



# Church of Saint Joseph

5 Monroe Street, New York, NY 10002



THE MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES  
(SCALABRINIANS)

Rev. Lydio F. Tomasi, c.s., PASTOR

Rev. Joseph Ruan, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Tang

### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 7:00pm

Saturday - 9:00am to 12 noon

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### Daily Eucharist

Monday - Friday - 7:10 am (school days), 8 am.

Saturday - 8:00 am

### Lord's Day Eucharist

Saturday - 5:15 pm (Vigil)

Sunday - 9:00 am, 10:30 am (Chinese), 12 pm, 3 pm (Chinese)

### Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Parents must meet with the priest prior to Baptism.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** It is celebrated in English and Italian on Saturday from 4:30 to 5:00 pm. It is also celebrated in Chinese on Sunday from 2:30 to 3:00 pm. We encourage your frequent reception of this sacrament of God's love. Make an appointment at any time.

### Sacrament of Matrimony:

The couple must speak with the parish priest at least six months before the wedding.

**Anointing of the Sick:** In case of emergency, notify the rectory any hour - day or night. If Holy Communion is requested at home, call the office during office hours. Please notify the rectory when parishioners are in the hospital.

## St. Joseph Catholic School

1 Monroe Street, New York, N.Y. 10002



APOSTLES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Sr. Deborah Lopez, A.S.C.J., PRINCIPAL

### School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

School Office: (212) 233-5152

School Fax: (212) 267-4357

Convent: 83 Madison Street, (212) 233-5670

**Religious Education:** The Sacramental Preparation for children's reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation consists of a two-year program. Please call the school or rectory for further information.

**Parish Registration:** We welcome new parishioners and ask that they register at the Parish Office.



**Mon., November 21– Presentation of Mary**

7:10 a.m. In Memory of all Deceased Apostles of the Sacred Heart

8:00 a.m. Louise Barcella by Teresa Poggioli

**Tues., November 22– St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr**

7:10 a.m. Margaret Docherty by Daughter Priscilla

8:00 a.m. Josephine Sperling by Grandchildren

**Wed., November 23– St. Columban, Abbot**

7:10 a.m. For all non-practicing Catholics

8:00 a.m. Rose Gomez by Children Frank & Rosemary

**Thurs., November 24 – Thanksgiving Day**

8:00 a.m. For All Our Benefactors

**Fri., November 25– St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr**

8:00 a.m. St. Francis of Assissi by Molinelli Family

**Sat., November 26– Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Gaetano Frazzetto by wife & children

**Saturday, November 26 – Vigil of The Lord’s Day**

5:15 p.m. Anthony Romano by Minerva Tse

**Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Molinelli by Wife Mary

10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish

12:00 Noon John Marano by Carmine & Victoria Zummo

3:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving by Chang Jin Chen

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**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND**

**November 26/27**

**5:15 p.m. Mass:** Eleanor Abraham & Max Sperling

**9:00 a.m. Mass:** Daquana Adams & Nicole Molinelli

**12:00 noon Mass:** Royce Cheung & John Molinelli

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

It is hard for us modern Americans to grasp the idea of the Church as a Kingdom and Christ as King over us. Our politics are bound up with democracy in which we elect our representatives and presidents. But what is essential here is not the word, but the idea.

We are members of the Church, the fulfillment of the people of God of the Old Testament. St. Paul writes in today’s Epistle: “Give thanks to the Father for making you worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. For he rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, through whom we have redemption, and the forgiveness of our sins.” Therefore Christ has authority over us, for he created us and he re-created us. But his power is based on love on his side and freedom on our own. If we refuse to submit to him, nothing results for us or for our world. On the other hand, if we enter into the life of the kingdom loyally and freely, we reign with Christ.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Mon., Nov.21<sup>th</sup>: Bingo** at 7:00 p.m.

**Wed., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Senior Citizens** Closed reopens 11/30

**Thurs., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Day. Prayer Group** will NOT meet.

**Fri., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>: Cub/ Boy Scouts** at 6:00 p.m.

**Sat., Nov. 26<sup>h</sup>: Bingo** at 7:00 p.m.

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**BREAD AND WINE**

In Memory of Rose Gomez by children Frank & Rosemary

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**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Dorothea Stout by Frances & Diane Richio

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**ALTAR CANDLE**

In Memory of John Maschi by M/M Vincent Rullo

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**ALTAR CANDLE**

In Memory of John Maschi by Nancy Archipolo & Son Stephen

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Blessed  
John Baptist Scalabrini



Father  
to the Migrants  
1839 - 1905

**PRAYER**

Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini,  
you were chosen by God  
to become the faithful servant  
and guide to your people,  
the Apostle of the Catechism  
and the Father to the Migrants.  
Guide us in our pilgrimage of life  
with the wisdom of your faith  
and the strength of your courage.  
May we face our daily struggles  
with the knowledge that in all that happens  
God's providential love is at work in us.  
Lead us to fullness of life in Jesus,  
to harmony with one another  
and to openness and welcome  
toward our migrant brothers and sisters.  
Listen to our prayer  
and entrust it to Jesus through the intercession  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Extend your protection to all  
who live and work in foreign lands,  
to their families at home.  
Assist us in sorrow and distress,  
so that, free from fear and with a joyful heart,  
we may give glory to God  
through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**Church of Saint Joseph**

The Missionaries of St. Charles  
Scalabrinians



**CELEBRATION OF THE 100<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE DEATH OF  
BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI**

On the occasion of our Annual Parish Reunion Brunch on Sunday, November 20, 2005, our parish celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the death of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini with a Pontifical Mass at 12 noon followed by the Brunch at the Harbour Lights Restaurant on Pier 17 at the South Street Seaport in Lower Manhattan.

The main celebrant of the Mass is the Vicar General of New York Archdiocese, Bishop Robert Brucato. The concelebrants are Msgr. Joseph Chiang, Rev. Lydio Tomasi, c.s., Rev. Joseph Ruan, Rev. Donald Baker, and Rev. Edward Zogby, s.j.

At the same time we commemorate the 155<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of St. Frances Cabrini, "Patroness of Immigrants," who wished to go to China but Bishop Scalabrini in 1888 convinced her to come to the Americas to minister to immigrants.

Before the Mass, Bishop Brucato will bless the statues of Bishop Scalabrini and Mother Cabrini. These statues were carved from olive trees by Paolo Perotti, an artist from Piacenza, Italy, and contain original relics of the two saints. The statues were sponsored by the Cabrini Sisters and the Val Nure and Val Trebbia Society.

### Blessed Scalabrini Visits the New World

By 1901, Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini had been involved in the migrant ministry for fifteen years. He had preached and written about the pastoral care of migrants, founded an order of priests to carry out such care, assisted in the foundation of three orders of nuns, and organized travelers' aid for migrants. He, and Pope Leo XIII, who had supported Blessed Scalabrini's initiatives, wanted to see if any good had been done. Accordingly, they planned for Blessed Scalabrini to make a pastoral visit to the mission field, starting with the United States.

On July 18, Scalabrini sailed out of Genoa. He returned to his Diocese of Piacenza more than five months later, on December 4. In between, he visited New York City, Jersey City and Newark, New Jersey, New Haven, Connecticut, Boston, Massachusetts, Providence, Rhode Island, Utica and Buffalo, New York, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, Saint Paul, Minnesota, Kansas City, Missouri, Washington, D.C. (where he met President Theodore Roosevelt in the White House) and Baltimore, Maryland. It was a rugged schedule for a sixty-two-year-old man.

The trip was almost derailed by tragedy. On September 6, while Scalabrini and Gambera were visiting Boston's Archbishop John J. Williams, anarchist Leon Czolgosz assassinated President William McKinley. Scalabrini turned several events intended to honor him into marks of respect for McKinley, and led Italians in praying for the president, thus winning much respect himself.

Scalabrini's main challenge was to communicate with others his vision of immigrants who shared their faith and culture with others. He did this most eloquently at an October 15 talk at the Catholic Club of New York, an organization for lay leaders in business, the professions and philanthropy. He told this audience that the New World could teach the Old that:

Peoples of different origin can very well conserve their language, their proper national existence, and at the same time be politically and religiously united without barriers created by jealousy and division, and with the arms to impoverish and destroy one another. And so, in America and through America, the great promise of the Gospel will be fulfilled. One fold only and one shepherd only. *Unum ovile et unum Pastor.*

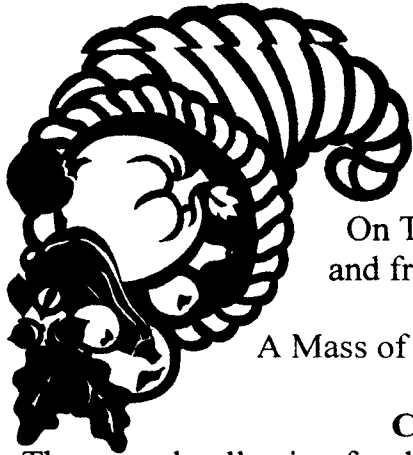
Three years later, Scalabrini made a second pastoral visit, this time to South America. The trip was more arduous than the one to the United States had been. Scalabrini left Piacenza June 13, 1904, and returned December 6. In between, he visited a number of places in Brazil: the states of Epirito Santo and Rio de Janeiro and the cities of Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Paranguá, Curitiba, Santa Felicidade, Florianopolis, Rio Grande, Porto Alegre, Encantado, San Lourenco de Villas Boas, Comde d'Eu, Alfredo Chaves, Capoeiras, Nova Bassano, Bento Gonçalves and Caxias. On November 9-11, he spent two days in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Some of these places were accessible by coastal shipping, which could be rough sailing if there were storms. Others were reached only by daylong rides on horseback over unpaved roads.

The challenge of preserving Italian faith was there in Brazil as it had been in the United States, but the specific problems were different. Some Italian Brazilians lived in isolation in rural areas. In his five months in Brazil, Scalabrini confirmed forty thousand people, which gives an idea of how seldom the people saw a bishop. Even the Italians living in urban areas lacked social services, so that the poor were also the abandoned. Scalabrinian missionary Giuseppe Marchetti had founded an orphanage, named for Christopher Columbus, and his sister Assunta had founded the Sisters of Saint Charles to staff the orphanage. When Scalabrini came to Brazil, he brought with him a band of new missionaries, two of them orphanage alumni.

Scalabrini offered the same strategy for solving these problems that he had offered in North America. He encouraged the Italians to preserve their language and culture and thus their faith. This way, they would build up the faith in their new home, enhancing society instead of living separate from it or being a burden to it.

The Argentine leg of Scalabrini's journey allowed him to visit his brother Peter, whom he had not seen in forty years. Peter was the migrant of the family. At age eighteen, he had sailed to Argentina, where he became vice-Governor of the city of Paraná. When Bishop Scalabrini visited, Peter was Director of the Museum of Natural History and Professor of Natural Sciences at the University Buenos Aires. He was also not the most faithful Catholic, but the brothers remained on fraternal terms.

In an interview for a French newspaper, Scalabrini noted that in Brazil "Politically our emigrants are tolerated rather than protected. Economically their situation varies with the regions." There was a lot to do to help integrate the migrants into their new society, and to use their presence to reinforce the faith. It is not clear if Scalabrini knew how little time he had left in which to accomplish all his plans.



**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

On Thanksgiving Day and always we wish all of our parishioners and friends the abundance of God's gifts in their lives.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

**CCHD PARISH COLLECTION**

The annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is taken up this weekend of November 19-20, 2005. The CCHD funds programs and associations that provide for the social and physical needs of the poor in our country. For example, every minute nearly three Americans lose their health care, while 8.4 million children have no health care insurance.

You can help by giving generously to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development appeal in our parish.

**VISITING DOCTOR'S PROGRAM AT CABRINI MEDICAL CENTER**

Cabrini Medical Center has initiated a Visiting Doctor's Program to serve homebound patients including the frail elderly, people with dementia, neuromuscular disease, cancer, diabetes, and the terminally ill. For more information please contact Sr. Dianne McKenna at 212-995-6483/ fax: 212-979-3536. To make a direct referral call 212-241-4003.

**ST. JOSEPH'S THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

The parish food drive, sponsored by the Holy Name Society and St. Joseph's School, begun on November 1<sup>st</sup>, will end on Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to donate food for the needy, should bring canned food, such as hams, vegetables, soups, etc. to St. Joseph's Church and place them in the bins that will be located at the back of the church on Sundays. A bin will also be available at the rectory during regular business hours.

**THE 2006 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK**

**ALL** dates in the 2006 Mass book are now available to book Masses for the repose of the souls of your loved ones or for your personal intentions **Daily Eucharist** is celebrated Monday through Friday at 7:10 a.m. (school days) and at 8:00 a.m. there are **openings** for your Mass intentions. Please, contact the parish rectory during business hours.

**MEMORIAL SHRINE'S DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup>**

The deadline for renewing or adding names on our Parish Memorial Shrine is December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005. If you have not already done so or have not received a renewal/application form, please stop by the rectory or call the Parish Office before December 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Thank You!