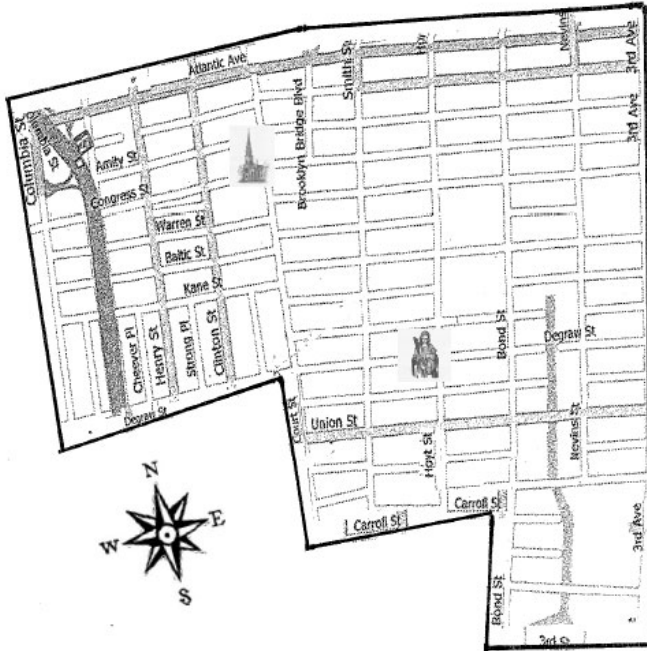




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



October 7, 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
(No exposition this Mon., Oct. 8, Columbus Day)

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

27th Sunday of the Year

October 7, 2012

Vigesimal Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Oct. 6 8 AM

5 PM Thomas & Mary Camarda r/b the Camarda Family

Sunday, Oct. 7 8 AM

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

11 AM Maria Fernandez p/p Daisy Soto

Dionisio Lopez y Venancia Gray p/p sus hijos

Ramon Nieves p/p su hija Juanita y familia

Jose Palomino (1er. Mes de su fallamiento) p/p Teresa Barrett

Jim Quiñones p/p su esposa e hijos

Dolores Lopez p/p John Marchi

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

Al Divino Niño en Accion de Gracias p/p Maria Leon

Mon., Oct. 8, 8:30 Deceased Members of the Schlueter Family
r/b Ingrid Flamme

Tues., Oct. 9, 8:30 Birthday Blessings for Fr. Rob Powers r/b friends

Sat., Oct. 13 8 AM

5 PM Peter Romano r/b Anna Sorrentino

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Paul's for the week of October 7 was donated by Michael & Tina Nischk in memory of Elva R. Cowie-Warner as a 10th Anniversary Remembrance

Pray for ... Recen por

+ Carmen Rodrigo, 92, who died on Sept. 21st, & for those who mourn her, including her children, Rafael, Carmen and Evangelina, & her sisters, Elba & Gloria.

...Peter John David Hinrichsen, who was baptized at St. Paul's on Sept. 29th, and for his parents, who have committed themselves to teach their son the Catholic faith by word & example.

...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

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., Oct. 6

5 PM

Sunday, Oct. 7

9 AM Chu's family r/b Chu Nguyen

Angela Mazzella (3rd Anniv.) r/b the Mazzella Family

Alisdora & Eddie Santiago r/b Dolly Mazzaresse

Nicholas & Grazia Cianciotto r/b Concetta Femminella

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Oct. 10 8:30

Thurs., Oct. 11 8:30

Sat., Oct. 13 5 PM

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. 30th?

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

Pray for... Recen por...

...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.

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Next Mass in French: Sun., Oct. 21, 5 PM

St. Agnes Church Fr. Rob Powers, celebrant

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend this Sunday Mass which will be celebrated in French. A reception will follow the Mass in St. Agnes Center. Flyers are available by the church entrances, and parishioners are asked to give them to their French speaking neighbors.

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

Update on the Images Outside St. Paul's

The fourteen foot cross with six foot corpus of the crucified Jesus was erected at Congress & Court Sts. on Sat., Sept. 29. 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.

SPSA Anniversary Celebration

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

2013:

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	

SPSA Gives \$3113 to Yarumal Missions

Thank you to the 162 parishioners who gave \$3113 to the Yarumal Missions. 117 parishioners at St. Paul's gave \$2358; 49 parishioners at St. Agnes gave \$755.

Religious Ed (CCD) Continues Today

The SPSA Religious Education Program has its fourth session today, **Sun., Oct. 7** in St. Agnes Center at 10 AM. Bill Gorman will register children each Sunday once the class session is in order. The fees remain at the same levels as in 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 church entrances.**

You can always find this bulletin on line at
stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

CARD PARTY & CHINESE AUCTION 10/13

Oct. 13th Card Party: Don't Miss It!

Tickets for the **Oct. 13th Card Party and Chinese Auction Fundraiser** are on sale at the Parish Office during office hours and after Sunday Mass when committee members are present. The price remains at \$15.

There's not even one piece of junk being raffled off at the Card Party; the committee won't allow it. You'll see only lots of state of the art, brand new merchandise on our showcases. First timers at SPSA's Card Party always note the event is superior to other card parties that they have attended. Buy your tickets today.

Mega 50/50 Chancebooks

Mega 50/50 chancebook 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**.

As of Sept. 30, the level of the Mega 50/50 was \$3777: \$1888 for SPSA and \$1889 for the winner. Help us reach our goal of \$10,000: \$5000 for SPSA; \$5000 for the winner.

Card Party Still Accepting Donations

While the Fundraising and Social Events Committee is still accepting donations of new merchandise, cash donations are preferred at this time, only 6 days before the Oct. 13th event. Envelopes marked with yellow and blue dots are available by the church entrances.

As of Sept. 30, 97 parish households have donated a total of \$3879 in cash, money which is exclusively used for the purchase of raffle prizes. Be assured that you will see lots of beautiful gifts and gift baskets at the Card Party and Chinese Auction this Sat., Oct. 13th.

Preschool & K Religious Ed Today

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school and kindergarten children and toddlers and babies continues this morning, **Sun., Sept. 30**, 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.

Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 8th

Parish Office Closed; No Rosary for Life or Evening Holy Hour Mass as always at 8:30 AM in the Congress St. chapel

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

*Nstra. Sra. Del Pilar, domingo, 14 de octubre,
11 AM, Iglesia San Pablo*

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

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

+ **Money given over the goal for SPSA \$ 27,480**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 55,485*

No. of pledges 130

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 77

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

**as of Mon., Oct. 1, 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.

Buy your ticket today for the
Card Party & Chinese Auction
this **Sat., Oct. 13** at **St. Paul's**.

**And you could go home this Saturday
with a 32" flat screen HD TV,
an iPod, an iPod Touch,
a microwave, a money tree,
a GPS, a wristwatch,
or any one of dozens
of great housewares.**

Tickets on sale at the Parish Office.
Only \$15.

**THE COLLECTION
Sept. 29 & 30, 2012**

St. Paul's \$ 2665*

St. Agnes \$ 2208

Parish \$ 4873

* 20% of this amount (\$520) 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.

**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

Congratulations, Sept. 50/50 Winners!

Lydia Lopiparo St. Paul's Winner \$210

Antonio & Louise Trigo St. Agnes Winners \$130

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):

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. More info. and reg: stfrancisnyc.org or 212-736-8500, Ext. 311.

*Open House at Regis HS 10/8

Regis HS, an all-scholarship Jesuit secondary school for Catholic Boys, holds open house for 8th graders on Columbus Day, Mon., Oct. 8, 1—4 PM. Eric DiMichele, Director of Admissions, Regis HS, 55 E. 84th St., NY; 212-288-1100; emdimiche@regis-nyc.org

Italian-American Parish Traditions 10/9

The Traditions of the Italian American Parish: A Review from Processions to Prosciutto; Why Italian Catholics Do What They Do, and Why It Makes It All So Special! Msgr. David Cassato addresses his love of all things Italian: saints, food, and music. Tues., Oct. 9, 6:30 PM. Marco Polo Restaurant, 345 Court St. at Union St. Sponsored by Sacred Hearts-St. Stephen Italian Committee. www.sacredhearts-ststephen.com

*Party With Boomers & Beyond 10/10

Boomers & Beyond launches its fifth year, inviting Catholic singles (50+) to a casual Cocktails at Dusk "meet-up" on **Wed., Oct. 10, 6—8 PM**, Sotto Cinque, 322 E. 86th St., NY. \$15 at the door includes appetizers & one drink. Happy Hour prices for additional beverages. www.boomersandbeyond.com

Year of Faith Opens 10/11

Pope Benedict XVI inaugurates the *Year of Faith* in the universal Church on **Thurs, Oct. 11**, marking the 50th anniversary of the opening of Vatican II and the 20th anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The year closes on the Solemnity of Christ the King, Nov. 24, 2013.

*Taizé Prayer 10/12

Taizé music and prayer from the Taizé ecumenical monastery in southern France. Fri., Oct. 12, 6 PM. St. Francis Xavier Church, W. 15th St, NY. www.sfxavier.org

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

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

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

*Check Out Convent Life 10/26-10/28

Arrive at 5 PM, **Fri, Oct. 26**; depart noon, **Sun, Oct. 28**. A Come and 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?"* Contact Sister Colleen Clair, FMA at 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.

*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

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