible Study Program, **Mon., Dec. 3, 10 & 17,** 7:30—9:30 PM at Holy Name Rectory, 245 Prospect Park West, Windsor Terrace. With Deacon Don Rizzuto. Reg: pmorisi@diobrook.org

**DON'T STOP GIVING TO
ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012!**

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

+ **Money given over the goal for SPSA \$ 27,780**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 55,885*

No. of pledges 131

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 77

No. of Court of Honor pledges (\$1000+) 14

**as of Tues., Oct. 9, 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.

**Children's Dramatization
of the Gospel**

at the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
St. Agnes Church,
Monday, Dec. 24th, 5 PM

All children in our parish and in our
neighborhood are welcome to participate.

REGISTRATION FORM

*You may return this form by mail or in the collection
or you may email the data to stpaulstagnes@gmail.com*

Name of child:

Age of child:

Parent(s)' name(s):

Telephone & email addresses:

THE COLLECTION

Oct. 6 & 7, 2012

St. Paul's \$ 2719*

St. Agnes \$ 1888

Parish \$ 4607

* 26% of this amount (\$720) came from 4 households

**Please use envelopes weekly in order
to maintain our parish of two churches.**

A registration form can be
found below in this column.

Bally's Casino, Atlantic City

Wed., Oct. 24th

Bus leaves St. Agnes, 9 AM; St. Paul's, 9:15 AM;
\$30; casino give-back: \$25
Call the Parish Office or call Jeanne, 718-855-7768

Play the October 50/50!

With only about 60 chances in each raffle,
You've got incredible odds of winning.

Get your envelope chances into the collection no later
than Sun., Oct. 28th. Only \$5 per chance.

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

Telephone number (optional):

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