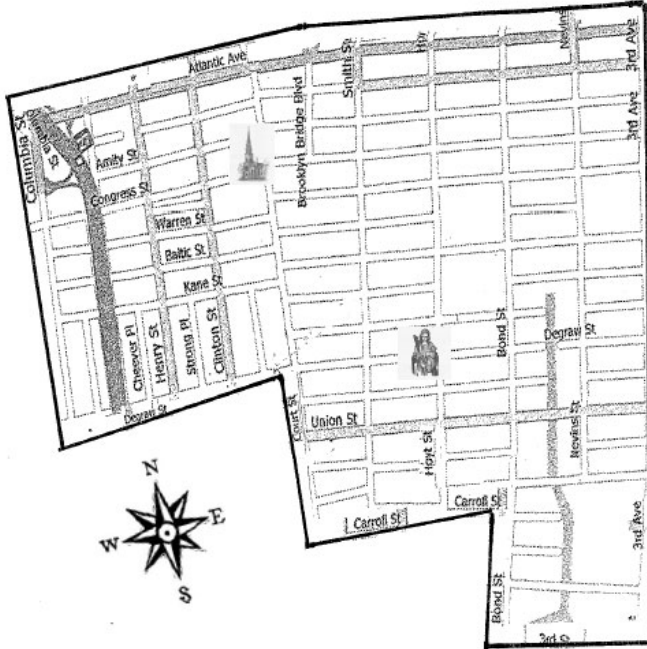




## St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



**October 21, 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

### Rectory & Office at St. Paul's Church

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### Office at St. Agnes Church

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**Monday through Friday, 1:00—5:00 PM**



### 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

29th Sunday of the Year

October 21, 2012

*Vigésimo noveno Domingo del Año*

## Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

- Sat., Oct. 20 8 AM  
5 PM **Michelina Meola** r/b Elaine & Thomas Camarda
- Sunday, Oct. 21 8 AM **Catherine Mulham** r/b the Fagan Family  
9:30 **Nicasia Lopez** r/b her daughter, Carmen Lopez
- 11 AM **Dolores Lopez** p/p John Marchi  
**Jesus Maria Soriano** p/p Ines Torres y familia  
**Maria Fernandez** p/p Pedro y Juanita Rivera  
**Rosael Espada Hernandez (8th Anniv.)**  
p/p su hermana, Norma, hijos y familia  
**Manuel Maldonado** p/p su hermano Ruben L. Maldonado  
**Inocencio Cabrera (25o. Aniv.)** p/p su hija Maria Cabrera  
**Gloria M. Gonzalez** p/p Daisy Soto  
**Por la salud de Mark Soto** p/p su madre Daisy Soto
- Mon., Oct. 22, 8:30 **For Matthew Brule, for a safe return from the the war** p/p Auntie Margaret Adams
- Tues., Oct. 23, 8:30
- Sat., Oct. 27 8 AM  
5 PM **Anna Busby** r/b Lucille DeMarinis

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*The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Paul's for the Week of Oct. 21 was donated by Michael & Faustina Nischk in memory of Elva R. Courie Warner and as a 10th Anniversary Remembrance*

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### Pray for ... Recen por

- + **Alice Benson, 76**, who died on Oct. 10, and for those who mourn her, including her husband, Jack, and Eric, Christopher, and Eric.
- + **Manuel Maldonado, 80**, who died on Oct. 8, and for those mourn him, including his children Leonor, Manuel, Jolis, & Damaris, and his brother, Ruben.
- ...**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, Rosemary Rumsey, Francisco Fernandez, Lidia Alvarez
- ...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.
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## Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or call 734-794-2100

## Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

- Sat., Oct. 20 5 PM **Sister Anne de Paul** r/b Joan Melone
- Sunday, Oct. 21  
9 AM **Matthew Manus** r/b Joan O'Brien  
**James De Carlo (Birthday Remembrance)** r/b his sister, Angie, & Lennie  
**Rosa Mollica** r/b Lena Lopresti
- 11:30 **People of the Parish**
- 5 PM **Anthony Cavagnaro**  
offerte par Françoise Cavagnaro et Emmanuel Stein
- Wed., Oct. 24 8:30 **Nocerino Raffael** r/b his daughter, Tina
- Thurs., Oct. 25 8:30 **Sister Anne de Paul** r/b Dolly Mazzaresse
- Sat., Oct. 27 5 PM **Catherine Minardi (Birthday Remembrance)**  
r/b Connie Minardi

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*Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes for the week of Oct. 21 were donated by Connie Minardi in memory of Catherine Minardi as a Birthday Remembrance.*

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## 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. 14th?

**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.

### SPSA Mission Statement

Relying upon the Holy Spirit, 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 for our world at Mass
- as a prophetic people—proclaiming the word of God in respectful dialogue with our neighbors
- as a royal people—building up the Kingdom of God through lives of humble service

## **COMING UP AT SPSA:**

### **SPSA Anniversary Celebration**

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

<b>Opening Mass</b> , Jan. 2013	<b>Gala Dinner Dance</b> , Oct.
<b>Day of Reflection</b> , March	<b>Sight &amp; Sound (PA)</b> , Nov.
<b>Godspell</b> , April	<b>Advent Party</b> , Dec.
<b>Doo-Wop Show</b> , May	<b>Concert</b> , Dec.
<b>BBQ/Block Party</b> , August	<b>2014:</b>
<b>SPSA 6th Anniv. Mass</b> , Sept.	<b>Quebec bus trip</b> , March
<b>Closing Mass &amp; Honoree Banquet</b> , June	

### **Christmas Drama/Homily 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.

### **St. Thérèse & World Mission Sunday**

St. Thérèse of Lisieux would seem a strange choice of the Church as the co-patroness of the missions. She lived her entire life of 24 years in Lisieux and traveled only once, on a parish pilgrimage to Rome when she was 14. St. Francis Xavier, the other co-patron, travelled to India, Japan, & China, where he baptized perhaps tens of thousands. Why would Thérèse be presented by the church as a powerful intercessor for missionaries? Her ten years of adolescence and adulthood were spent in a Carmelite convent only a few miles from her childhood home, & her vow of silence certainly precluded her from proclaiming the Gospel to others.

But Thérèse was animated by an incredibly deep love of God. As was the custom for centuries, she was baptized one day after her birth. Yet she would contemplate how strange those first 33 hours of her life appeared to her, in which she was not united with the Body of Christ. Her love of Christ was so profound that the aggressive atheism of her era scandalized her; she could not believe the indifference and hostility to the redemption for sinners that the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross had won. She could not imagine life without baptism for the masses of the world's population.

Before her death in 1897, Thérèse stated, "I will spend my heaven on earth." The words were prophetic. After her death, missionaries invoked her help when their missions produced no converts; many would then seek baptism as a result of her intercession. Devout persons who prayed for family members and friends who had long lapsed from the faith saw miraculous conversions. The girl who never travelled during her life has been summoned all over the world. The Holy Spirit, seeking to bring the Gospel to the ends of the earth, has chosen Thérèse to be His instrument. Let us pray through her that the Gospel of love be embraced by every person on this earth. —RMP

## **THIS WEEK AT SPSA:**

### **MASS IN FRENCH**

**Today, 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** today, **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 & in tjher area & this Mass is an attempt to reach out to them. All SPSA parishioners are welcome to participate in the Mass.

### **Atlantic City, this Wed., Oct. 24**

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 Ines at either Parish Office or Jeanne at 718-855-7768 to buy seats.

### **Preschool & K Religious Ed Today 10/21**

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children and toddlers and babies continues this morning, **Sun., Oct. 21**, 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.

**Rosary for Life: Mon., Oct. 22, 1 PM**, Congress St. chapel  
**Holy Hour: Mon., Oct. 22, 6-7 PM**, St. Paul's Church

### **The Girl With the Guitar 10/28**

Kathie Bistreich will play and lead song at the 8 AM Mass at St. Paul's next **Sun., Oct. 28**. Kathie's repertoire always includes 60's and 70's folk group hits of Ray Repp and other period composers.

### **October 50/50 Envelopes 10/28**

All parishioners are encouraged to play the monthly 50/50 envelopes. These chances are only \$5 and can be returned in the collection. They are included in the monthly envelope mailings and are also available by the church entrances. Please return your 50/50 envelope in the collection next **Sun., Oct. 28**.

### **North Shore Animal League Does Its Business in Front of St. Paul's Without Permission**

If you see a huge bus from North Shore Animal League with its offensive boast of "*One Million Lives Saved*" toward the top of the bus and the bus is parked in front of St. Paul's Church, please notify our Parish Office immediately. They do not have permission to run their lucrative animal adoption business in front of the church. --RMP, Adm.

### **Toñita Ortiz Wins the Mega**

Congratulations to Toñita Ortiz, who won the Mega 50/50 on Sat., Oct. 13th. The prize was \$3208. A complete report on the Card Party & Chinese Auction will be in next week's bulletin.

## 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](mailto: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.

### **\*The Crisis of the European Union 10/22**

Lecture at St. Francis College, Room 4402, 180 Remsen St., Bklyn. Hgts. **Mon., Oct. 22, 12:20—1:45 PM.** Economics PhD candidate Eloy Fisher, Council for Hemispheric Affairs.

### **\*Catholicism for the Curious 10/24**

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. 24: What Are the Sacraments of the Church?** At the NYU Catholic Center, 238 Thompson Street, on Wednesdays until Dec. 12. **7:30-8:30 PM.** [www.washingtonsquarecatholic.org](http://www.washingtonsquarecatholic.org)

### **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](http://www.crossroadsculturalcenter.org) or 347-713-5146

### **\*Youth Revival in Red Hook 10/26**

Every Friday night at 5 PM at Visitation Church, 98 Richards St., Red Hook. Teenagers Together & Talking...with the Living Word and World. With Fr. Eamon Murray. **Fri., Oct. 26, 5 PM.**

### **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

### **\*Daniel Rodriguez Concert 11/18**

Famous tenor Daniel Rodriguez, featuring Latin Jazz & the Jessie Lynch Trio, Sun, Nov. 18, 4 PM. Tix, \$20; \$25 at door. At St. Michael's Church, 4th Ave & 42nd St, Bklyn. Tix: 718-768-6065

### **\*Annual Walk for Life 10/27**

Mass at 8:30 AM in Church of Our Savior, 59 Park Ave & E. 38th St., NY followed by prayerful procession to nearby abortion clinic. Fr. Agostino Torres, CFR. Info: Nivene, 212-307-1254

### **Trouble With Angels Weekend 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 & call Sr. Colleen Clair, FMA: 732-597-3988 or [happynun@yahoo.com](mailto:happynun@yahoo.com)

### **\*Catholics in the Public Square 10/31**

*Catholics in the Public Square: The Landscape Since Vatican II* Presented by Fr. Thomas Massaro, SJ, Dean of the Jesuit School of Theology, Santa Clara Univ. What principles have guided & should guide Catholics as they participate in public life today? Attempt to address more than just familiar conflicts of Catholic politicians & bishops. Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 980 Park Ave & E. 84th St., NY, **Wed., Oct. 31, 7 PM**

### **\*The Eucharist: Video Presentation 10/29**

*The Eucharist: God's Way of Embracing Us:* a two part video presentation by Fr. Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. What it means to be a Eucharistic people, a Eucharistic church, a community formed & nurtured by the Eucharist. How receiving the Eucharist is like being embraced by God. **Mon. Oct. 29 & Mon. Nov. 5,** at either 10 AM or 7:30 PM at St. Francis Xavier, 225 Sixth Ave, Park Slope. Reg: Sr. Helene 718-857-2903; or [hacreled@aol.com](mailto:hacreled@aol.com)

### **St Frances X. Cabrini Lecture 11/7**

*St. Frances X. Cabrini: A Saint From Van Brunt Street.* A talk on the saint who lived & worked in our neighborhoods given by Sr. Bernadette Anello, MSC, who grew up in Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Parish. **Wed., Nov. 7, 6:30 PM,** Mazzat Restaurant, 208 Columbia St. [www.sacredhearts-ststephen.com](http://www.sacredhearts-ststephen.com)

### **\*Spirituality of St. Ignatius 11/12**

A three part series; Part I: Intro. To St. Ignatius & Ignatian Spirituality; Fr. Fred Pellegrini, presenter. **Mon., Nov. 12, 7 PM,** Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola Church, 980 Park Ave at E. 84th St., NY. [www.stignatiusloyola.org](http://www.stignatiusloyola.org)

### **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](http://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](mailto: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. 16, 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](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)*

**Name of child:**

**Age of child:**

**Parent(s)' name(s):**

**Telephone & email addresses:**

**THE COLLECTION**

**Regular Sunday Collection +  
Fuel Envelopes**

**Oct. 13 & 14, 2012**

St. Paul's \$ 3109\*

St. Agnes \$ 3861\*\*

Parish \$ 6970

\* 16% of this amount (\$510) came from 2 households

\*\* 11% of this amount (\$425) came from 3 households

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

**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 next Sun., Oct. 28th. Only \$5 per chance.

**ENVELOPE REGISTRATION**

*You may return this form by mail, in the  
collection, or to [stpaulstagnes@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulstagnes@gmail.com)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address ( with apt. #)  
\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address  
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Telephone number (optional):  
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