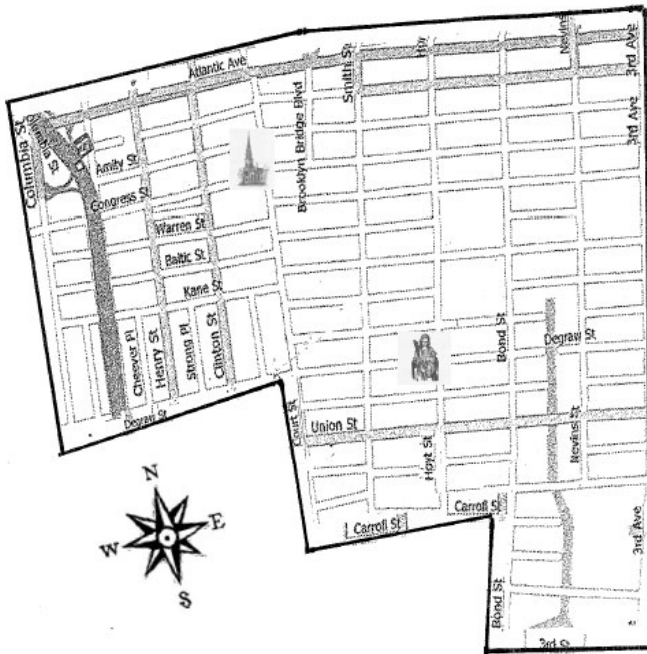




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish Saint Paul's Church Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



September 30, 2012

Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator
Fr. Rob Powers' voicemail: 718-207-0035
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Deacon Leroy P. Branch, Jr.

Parish Pastoral Staff

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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

26th Sunday of the Year

September 30, 2012

Vigésimosexto Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Sept. 29 8 AM Dolores Lopez r/b John Marchi

5 PM John Fleming r/b the family

Sunday, Sept. 30

8 AM Nina Cosentino r/b Buddy & Dee

9:30 Dolores Lopez r/b John Marchi

11 AM Raymond Silva (5o. Mes de su fallacimiento)
p/p su madre, Ramonita Silva

Lucy Torres (recordatorio de sus cumpeanos) p/p Helen Diaz

Felix y Minerva Santiago (48o. Aniv. De Boda)
p/p la Familia Santiago

Mary Baritan (12o. Aniv.) p/p su esposo Mario Baritan y sus hijos
Por la Salud de Pablo Padilla p/p Daisy Soto

Mon., Oct. 1 8:30 Florinda Pompa r/b the Delgado Family

Tues., Oct. 2 8:30 Vincent Lipari r/b Barbara Zelenko

Sat., Oct. 6 8 AM

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

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.

...**Matthew DeLuca & Amy Boyek**, who married at St. Agnes on Sept. 21st

...**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., Sept. 29

5 PM Epifania Reyes Albarado Ramos (2nd Anniv.)
r/b their daughter, Judith Vega

Sunday, Sept. 30

9 AM Lola C. Cobham r/b the staff, parents, & children of the parish CCD program

Alisdora & Eddie Santiago r/b the staff, parents, & children of the parish CCD program

Lola C. Cobham r/b Frances Collazo

Mr. Jerry McAward r/b the DiTucci Family

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Oct. 3 8:30

Thurs., Oct. 4 8:30

Sat., Oct. 6 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

**The SPSA Mass Book is open
for Oct., Nov., & Dec. 2012**

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 now 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. 16, the level of the Mega 50/50 was \$3177: \$1588 for SPSA and \$1589 for the winner. Help us reach our goal of \$10,000: \$5000 for SPSA; \$5000 for the winner.

Card Party & Chinese Auction 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 13 days before the Oct. 13th event. Envelopes marked with yellow and blue dots are available by the church entrances.

As of Sept. 23, 85 parish households have donated a total of \$3334 in cash. Be assured that you will see lots of beautiful gifts and gift baskets at Card Party and Chinese Auction on **Sat., Oct. 11th**.

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 Reflection , 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 \$3046 to Yarumal Missions

Thank you to the 162 parishioners who gave \$3046 to the Yarumal Missions. 116 parishioners at St. Paul's gave \$2353; 46 parishioners at St. Agnes gave \$693.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Religious Ed (CCD) Continues Today

The SPSA Religious Education Program has its third session today, **Sun., Sept. 30** 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.**

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.

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

Holy Hour: Mon., Oct. 1, 6-7 PM, St. Paul's

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

Sat., Oct. 6th: Blessing of the Animals through the Intercession of St. Francis

There will be two liturgies of blessing: at St. Paul's at 11 AM and at St. Agnes at 2 PM. Feel free to invite the neighbors.

COMING UP AT SPSA:

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

St. Agnes Church Fr. Rob Powers, celebrant

All parishioners are encouraged to attend this Sunday Mass which will be celebrated in French. Flyers will be available next weekend, 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.

New Outdoor Images for St. Paul's

A six foot bronze colored statue of Our Lady of Lourdes and a six foot corpus of the crucified Jesus will appear in front of St. Paul's shortly. The corpus will be mounted on a 14 foot mahogany cross and the two images will be erected in front of St. Paul's shortly. The images that were removed—the corpus that was erected in the 1920's and the three figures of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima along with the 1955

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

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

+ **Money given over the goal for SPSA \$ 26,880**

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA \$ 54,885*

No. of pledges 128

No. of pledges of \$250 or more 76

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

**as of Mon., Sept. 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.

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

**And you could go home
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. 22 & 23, 2012**

St. Paul's \$ 2301*

St. Agnes \$ 2291**

Parish \$ 4592

* 16% of this amount (\$368) came from 3 households

** 24% of this amount (\$550) 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

Blessing of the Animals

through the Intercession of St. Francis

Sat., Oct. 6

11 AM St. Paul's

2 PM St. Agnes

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.

Loneliness, Tues. Oct. 9-30, 12 Noon—1:30 PM
Write On: Creative Nonfiction, Tues. Oct. 9-Dec. 11, 6:30-7:30
Broadway 101: History, Mon, Oct. 8-Dec. 3, 7-9 PM
Why Be Catholic? Tues, Oct. 9, 6—8 PM
Studies in Irish Literature: Modern Irish Writers,
Wed., Oct. 10—Nov. 14, 12-1:15 PM
Jesus of History, Christ of Faith, Wed. Oct. 10—24, 12-1 or 6-7
Catholicism 101: The Confessions (of St. Augustine)
Wed. Oct. 10-Dec. 5; 12-1 PM or 6:30-7:30 PM
Working (It) Out: A John Steinbeck Sampler, Thurs, Oct. 18, 25;
Nov. 1, 15, 29, Dec. 6, 20; 12:15-1:15 PM
Van Gogh Portraits, Fri. Oct. 12—Dec. 7, 5:30—6:30 PM
Have You Tried Lectio Divina? Fri, Oct. 12-Dec 7, 5:30-6:30 M
Epiphanic Moments in TS Eliot's Poetry, Fri. Oct. 12 & 19,
6—7:30 PM
How To Be Who God Wants Me to Be by Thomas Merton,
Spiritual Guide, Sat. Oct. 13, 9:30 AM—4:30 PM
Walk Dublin With James Joyce, Mon Oct. 15—Nov. 19, 12-1:15
Women Saints & Doctors of the Church, Tues., Oct. 16-Nov. 6,
6-7 PM
Centering Prayer, Thurs, Oct 18—Nov. 8, 12—1 PM
Christology, Tues., Oct. 23—Nov. 13, 12—1 PM
Building A Just & Good Society, Tues., Oct. 23--Nov. 13, 2-3 PM
Spirituality in the Workplace, Wed, Oct. 31, 6—7:30 PM
Healing Our Broken Images of God, Fri, Nov. 9, 6:30—8:30 PM
*Advent Morning of Prayer: After Christmas Day...The
Christmas Season*, Sat, Dec. 15, 9:30 AM—12 PM

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

*Atlantic Antic 9/30

Block party of music, food, and other vendors from **12 PM-6PM** today, **Sept. 30**, Atlantic Ave. betw. Hicks St. & 4th Ave.

*Wellness Fair 10/6

Queen of All Saints Church sponsors Wellness Fair, on Sat. , **Oct. 6, 12 PM to 4 PM**, 300 Vanderbilt Ave, Fort Greene/ Clinton Hills. 20 health care vendors. Free screenings & tests: Blood pressure; glucose; cholesterol; PSA testing; hearing. www.qasrcc.org; 718-638-7625

Catholic Underground 10/6

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

*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

*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

*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.

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

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