



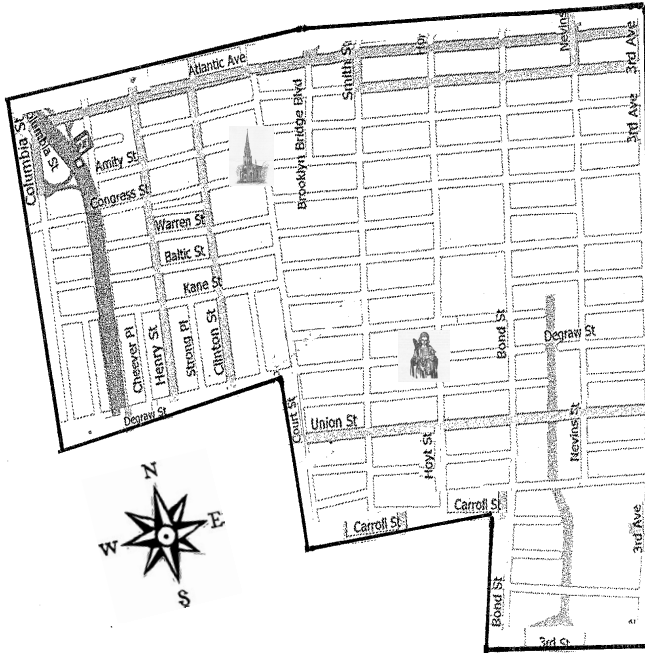
St. Paul & St. Agnes Parish

Saint Paul's Church

Saint Agnes Church

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

Brooklyn, New York



September 4, 2011

Parish Clergy

Father Robert M. Powers, Administrator
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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 (**No 8 AM Mass on Sat. Sept. 10**)

Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Congress Street

Open for prayer, Monday through Friday, 7 AM to 3 PM.

Exposition & Benediction: Mondays 6 to 7 PM:

Sept. 5: Labor Day; no holy hour; Sept. 12: St. Paul's
Sept. 19: St. Agnes; Sept. 26: 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*; *Cursillistas*; Knights of Columbus; *Legión de Maria*, Young At Heart

*English and Spanish are spoken at each parish office.
Se habla ingles y español en cada oficina parroquial.

Parish of St. Paul & St. Agnes

Twenty-third Sunday of the Year September 4, 2011 *Vigésimotercer Domingo del Año*

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church

September 3, 2011 - September 10, 2011

SATURDAY, Sept. 3

8:00 AM Margaret McNamara r/b Rita Powers

5:00PM Anne Walsh r/b Patricia Walsh

SUNDAY, Sept. 4

8:00AM Rose, Margaret, Agnes & Evelyn
r/b Buddy and Dee

9:30AM

11:00AM Efrain Colon p/p Helen Diaz

MONDAY, Sept. 5

8:30AM Marion Zelenko (deceased; Birthday
Remembrance) r/b Barbara Zelenko

TUESDAY, Sept. 6

8:30AM John J. Fleming

SATURDAY Sept. 10

No 8:00AM Mass on 9/10/11

5:00PM Nancy McArow r/b Ronnie Mangia

Traveling & Need to Find a Sunday Mass?

Visit www.masstimes.org
or call (734) 794 2100

Dial a Homily

The Good Word: a homily call in service of St. Francis of Assisi Church, NY, 212 736 9233

Fr. Danny Murphy, Pastor of St. Savior's, Park Slope.
reflection on the readings of the day 718 768 2560

This bulletin is on **Facebook** (stpaul/stagnes)
and at stpaulstagnes.wordpress.com

New email address: stpaulstagnes@gmail.com
(peterpaulagnes@aol.com is difunct.)

Ravive en toi le don reçu.

Reaviva en tí el don recibido.

**Revive in yourself the gift
you have received.**

theme of renewal of faith (2 Tim 1:6-13)
in the Diocese of Gaspé, Quebec, Canada

St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church

September 3, 2011 - September 10, 2011

SATURDAY, Sept. 3

5:00 PM Gaetano Tommy Mollica (7th Anniv.)
r/b the family

SUNDAY Sept. 4

9:00AM Marie Balzano r/b her cousin, Lee

11:30 AM People of St. Paul & St. Agnes

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7

8:30 AM

THURSDAY, Sept. 8

8:30 AM Maria Bruzzese r/b her daughter, Dolly Mari

SATURDAY, Sept. 10

5:00 PM William L. Fallon, Jr. (10th Anniv.)
r/b Irene Fallon

*The Wine & Hosts at St. Agnes
for the week of September 5th
were donated in memory
of Gaetano Tommy Mollica
(7th Anniversary)*

Pray for... Recen por...

... Our Sick: Felicita Pedraza, Victor Soto, Mark Soto,
Christopher Benson, Maria Gonzalez, Luisa Rodriguez,
Sheila Polanco, Chris Medina, Helen Diaz, Milton Piedra,
Miguel Sotolongo, Francisca Baez, Modesta Martinez
Dr. Allan Davis, Maria Colon, Raymond Silva,
Dolores Pellegrino, Carmen Cruz, Juanita Rivera
Freddy Mercado, Susan Sengupta, Ana Dobson, Guy Guido

...Naja Rae Fernandez, who was baptized at
St. Paul's on August 28th, and for her parents who
have committed themselves to teach her the
Catholic faith by word and example.

...Pope Benedict XVI's general & missionary
intentions for the month of September:

- for all teachers, that they may convey love in truth and educate in authentic moral and spiritual values.
- that the Christian communities spread throughout the Asian continent may proclaim the Gospel with fervor, bearing witness to beauty with the joy of the faith.

**Please join the 121 parishioners
who have given to the 2011 ACA
to assist St. Paul & St. Agnes:**

1 household gave \$10,000	4 households gave \$280
3 households gave \$2500	2 households gave \$275
1 household gave \$1250	32 households gave \$250
7 households gave \$1000	1 household gave \$222
1 household gave \$900	1 household gave \$200
1 household gave \$780	8 households gave \$150
1 household gave \$650	1 household gave \$125
1 household gave \$550	19 households gave \$100
8 households gave \$500	20 households gave
1 household gave \$400	\$50 or less
8 households gave \$300	

**...And what will you give to the ACA to
support St. Paul & St. Agnes?**

Brochures are near the church entrances. Please consider a pledge of at least **\$250**. \$2500 of our parish's ACA income (5% of the \$49,722) came from the clergy (Administrator & deacons) who are assigned to SPSA.

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011
as of August 30, 2011**

SPSA goal for 2011 ACA (completed): \$ 28,005
Money given over the goal for SPSA + \$ 21,717

Total pledged to ACA from SPSA: \$ 49,722

Number of Pledges from SPSA to the ACA:	121
Number of Pledges of \$250 or more:	67
Court of Honor Pledges (\$1000 or more):	12
Percentage of goal achieved:	178%

**Congratulations,
August 50/50 Winners**

Helen K. Barrett St. Paul's winner \$130

M/M Pablo Acosta St. Agnes winner \$100

50/50 envelope chances are only \$5 each & are available near the church entrances.

Envelope Registration

You may return this form by mail or in the collection.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

The following info. is optional:

teleph. no: _____ age: _____

email address: _____

New unused gifts you might donate
to the **Card Party & Chinese Auction**
which will be held on **Sat., Oct. 1st**

mixer blender toaster oven
flat screen high definition TV
pressure cooker DVD player lap top
stainless steel knife set GPS
wok sports equipment ipod
game systems (wii, xbox, game cube)
crock pot alarm clock radio
Cuisinart ice cream maker or food processor
cordless telephone
child's bicycle comforter & sheet set
glass beverage set
coffee maker & grinder (all in one unit)
crystal vases Mikasa set china set

Or you could donate the cash equivalent, using the donation envelopes, & the Fundraising Committee would buy the prize for you.

In 2010, parishioners donated **\$3600** in cash to purchase prizes for the Card Party. Help us match this level in 2011. As of August 30th, **55** parishioners have given a total of **\$2465**.

The level of the Oct. 1st Mega 50/50 (as of August 30) is at **\$ 2386**:
\$1178 for the winner; \$1178 for SPSA.
Help us to reach our goal of **\$ 10,000**:
\$5000 for the winner; \$5000 for SPSA

Make it a Mega 50/50!
Get your chancebooks in today!

**THE SUNDAY COLLECTION
August 27 & 28, 2011**

Last weekend's collection was miniscule, due to the hurricane. Please give your August 28th and Maintenance & Repair envelopes if you have not done so already.

Thank you!

COMING UP AT SPSA:

SPSA Couples Barbecue 9/16

All couples of the parish--married, engaged, dating--are invited to a potluck barbecue on **Fri., Sept. 16th** at **7 PM** in the rectory yard at 234 Congress St. RSVP: Deacon Leroy Branch, 917-496-4221.

***St. Paul's School Reunion 9/17**

Alumni of the former St. Paul's Parish School will gather at the **5 PM Vigil Mass** at St. Paul's Church on **Sat., Sept. 17th**. Msgr. Tom Healy, former curate at St. Paul's and later at St. Agnes Church & Sacred Heart Chapel, will be homilist. All are welcome to the Mass.

The Mass will be followed in St. Paul's Hall by a dinner reception at 6 PM. Tickets are \$30 & can be purchased from Joan D'Amico '70 at 917 567 4682. All proceeds go to our parish.

Oct. 1st Card Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser Needs Your Support

All parishioners are asked to donate money or an attractive, unused, unopened gift (if packed in plastic, in clear, nonyellowing, nondusty plastic) to be raffled off at the Sat. Oct. 1st Card Party & Chinese Auction Fundraiser. **We ask all parishioners to give either a new gift worth \$25 or more or a monetary donation of at least \$25.** For the 2010 Card Party, parishioners gave \$3600 which was used for the purchase of gifts. The Card Party was a success, and a major factor was the quality & quantity of the gifts that were raffled off. Donation envelopes marked with yellow & blue dots are also available by the church entrances.

Religious Ed for PreK & Kindergarten

The program will resume on **Sun., Sept. 18th**, when CCD begins, at St. Agnes Center at 10 AM. No registration or regular attendance required. These years of a child's life are fertile ground for catechesis. All infants, pre-K, & kindergarten children are welcome along with their parents.

Philippine Missions Need Your Help

On Aug. 20 & 21st, 3 missionaries--Fr. Maxell Aranilla, Fr. Gerard Brinkmann, CSsR, & Msgr. George Tomichuk--came to our parish appealing for funds for the Diocese of Calbayog in the Philippines. Envelopes (marked with yellow dots) were distributed to the congregation. Parishioners who were away on Aug. 20 & 21 are asked to take an envelope home today. **Please return these envelopes no later than Sun, Sept. 11th.** Please be generous--the missionaries described how generous are their missionary colleagues.

Checks should be made to St. Paul & St. Agnes with a notation "Phillipine missions."

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THIS WEEK AT SPSA

Mon., Sept. 5th

Office Closed on Labor Day

8:30 AM Mass as usual on Mon. 9/5
in the chapel on Congress Street

No Monday Evening Holy Hour on 9/5

Wed. 9/7: Exposition & Benediction:

11 AM - 12:30 PM, chapel on Congress Street

Nstra. Sra. de Caridad del Cobre 9/11

Misa a las 11 AM el 11 de Sept. en San Pablo, honrando a la Patrona de Cuba, Nuestra Sra. de Caridad del Cobre. Recepcion después en Salon San Pablo.

Holy Hour Next Sunday on 9/11

A holy hour will be held at **2 PM** next **Sun., Sept. 11** in St. Paul's Church to mark the 10th anniversary of the tragic attacks on our country. It is an opportunity for us to pray for many things: the eternal rest of those who died; the healing of those who were injured and who lost loved ones; the conversion of hearts engaged in terrorism and violence; the wisdom of all engaged in national security; the protection of peacekeepers and of innocent civilians.

***Only 27 Days Until October 1st, the Card Party & Chinese Auction**

Bring your **gift(s) or gift basket** to the office or place your monetary donation in the collection basket. Envelopes marked with blue & yellow dots are available by the church entrances. All parishioners are asked to give \$25 in cash or in new, unused gifts.

Get your **Mega 50/50** chancebooks in the mail to the Parish Office or place them in the collection basket. If you've misplaced the chancebooks that were mailed out, there are plenty by the church entrances.

Buy your tickets when they go on sale after Masses next Sat. Sept. 10th and Sun. Sept. 11th. They're only \$15.

Catechists Needed

Please contact Bill Gorman at the Parish Office if you are interested in teaching in our Religious Ed. Program (CCD).

NO 8 AM MASS ON SAT., SEPT. 11th

Religious Ed. (CCD) Reg. Next Sunday; Classes Begin Sept. 18th

Registration continues for Religious Ed. (CCD) after the 5 PM Saturday vigil Mass, the 9 AM Mass, and the 11:30 AM Mass in St. Agnes Center, next weekend, **Sat. Sept. 10 & Sun. Sept. 11. Classes begin Sun., Sept. 18.**

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. -RMP
(* indicates event appears for first time in bulletin)

Ignatian Spirituality 9/10

Would you like to walk more closely with God? Learn more about how you can grow nearer to God through Ignatian spirituality and prayer. **Sat., Sept. 10, 1- 4:30 PM**, St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St, NY. An info. session addressing: What is Ignatian spirituality? What is Ignatian contemplation? What is spiritual direction? What are the Spiritual Exercises? Info: Rose Allocca, 718 388 4522, rallocca@hotmail.com; or Marie Bannister, 917 301 2426; mariebannister1@gmail.com. Sponsored by ISEL (Ignatian Spirituality in Everyday Life)

***9/11 Memorial Quilt on Display**

United in Memory: the 9/11 Victims Memorial Quilt, a traveling exhibit memorializing the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks. At the Campus Center Gymnasium of Notre Dame College campus of St. John's University, 300 Howard Avenue, Staten Island. A 16,000 square foot quilt of 3550 squares, representing every victim in the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, & the American Airlines & United Airlines planes. **Sat. Sept. 10 & Sun. Sept. 11:** 11 AM--6 PM; Mon. Sept. 12: 9 AM--Noon. Free. www.unitedinmemory.net; www.stjohns.edu

9/11 10th Anniv. Liturgies

9/11 Mass of Remembrance on **Fri., Sept. 9th, 5:30 PM** in St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15 St., NY. Co-hosted by the church & Xavier HS. Fr. David Ciancimmino.

The prayer event "*Destined to Live Together*" is cosponsored by St. John's Univ. and the Community of Sant' Egidio on the 10th Anniversary of 9/11. Families of victims will share their experiences. At the St. John's Lower Manhattan campus, 101 Murray St, NY. Event begins at **7:30 AM, Sun, Sept. 11th.**

Vespers commemorating 9/11 victims on **Sun, Sept. 11, 7 PM** at St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St., NY.

*Prayer Service at St. Francis Xavier Church, Carroll St. & 6th Ave, Park Slope **Sun., Sept. 11 at 7 PM**. Readings & hymns will alternate with movements from Gabriel Faure's *Requiem*.

***Sacred Music at St. Ignatius Loyola**

Wed. Sept. 14, 7:30 PM. Juraj Filas Requiem. A 9/11 Memorial Concert performed by the choir & orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola, NY. Kent Tritle, conductor. \$50 for preferred seating; \$40; \$30 for students & seniors.

Mon. Sept. 26, 7:30 PM. Renee Anne Louprette & David Briggs. Free. In the organ loft of St. Ignatius.

Wed., Sept. 28, 7:30 PM. Renee Anne Louprette, organist plays David Briggs compositions. Tickets \$20; \$15 for students & seniors.

Tickets: 212-288-2520 or www.smassconcerts.org
St Ignatius Loyola is at E. 84th St. & Madison Ave., NY

***Women's Spirituality 9/16**

It Was the Women Who Stayed, a women's ministry at St. Francis Xavier Church, 55 W. 15th St., NY, is hosting "*The Authority of Vocation*" with Mary Galeone on **Friday, Sept. 16th, 7-9 PM** in the West Room at the church. Ms. Galeone is the co-executive director of Mercy Center, a South Bronx community center for women & their families Info: TheWomenStayed@aol.com; 917 297 6804

***St. FX, Park Slope's 125th Anniv.**

St. Francis Xavier Parish, founded in 1886, celebrates its 125th Anniversary on **Sun., Sept. 18th**. Concert at 11:45 AM with parish choir; Mass at 12:15 PM. St. Francis Xavier Church is at Carroll St. & 6th Ave. It is a neo-Gothic church designed by Thomas Houghton, the same architect who designed St. Agnes, and was built in the same year, 1904.

Cena-Baile de Providencia 10/9

Nuestra Sra. Madre de la Divina Providencia Cena-Baile con musica en vivo con el Trio "Ideal" el domingo, 9 de octubre, 5 PM hasta 10 PM en Polonaise Terrace, 150 Greenpoint Ave, Bklyn, 11222. Costo: \$100; en la puerta: \$125. Un evento para ayudar con los costos de la misa y celebración anual en la Diócesis de Bklyn (este año en Santiago Catedral-Basilica el viernes, 18 de nov., 7:30 PM). Para mas info, o para comprar boletos, dejar su nombre y telefono en el voice mail del Padre Freddy Cintron, 718-436-5917 o hable con P. Rob Powers.

Regis High School Open Houses

Regis HS, 55 E. 84th St, NY, an all-scholarship Jesuit school for talented & gifted Catholic boys. Bklyn Admissions Info. Night: **Wed., Sept. 28, 7 PM** at St. Saviour Church, 611 8 Ave at 6 St, Park Slope. Open House at Regis HS for 8th graders & parents on **Columbus Day, Mon, Oct. 10, 1 to 4 PM**. Info: Eric Di Michele, Director of Admissions, 212 288 1100; edimiche@regis-nyc.org

***Celiac Disease & Low Gluten Hosts**

If you or someone you know suffers from celiac disease (which 1 out of every 133 persons has), please email Fr. Rob Powers (stpaulstagnes@gmail.com) or call him at the Parish Office and we will provide you with a host at Mass that is low in glutens and safe for consumption.

Catholic Underground 10/1

A cultural apostolate for Catholic hipsters & yupsters sponsored by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (www.franciscanfriars.com). Every first Sat. of the month at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 230 E. 90th St, (betw. 2 & 3 Aves.), NY. **Sat., Oct. 1, 7:30--10:30 PM**. Eucharistic adoration and artists from the Catholic Underground. Both hip and solemn. <http://catholicunderground.net>

Catholic Singles Wknd. Retreat 10/21

At Mt. Manresa Retreat House, Staten Island, **Fri. Oct. 21 -Sun. Oct. 23.** 718-727-3844. www.mountmanresa.org

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