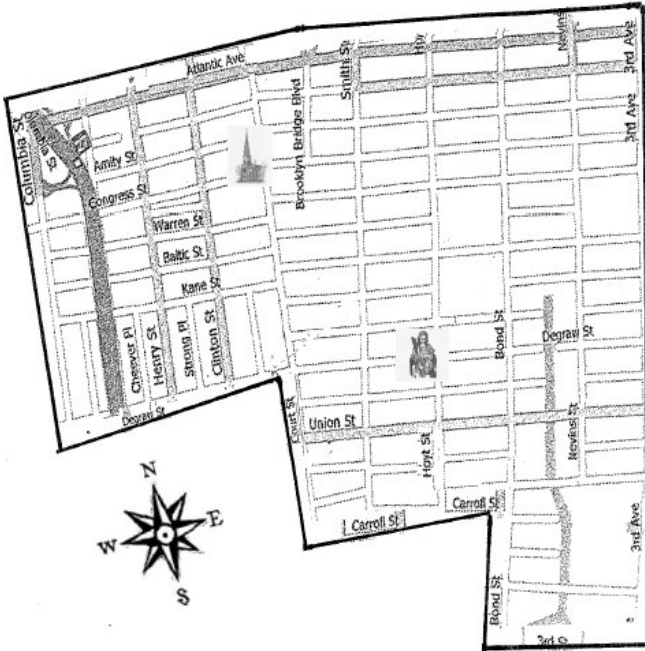




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



November 11, 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)
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 Lyudmila Papayani, Organist
 Ines Torres, Secretary

Rectory & Office at St. Paul's Church

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Monday through Friday, 9 AM--12 Noon



Office at St. Agnes Church

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 Telephone: 718-625-1717
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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
(No holy hour this Mon., Nov. 12, Veterans' 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

32nd Sunday of the Year

November 11, 2012

Trigesimosegundo Domingo del Año

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Nov. 10

8 AM

5 PM The Vecchio & DeMarinis Family r/b Angela & Lucille

Sunday, Nov. 11

8 AM Craig, Edward, Joseph, & Jeffrey r/b Buddy & Dee

9:30 Dottie Mazzella r/b Louie & Ines Torres

11 AM Margarita Del Carmen Bruno (4th Anniv.) p/p Nereida Ureña

Mariano Valdez p/p sus hijos Altagracia, Juana, y Jesus

Vilma Santiago (60. Aniv.) p/p Ines Torres

Helen Diaz r/b Maria Gonzalez

Maria Fernandez p/p Carmen Cruz

Manuel Maldonado p/p Angelita Vasquez

La Virgen del Perpetuo Socorro por la salud de

Antonio Montañez p/p su esposa Dolores Montañez

La Virgen de la Divina Providencia p/p Juana Colon

Juana Sanchez p/p su hija Helen Rivera

William y Helen Reilly y la Familia Reilly: Joseph J.,

Helen y Philip

Mon., Nov. 12 8:30 For Matthew Brule, for a safe return

from the war r/b Auntie Margaret Adams

Tues., Nov. 13 8:30 Bridget Kelley Loetterle r/b the family

Sat., Nov. 17 NO 8 AM MASS

5 PM Alice Benson r/b Toni Manteiga

Pray for ... Recen por

...Our Sick: George Limnios, Mark Lites, Pura Irizzary, 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.

... **Jane Abernethy & Howie Shia**, who married at Holy Rosary Church, Toronto, Canada, on Oct. 13th.

... **Daniel Barclay & Alison Maher**, who married at St. Agnes on Oct. 20th.

+ **Helen Diaz**, who died on Sept. 28, & for those who mourn her, including her daughters, Carmen, Juanita & Saydee.

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Nov. 10 5 PM Richard Aalhue r/b the Hudson Family

Sunday, Nov. 11 9 AM For All the Souls r/b Chu Nguyen

Rose Mollica r/b the Hudson Family

William Reilly & Helen Reilly and the Reilly Family:

Joseph J., Helen, & Philip

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Nov. 14 8:30 the Fallon Family r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Nov. 15 8:30 **Ciro Boruto (Birthday Remembrance)**

r/b his wife Tina

Sat., Nov. 10 5 PM Jean & Joe Bivona r/b Fran & Destiny Bivona

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

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, or 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, Nov. 4th?

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 & is in the state of grace once again. —RMP, Adm.

Opportunities to Assist Sandy's Victims

Envelopes (marked with green dots) are available for those parishioners who would like to assist the victims of Hurricane Sandy who live within the Diocese of Brooklyn, which encompasses the two boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The funds will be distributed through Catholic Charities of Brooklyn & Queens, which has four regional community centers. Checks should be made payable to St. Paul & St. Agnes, with a notation such as "Sandy relief." Parishioners are certainly welcome to contribute through other relief organizations.

The Parish Office is accepting nonperishable food items, which can be brought to the Parish Offices during office hours, Mon. thru Fri., 234 Congress St.: 9 AM to 12 Noon, 433 Sackett St.: 1 PM to 5 PM. The food can also be brought to the churches on Sundays; receptacles are near our church entrances. Catholic Charities will pick up these items from us. We are **not** able to accept clothing.

While we have no other organized parish relief effort at this time, I want to thank parishioners who have volunteered in a variety of ways, such as those who have cooked with Red Hook Recovery and others who on their own have travelled to Sandy-affected areas in order to bring food and other needed commodities directly to people. Your Christian charity is very moving. Let us also continue to pray that the Holy Spirit guide government officials involved with disaster relief, and that He sustain Sandy's victims with confident hope. —RMP, Adm.

COMING UP AT SPSA (con'd)

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	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	2014:
SPSA 6th Anniv. Mass, Sept.	Quebec bus trip, March
Closing Mass & Honoree Banquet, June	

Catholic Art Calendars

Catholic Art Calendars are available by the church entrances. The suggested donation for each calendar is \$1.

Para obtener un calendario en español, llame a Ines Torres en la oficina durante el horario y puede recibir uno por correo or puede pasar por la oficina.

November: Month of the Holy Souls

While Nov. 2 is specifically designated as a day to pray for the faithful departed, both our loved ones and souls in purgatory who have no one to pray for them, the entire month of Nov. is dedicated to this ministry of prayer. Please pray for the dead faithfully throughout November, and throughout the year.

THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Parish Office Closed for Veterans' Day 11/12

There is Mass at 8:30 AM, but there is no Rosary for Life or Monday night holy hour on Mon., Nov. 12th

Preschool & K Religious Ed Today 11/11

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.

Young At Heart, Wed., Nov. 15, 1-3 PM, St. Agnes Center

Girl With the Guitar Cancels 11/11

Kathie Bistreich regrets not being able to come to the 8 AM Mass this morning and lead song. She will return again on one of the Sundays of December.

COMING UP AT SPSA

Thanksgiving Day Mass 11/22

Parishioners who are home for Thanksgiving are encouraged to come to Mass on **Thanksgiving Day, Thurs., Nov. 22 at 9 AM** at St. Paul's. The celebration of Mass on this national holiday will certainly bring out the simple but profound theme of this feast: Thanksgiving to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us. Those who attend are invited to bring the bread, wine, and /or other food that they will be serving at home that day.

Advent/St. Lucy Party 12/8

Mark your calendar for the annual Advent/St. Lucy Party on **Sat., Dec. 8** at St. Paul's Hall, **7—11 PM**. Music, fun, & food for the whole family. Not a fundraiser; just an opportunity to get together in anticipation of the Christmas Season.

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 the children and the 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.

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.*

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

*Theology on Tap 11/12

Fr. Kevin Reilly, Professor of Theology at St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, will discuss the problem of theodicy, How Could A Loving God Permit Evil? On Mon., Nov. 12 at Connolly's Bar, 3rd floor, 121 W. 45th St betw. 6th & 7th Aves from 7:30 to 8:45 AM. The problem of evil is the most difficult obstacle to belief in God. www.totnyc.org

Catholicism for the Curious 11/14

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: What is Confession? And Last Rites?** At the NYU Catholic Center, 238 Thompson St., on Weds. thru Dec. 12. **7:30-8:30 PM.** www.washingtonsquarecatholic.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

Find this bulletin on line any time at
stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

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.**

*Secular Franciscans Mass 11/17

St. Francis of Assisi Church, W. 31st St. betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave., will have a Mass in honor of the patrons of the Secular (or Third Order) Franciscans, St. Louis of France & St. Elizabeth Of Hungary, on **Sat. Nov. 17 at 11 AM.** Homilist: Deacon Luke Conroy, SFO.

*St. Francis Breadline Benefit 11/17

The Korean Community at St. Francis is holding its 9th Annual Benefit Concert for the Hungry & Needy at St. Francis of Assisi Church, W. 15th St. betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave., NY. Proceeds go to the St. Francis Breadline. www.stfrancisnyc.org

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

*LGBT Ministry 11/19

Lesbian and gay ministry, attempting to reach out to many Spiritually and ecclesially alienated gay Catholics every first & Third Monday. Next Meeting: Mon., Nov. 19 at 6:30 PM. St. Francis of Assisi Church, W. 31st St. betw. Bdwy. & 7th Ave. www.stfrancisnyc.org

*Catholicism 101 11/19

Missing things from your understanding of the Catholic Church. One-shot sessions to help you get up to speed on faith, religion, & culture. No registration necessary. **Mon., Nov. 19, 7-8 PM:** "I am spiritual but not not religious: Let's straighten this out!" A discussion of the differences and similarities between "home made" feelings about God and the Catholic faith. St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Parish House, 263 Mulberry St., NY. www.oldcathedral.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

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: NOV. 3 & 4

**Regular Sunday Collection +
All Saints Day**

St. Paul's \$ 3602*

St. Agnes \$ 5375**

Parish \$ 8977

*14% of this amount (\$500) came from 2 households
**30 % of this amount (\$1600) came from 1 household and
20% of this amount (\$1050) came from 3 other households

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

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

Advent/St. Lucy Party is Coming Soon!

Mark your calendars for
Sat., Dec. 8, 7 to 11 PM.

Please donate food or cash for the celebration;
A form will be available in next Sunday's bulletin.

Play the November 50/50!

With only about 60 chances in each raffle,
you've got great odds of winning!

Get your \$5 envelope/chances into the collection
no later than **Sun., Nov. 25th.**

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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