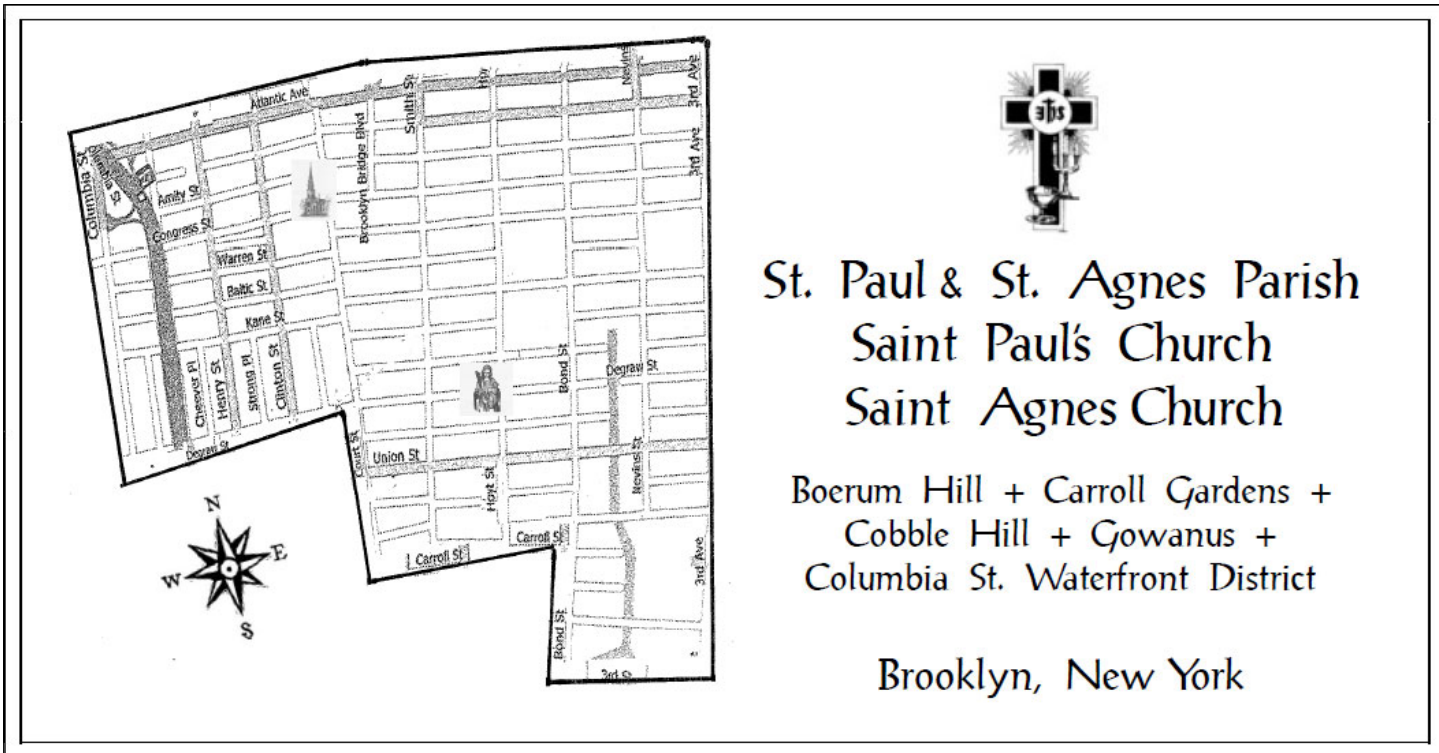




St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish
Saint Paul's Church
Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



January 13, 2013

Parish Clergy

Father Robert Murray Powers, Administrator
 Deacon Jaime A. Cobham
 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.

Holy Hour: Mondays, 6-7 PM, chapel on Congress Street

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction

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

Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2013

Bautismo del Señor

Saint Paul's Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Jan. 12

8 AM

5 PM Rose Eskiewicz r/b Cecilia and Fausto

Sunday, Jan. 13

8 AM Franca Romero r/b Lucille DeMarinis

9:30 Dorothy V. Mazzella r/b Dora Zanzonico

11 AM Justina Gonzalez (28o. Aniv.) r/b su hija, Maria Gonzalez

Juana Sanchez r/b su hija Helen Rivera

Divino Niño en Accion de Gracias p/p Maria Cabrera

San Lazaro de Betania en Accion de Gracias p/p Tomas Rijos

Manuel Maldonado p/p su hermano Roberto Maldonado

Mon., Jan. 14 8:30 AM

Tues., Jan. 15 8:30 AM

Sat., Jan. 19

8 AM

5 PM Andrew Guidera r/b Mark, Amy, & Mia

Pray for ... Recen por...

... **Julian McCarthy Stamile**, who was baptized in St. Agnes on Jan. 6, and for his parents, who have committed themselves to teach their son the Catholic faith by word & example.

+ **Frank Aloï, 97**, who died on Dec. 24, & for those who mourn him, including his son, Joe, & his brothers, Peter, Leo, & Arnold

+ **Hilda Colon, 84**, who died on Dec. 24, and for those who mourn her, including her children Lydia Colon-Fores, Miriam, Evelyn, & Angel, & her siblings Miguel, Hiram, & Olga.

+ **Maria Carozza, 96**, who died on Dec. 30, & for those who mourn her, including her son, Carmelo.

+ **Victor Ayala, 92**, who died on Dec. 31, & for those who mourn him, including his children, Estela, Alejandro, Morena, Reina Crispin, Victor, Rut, Julio, Yolanda, & Edgardo, & his siblings Elijo, Catalina, & Antonia, & his great great grandchildren (*tartaranietos*)

... **Our Sick:** Juanita Martinez, George Limnios, Mark Lites, Marilyn Glynn, Francisco Fernandez, Lidia Alvarez, Steven Arcivar, Felicita Pedraza, Mark Soto, Christopher Benson, Rosemary Rumsey, 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

... the January prayer intentions of our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI:**
General Intention: the faith of Christians: that in this Year of Faith, Christians may deepen their knowledge of the mystery of Christ and witness joyfully to the gift of faith in Him. **Missionary Intention: Middle Eastern Christians:** that the Christian communities of the Middle East, often discriminated against, may receive from the Holy Spirit the strength of fidelity and perseverance.

Saint Agnes Roman Catholic Church

Sat., Jan. 12

5 PM Margaret Smillie r/b Joan Melone

Sunday, Jan. 13

9 AM Josephine Picciriello r/b Fran Fevola

Nancy Olivares r/b John & Roseann DiTucci

Carmelo & Hermenegilda Garcia r/b Sofia Maisonet & family

Hilda Colon r/b los Caballeros de Colon

11:30 People of the Parish

Wed., Jan. 16 8:30 Mary Armstrong r/b Irene Fallon

Thurs., Jan. 17 8:30

Sat., Jan. 19 5 PM William Smillie r/b Joan Melone

Welcome to St. Paul & St. Agnes!

We are a parish that greatly values your presence among us, whether you attend Mass 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, Jan. 6th?

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 and 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

Traveling & Need a Sunday Mass?

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

COMING UP AT SPSA:

Sat. & Sun., Feb. 2 & 3, 2013: **Blessing of Throats** through the intercession of **St. Blaise** after all vigil & Sunday Masses

dom., 3 de feb., 2013: *Celebracion de **Nuestra Señora de Suyapa (Patrona de Honduras)**, 11 AM, Iglesia San Pablo*

Wed., Feb. 13, 2013: **Ash Wednesday**

Wed., Feb. 20, 2013: **Messe de Guèrison / Mass of Healing / Misa de Sanacion** with Msgr. Joseph Malagrea. Celebrated in French with trilingual homily (English, Spanish, French) and trilingual petitions for healing. St. Paul's Church, 7:30 PM

Sun., March 31, 2013: Easter Sunday

Marriage Encounter 1/18—1/20

Turn a good marriage into a great marriage through a Marriage Encounter Weekend **Fri., Jan. 18th —Sun., Jan. 20th**, at Nazareth HS, Canarsie. The weekend helps married couples look deeply into their relationship with each other and with God in an environment that is away from the distractions & tensions of every day life. Deacon Leroy & Norma Branch will be team members on the weekend. For more info, call Deacon Leroy at 917-496-4221.

March For Life 1/25

Buses are available for those faithful who would like to journey to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life, that marks the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade that made abortion universally available in the United States. Buses leave from Brooklyn on **Fri., Jan. 25** at 6:30 AM from SS. Peter & Paul, So. 2nd St., Williamsburgh, and at 7:30 AM from St. Anselm, 356 82nd St., Bay Ridge. Buses are also available from two sites in Queens. All these facilities have parking available for the bus pilgrims.

The buses are sponsored by the media organizations of the Bklyn. Diocese. If you are interested in attending the march, please contact Liz Purnell at 718-499-9705.

Christmas Tree Sales at St. Paul's

During December, Christmas trees were sold in front of St. Paul's from midday until late evening. Vincent Van Rhyn, who grew up in St. Paul's Parish and who recently moved back to Cobble Hill, paid us \$2000 for the right to sell trees & wreaths. Our staff & congregants found Vincent very accommodating to work with & the income was obviously helpful to us. Vincent also donated all of the poinsettas, wreaths, garland, and the outdoor tree & lights, saving the parish \$1700. He was willing to donate the greenery & poinsettas for St. Agnes as well, but
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THIS WEEK AT SPSA:

Preschool & K Religious Ed Sun. 1/13

The weekly Religious Education program of pre-school & kindergarten children & toddlers & babies continues next **Sunday, Jan. 13th** at 10 AM in the basement of St. Agnes Center. No fee or registration or regular commitment to attend; just come & experience the joy of seeing your child receiving the gift of faith at a young age.

Rosary for Life, Mon. Jan. 14, 1 PM, Chapel on Congress St.

Holy Hour, Mon., Jan. 14, 6-7 PM, Chapel on Congress St.

NEXT WEEK AT SPSA:

Misa de Nstra. Sra. de Altagracia 1/20

*Padre Kevin Moley, CSsR celebrerà una misa en honor de **Nuestra Señora de Altagracia**, Patrona de la Republica Dominicana, el proximo **dom., 20 de enero**, a las 11 AM en San Pablo.*

Mass to Open the Anniversary Celebration of St. Paul & St. Agnes 1/26

All parishioners are encouraged to come to this Mass at St. Paul's Church on **Sat., Jan. 26** at **5 PM**.

The Mass will celebrate three patrons of our parish: St. Paul (Jan. 25); St. Peter (Feb. 22); & St. Agnes (Jan. 21) & the 175th Anniv. of St. Paul's Parish & the 135th Anniv. of St. Agnes Parish. Fr. Rob Powers, Administrator, will be celebrant. The Mass will be followed by a festive reception in St. Paul's Hall.

Please note: there will be no 5 PM Mass at St.

Agnes on Jan. 26th. The parish Mass schedule on Sun., Jan. 27 will be the same as usual, but everyone is encouraged to choose to participate in this Mass At 5 PM on Sat., Jan. 26 in St. Paul's.

The Anniversary Celebration of St. Paul & St. Agnes is an 18 month celebration of our parish's rich heritage that will include liturgical, spiritual, cultural, and academic events.

Christmas Tree Sales (con'd)

his contacts could not provide the large sizes needed for St. Agnes. The flowers & wreaths at St. Agnes were purchased again this year from Shannon Florist. Gratitude is expressed to Vincent for his generosity. Thanks is also due to Deacon Leroy Branch, who contracted with & worked with Vincent. Deacon Leroy handles all of our rental contracts, including many with film companies who use our parish halls as holding areas.

New crèches were purchased for each of our churches which cost \$1100 each.

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.

John Courtney Murray Lecture 1/14

Father Bryan Hehir of Harvard Univ.'s Kennedy School speaks on *Postconciliar Catholicism: What John Courtney Murray Did Say, Did Not Say, and Might Have Said*. The scholarship of the late Father Murray, a Jesuit, culminated in the Second Vatican Council's *Declaration on Religious Liberty* in 1965. Free. **Mon., Jan. 14, 2013.** reception, 5 PM; lecture, 6 PM. Pope Auditorium, Fordham U. at Lincoln Center, W. 60th St. & Columbus Ave, NY. Please call 212-581-4640 or email response to development@americamagazine.org, indicating the number who will attend.

St. Augustine Film Screening 1/16

Filmed in Europe, *Restless Heart: The Confessions of St. Augustine* is the first full length feature movie about one of the greatest theologians of the Church. The film tells the story of Augustine's conversion and also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world & how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what became Europe. 2 screenings: **Wed., Jan. 16,** 12 Noon & 6:30 PM, San Damiano Hall, St. Francis of Assisi church, 129 W. 31st St., NY. Tickets, \$10, & on sale at St. Francis House. Film runs 2 hours. www.restlessheartfilm.com

Our Catholic Faith Speaker Series 1/20

Forties & Fabulous invites all to its speaker series at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish House, E. 84th St. & Park Ave, NY. **Sun. Jan. 20, 5:30—7 PM:** Fr. Ugo Nacciarone, SJ on *Life in Christ: Moral Teachings of the Catholic Church*. Program continues on **Feb. 10** with popular author Fr. James Martin, SJ on *Christian Prayer*. Reg. optional: 40sandfabulous@gmail.com

NY Encounter: Experiencing Freedom 1/18-20

A project of Communion & Liberation and Crossroads Cultural Center. **Fri, Sat., Sun., Jan. 18—20, 2013** at the Manhattan Center, 311 W. 34th St. & 8th Ave. Explores the theme of Human freedom from perspectives of theology, literature, Music, art, film, & law. Exhibits on G.K. Chesterton and "¡Viva Cristo Rey!" — *Cristeros: the Martyrs of Mexico (1926-1929)* All but one event free of charge. Info: 646-571-2341; www.newyorkencounter.org

**Know about an interesting event
that's happening in the area?**

Email Fr. Rob Powers at stpaulstagnes@gmail.com

*Le Roc 'n Roll NYC 1/19

St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, 268 Mott St., NY hosts huge multi-church dance series featuring British sensational dance, *LeRoc!* **Sat. Jan. 19** & every Sat. at 8 PM thru Feb. 9. LeRoc is a partner dance fusion of swing, salsa, & hip hop, but danced to modern music. <http://www.facebook.com/LeRocnRollNYC>

*Tiffany Stained Glass thru Jan. 20

Louis C. Tiffany & the Art of Devotion at the Museum of Biblical Art, 1865 Bdwy. At W. 61st St., NY. Through Jan. 20. 212-408-1500. mobia.org

Chaplaincy Training at Bklyn Hospital 1/19

The Dept. of Pastoral Care at the Brooklyn Hospital Center, Fort Greene, is offering a comprehensive training program for pastoral care volunteers. Program runs for 6 consecutive Saturdays, 10 AM - 3 PM: **Jan. 19, 26; Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23.** To register call Father John O'Leary, Director of Pastoral Care, at 718-250-8572 on or after Jan. 2nd.

*Ignatian Men's Retreat 1/24—1/27

Men's retreat *The Gift of Surrender: Yielding to a Loving God* at St. Ignatius Retreat House, Manhasset Thurs., Jan. 24—Sun. Jan. 27. Cost: \$330 pp private room; \$345 semi-private; \$330 pp commuter. Info: Carlos Cuartas cdcuartas@gmail.com or Peter Riordan, pjriordan2001@yahoo.com Reg: Sandy Zaremba, 516-621-8300 x15; szaremba@inisdada.net

Vatican II: Is it Finished? 1/31

Lecture series marking the 50th Anniv. Of the opening of Vatican II continues on **Thurs., Jan. 31, 7:30 PM** at the McGann Conference Center, St. Joseph's College, 155 West Roe Blvd., Patchogue, LI. Msgr. John Strykowski will speak.

*Martin Luther King & the FBI 2/13

Political science professor Frank Sorrentino (author of *Presidential Leadership & the Bureaucratic State*) discusses the FBI & Dr. Martin Luther King. **Wed., Feb. 13, 12:30 PM.** Founders Hall, St. Francis College, 181 Remsen St., Bklyn. Hgts. www.sfc.edu

*Opus Dei Women's Conference 3/9

Opus Dei, the international Catholic lay institute, sponsors a conference for Catholic women, *Women & Authentic Human Development*, on **Mar. 9, 9:30—5 PM** at IESE Business School, 165 W. 57th St., NY. Speakers include Helen Alvarè, law professor and former prolife head of the US Catholic Conference. Reg: \$75 at www.murrayhillinstitute.org

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The Christmas Season Ends Today

- The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord, the last day of the Christmas Season, is today
- Today is the last day to wish one another
Merry Christmas
- The *crèche* could be taken down after today
- Refreshed by our long celebration of Christmas, we are in Ordinary Time from tomorrow until one month from today, Ash Wednesday, February 13th, the first day of Lent

THE COLLECTION: Dec. 29 & 30

St. Paul \$ 3230*

St. Agnes \$ 1631**

Parish \$ 4861

*40% of this amount (\$1300) came from 1 household

**11% of this amount (\$175) came from 2 households

THE COLLECTION: Jan. 5 & 6

**Regular Sunday Collection +
Mary, Mother of God (Dec. 31 & Jan. 1)**

St. Paul \$ 3022*

St. Agnes \$ 3520**

Parish \$ 6542

**7% of this amount (\$200) came from 1 household

**10% of this amount (\$350) came from 2 households

Hurricane Sandy Recovery Collection

As of Jan. 6th, 79 parish households
have given **\$4188** this worthy cause.

Give your envelope (with the green dot) today!

Opening Mass of the Anniversary Celebration of St. Paul's Church and St. Agnes Church

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013

5 PM at St. Paul's Church

festive reception to follow the Mass
in St. Paul's Hall.

Note: There is no 5 PM
Mass in St. Agnes on
Saturday, Jan. 26th.

Merry Christmas... *Feliz Natal...*

Joyeux Noël... **Frohe Weihnachten...**

Feliz Navidad... *Buon Natale...*

Happy Christmas... **Mùnnng Giang Sinh...**

God jul... *jwaeu Nwel...*

Maligayang Pasko... **Krismasi Njema**

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 (optional):

Telephone number (optional):

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