



Church of Saint Joseph

5 Monroe Street, New York, NY 10002



THE MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES
(SCALABRINIANS)

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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 28th – Monday of the First Week of Advent

7:10 a.m. For Deceased Scalabrinian Sisters
8:00 a.m. Mario and Domenica Manfredi by Teresa Poggioli

Tues., November 29th – Tuesday of the First Week of Advent

7:10 a.m. Deceased Members of The Missionaries Sisters of St. Charles

8:00 a.m. Gloria Saville by Daughter Barbara

Wed., November 30th – St. Andrew, Apostle

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

8:00 a.m. Joseph Migliorini by Wife Teresa

Thurs., December 1st – Thursday of the First Week of Advent

7:10 a.m. For Special Intention

8:00 a.m. Attiglio and Adile Vaccari by Teresa Migliorini

Fri., December 2nd - Friday of the First Week of Advent

8:00 a.m. Philip and Josephine Poggioli by Teresa Poggioli

8:30 a.m. Frank Sassi by Barbara, John and Sara Teevan

Sat., December 3rd – St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 a.m. Angela Rossi by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porcello

Saturday, December 3rd – Vigil of The Lord's Day

5:15 p.m. Brandi and Calarmari Families by Daisy and Raymond Carini

Sunday, December 4th – Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. LoCicero Family by Ann LoCicero and Family

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

12:00 Noon Community Mass

3:00 p.m. Special Intention

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND

December 3/4

5:15 p.m. Mass: Michelle, Stephanie, & Kristina Valentino

9:00 a.m. Mass: Sara Teevan & Nicole Molinelli

12:00 noon Mass: Gina Patti & Tiffany Ortiz

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The readings that begin Advent are not about commercial cheer but deep anguish. "O that you would rend the heavens and come down...Behold, you are angry and we are sinful... We have all withered like leaves." Advent begins with the sense that something is wrong. Advent recognizes that the world can be difficult, that sin separates us from God. And yet Advent holds out the hope and desire to see the light of Christ shine in all darkness

Today Jesus calls us to watch for God's own presence in all times and places. Not to watch out but watch, not to be alarmed but to be alert, not to be anxious but to pay attention so that we don't miss the presence of Christ with us, even in difficulty. As we watch and wait, we discover that by his presence among us in word and sacrament, by his presence among us at all times, our faithful Lord sustains us to the end.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Nov. 28th: Bingo at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Wed., Nov. 30th : Senior Citizens at 1:30 p.m.

Thurs., Dec. 1st : Sacrament of Reconciliation for St. Joseph School Students at 9:15 a.m.

Prayer Group 7:30p.m. in the Rectory Conference Room

Fri., Dec. 2nd : First Friday of the Month: Mass for St. Joseph School Students at 8:30 a.m. **Holy**

Communion to the homebound parishioners. **First Friday Prayer Service** (adoration, novena, etc.) at 7:00 p.m.

Cub/ Boy Scouts at 6:00 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 3rd : Bingo at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

BREAD AND WINE

In Memory of John and Sebastian Conticello by Josephine and Alfred Conticello

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ADVENT: WAITING IN JOYFUL HOPE

First, during Advent we join the people of the past as they waited for Israel's deliverance and redemption.

Second, we wait and name God's presence in our present and attempt to identify how God comes into our lives now. Our struggle to name God's activity in our lives sends us back to the past, especially to the scriptures, to see how others searched for and found God. Finding God at work in our lives also points us toward the future, which quickly spins into the present.

Third, during Advent we wait for Jesus' future coming in glory at the end of time. This means that we live in the "already but not yet." Jesus has already come once in history. He continues to come every day. Yet, he has not arrived in glory

A WORLD OF THANKS

- The 2005 Annual Parish Reunion Brunch was a great success. For this sold out event we owe a world of thanks to the Brunch Committee: Angela Carnevale, Rose Maniscalco, and John Molinelli; to the Raffle and Journal Committee: Debra DiBlase, Lauren and Danielle Cristiani, and Barbara Teevan; to all our parishioners who participated in this event; to the many new friends of the Church of St. Joseph; and to all our sponsors listed in the beautiful Souvenir Journal. Many, Many thanks!
- A special Thank You to the Cabrini Sisters and to the Val Nure and Val Trebbia Society for sponsoring the statues of St. Frances Cabrini and Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini. The statues, located at the entrance to the Shrine Chapel of our Church, were carved from olive trees by Paolo Perotti, an artist from Piacenza, Italy.
- Our deep gratitude to our Archbishop, His Eminence Edward Cardinal Egan, who kindly participated at the international conference on the ecclesiology of Scalabrini held at the Catholic University of Piacenza, Italy, on November 9-12, 2005 on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the death of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini. Our Pastor, Fr. Lydio Tomasi, c.s., also attended the conference.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following graduates from St. Joseph's Catholic School have achieved honors in the first making period at St. Vincent Ferrer High School: **Sally Chan**, Principals List; **Kimberly Chan**, Principal's List; and **Jewel Quintyne**, Second Honors.

THE 2006 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

ALL dates in the 2006 Mass Book are now available to book Masses for repose of the souls of your loved ones or for personal intentions. Please, contact the parish office.

MEMORIAL SHRINE'S DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 18TH

The deadline for renewing or adding names to our Parish Memorial Shrine is December 18th, 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 18th.



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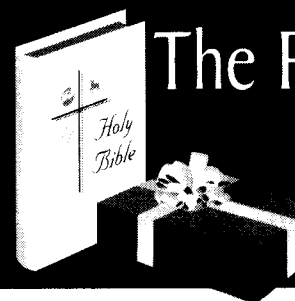
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