



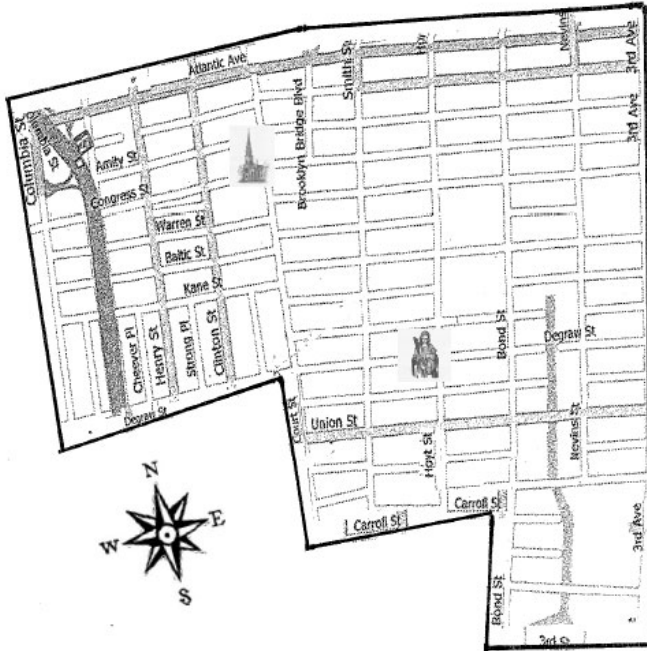
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



October 28, 2012

Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator
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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 María**; Young At Heart

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

30th Sunday of the Year

October 28, 2012

Trigesimo Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 27 8 AM

5 PM Anna Busby r/b Lucille DeMarinis

Sunday, Oct. 28 8 AM

9:30 Julio & Juana Hernandez r/b their daughter, Nereida

11 AM Dolores Lopez p/p John Marchi

Manuel Maldonado p/p Angelita Vasquez

Raymond Silva (6 meses de su fallamiento)

p/p su madre Ramonita

German Dilone, Jr. (Recordatorio de sus cumpleaños)

p/p la familia

La Familia Cruz, Torres, & Frankel p/p Andrew Cruz

Roberto Rodriguez (4th Anniv.)

p/p su esposa Milagros, su hija, y su nieto

Por Dr. Gregorio en Accion de Gracias p/p la familia

San Judas Tadeo p/p la Familia Martinez

Por la salud de Helen Diaz p/p Frances Collazo

San Antonio en Accion de Gracias p/p Maria Cabrera

Mon., Oct. 29 8:30

Tues., Oct. 30 8:30

Thurs., Nov. 1 7 AM ALL SAINTS DAY: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

12 PM ALL SAINTS DAY: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Fri., Nov. 2 7 AM ALL SOULS DAY

12 PM ALL SOULS DAY

Sat., Nov. 3 8 AM Rose & Bruno Frustaci r/b the family

5 PM Alice Benson r/b Ronnie Mangia

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Paul's for the Week of Oct. 28

was donated by Michael & Faustina Nischk

in memory of Elva R. Courie Warner

and as a 10th Anniversary Remembrance

Pray for ... Recen por

...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 November prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI:** **General Intention: Ministers of the Gospel:** that bishops, priests, & all ministers of the Gospel may bear the courageous witness of fidelity to the crucified & risen Lord; **Missionary Intention: Pilgrim Church:** that the pilgrim Church on earth may shine as a light to the nations.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

Visit www.masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 27 5 PM Sister Anne de Paul r/b Joan Melone

Sunday, Oct. 28 9 AM Cai's Family r/b Chu Nguyen

Anthony Strano (4th Anniv.) r/b his loving wife, Lucy, and children

Rosa Mollica r/b Dolly Mazzaresse

Michele Nocerino r/b his sister Tina

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Oct. 31 8:30 Sister Anne de Paul r/b Young At Heart

Thurs., Nov. 1 10:00 AM ALL SAINTS DAY: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

7:30 PM ALL SAINTS DAY: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Fri., Nov. 2 10:00 AM ALL SOULS DAY

Sat., Nov. 3 5 PM Vincent Gatella (Birthday Remembrance)

r/b his mother

The Altar Candle at St. Agnes for the week of Oct. 28

were donated by Nunzia Zuppardo & Family

in memory of Emmanuele Zuppardo

as a Birthday Remembrance.

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. 21st?

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:

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.

Thank you, Cobble Hill Chapels

Thank you to Gregory De John and Cobble Hill Chapels for their incredible generosity to SPSA this year. Gregory recently donated a gift of \$2000 to the 2012 Annual Catholic Appeal on behalf of our parish. The money will be used to pay our fuel bills in the coming winter, as are all the funds that we have received over the parish's ACA goal of \$28,005.

Cobble Hill Chapels for the third year in a row donated a 40" flat screen TV as one of the grand prizes at the Oct. 13th Card Party & Chinese Auction, by far the most generous donation to the event. As always at our parish fundraisers, the funeral home bought a table for its employees at the Card Party. Cobble Hill Chapels are indeed loyal and generous friends to SPSA. —RMP, Adm.

Thank you, Provence en Boîte

SPSA also wishes to thank Jean Jacques & Leslie Bernat of *Provence en Boîte* Restaurant, Smith & Degraw Streets. The fifty parishioners and guests who attended last Sunday's French Mass were treated to a beautiful buffet of dinner and wine after the Mass at St. Agnes Center. Jean Jacques and Leslie, who also donated the reception after the June 28th French Mass, are indeed also loyal and generous friends to SPSA.

I also wish to thank the parishioners who participated in the French Mass by coming to the Mass and those who served as greeters. I am also grateful for your kind affirmation of my French pronunciation. —RMP, Adm.

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

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

All Saints Day, Thurs., Nov. 1

All Saints Day, Thurs., Nov. 1st is a holy day of obligation. All Catholics are required to attend Mass this Thursday to remain in the state of grace and in order to receive Holy Communion next Sunday, Nov. 6th. Four Masses will be offered this Thursday to help parishioners fulfill their obligation:

at **St. Paul's** at **7:30 AM & 12 Noon**;

at **St. Agnes** at **12 Noon & 7:30 PM**.

Masses are certainly available at convenient times in any church that is near your place of work or school if you cannot attend any of our parish Masses.

All Souls Day, Fri., Nov. 2

All Souls Day, Fri. Nov. 2, is not a holy day of obligation but is an important day on which we pray for the dead. The practice of praying for one's deceased loved ones and for the souls in purgatory has diminished greatly among practicing Catholics but should be revived. You are encouraged to come to one of our three parish Masses in order to participate in this sacred calling to intercede for the eternal rest of others, a privilege that flows from our baptismal gift of common priesthood:

St. Paul's: 7 AM & 12 Noon;

St. Agnes: 10 AM. Many churches will offer Mass at convenient times for the faithful on Nov. 2.

Preschool & K Religious Ed Today 10/28

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. 29, 1 PM, Congress St. Chapel

Holy Hour: Mon., Oct. 29, 6-7 PM, St. Paul's Church

Young At Heart, Wed., Nov. 1, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

SPSA Anniversary Celebration

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

Opening Mass, Jan. 2013

Day of Reflection, 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

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.*

***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

***Catholicism for the Curious 11/7**

Series of talks & discussion on the basic elements of the Catholic faith. Led by Dominican priests of St. Joseph's Church, Sixth Ave. & Waverly Place, NY. Topic **Wed., Nov. 7:** Baptism & Confirmation. At the NYU Catholic Center, 238 Thompson St., on Weds. thru Dec. 12. **7:30-8:30 PM.** www.washingtonsquarecatholic.org

***Voice Recital in Bklyn Hgts. 11/3**

Voice recital by Ulises Solano, lyric tenor & cantor, at St. Charles Borromeo, 21 Sidney Place, Bklyn. Hgts. \$10 tickets Available at the rectory. **Sat. Nov. 3rd, 7 PM.**

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

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

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

***Helpers of God's Precious Infants 11/17**

Msgr. Philip Reilly's Helpers of God's Precious Infants will hold their monthly Mass and prayer vigil aimed at the conversion of hearts of all who engage in or who are supportive of abortion On **Sat., Nov. 17**, with 7:30 AM Mass followed by procession to and from a neighboring abortion clinic. St. John Vianney Church, 140-10 34th Ave., Flushing. www.helpersy.org

***Fr. Richard Rohr & Fr. James Martin 11/17**

Two famous & dynamic speakers/authors teaching on their respective traditions of spirituality, that of St. Francis of Assisi & St. Ignatius Loyola. Cost: \$50; with lunch, \$100. Online reg Only: cac.org/Richard-rohr/richardontheroad At St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Park Ave. & E. 84th St, NY, **Sat. Nov. 17, 9-5.**

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

***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

***Pilgrimage to Turkey May-June 2013**

Pilgrimage to Turkey/ Footsteps of St. Paul. May 22—June 2, Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty Sr. Grace Rowland, CSJ & Fr. Frank Pizzarelli, SMM. For detailed brochure, call Sr. Grace at 631-654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu

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

SPSA Goal for 2012 ACA (completed)	\$ 28,005
+ Money given over the goal for SPSA	\$ 28,180
Total pledged to ACA from SPSA	\$ 56,185*
No. of pledges	132
No. of pledges of \$250 or more	78
No. of Court of Honor pledges (\$1000+)	14

**as of Wed., Oct. 24, 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

Regular Sunday Collection

Oct. 20 & 21, 2012

St. Paul's	\$ 2270*
St. Agnes	\$ 2536**
Parish	\$ 4806

* 13% of this amount (\$200) came from 2 households

** 34% of this amount (\$850) came from 3 households

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

A registration form can be found below, in this column.

All Saints Day, Thurs., Nov. 1

a holy day of obligation

7 AM	St. Paul
10 AM	St. Agnes
12 PM	St. Paul
7:30 PM	St. Agnes

All Souls Day, Fri., Nov. 2

7 AM	St. Paul
10 AM	St. Agnes
12 PM	St. Paul

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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