



Church of Saint Joseph

5 Monroe Street, New York, NY 10002



THE MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES
(SCALABRINIANS)

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

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Office Hours:

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

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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., December 12th – Our Lady of Guadalupe
 7:10 a.m. For a Special Intention
 8:00 a.m. Ralph Chinici by Wife & Sons
Tues., December 13th – St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr
 7:10 a.m. For more vocations to the Priestly and Religious life
 8:00 a.m. Mary T. Oleaga by her Sisters

Wed., December 14th – St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor
 7:10 a.m. For All Souls
 8:00 a.m. Angie DiLiberto by Husband Jimmy

Thurs., December 15th – Thursday of the Third week of Advent
 7:10 a.m. For All our Benefactors
 8:00 a.m. Louis Casazza by Amelia Guglielmetti

Fri., December 16th - Friday of the Third Week of Advent
 7:10 a.m. Memorial Mass
 8:00 a.m. Leonore & Paul Chilli by Brother Joey

Sat., December 17th – Saturday of the Third Week of Advent
 8:00 a.m. For All Our Sick Parishioners

Saturday, December 17th – Vigil of The Lord's Day
 5:15 p.m. Marie & Paul La Rocca by Daughter Nettie Laso

Sunday, December 18th – Fourth Sunday of Advent
 9:00 a.m. Rose Gomez by Children Frank & Rosemary
 10:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish
 12:00 Noon Angelo Molinelli by Renee
 3:00 p.m. For Peace in the World by Wang Yi Xi

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND
December 17/18

5:15 p.m. Mass: Danni Campiglia, Mary Graff, & Max Sperling
9:00 a.m. Mass: Sara Teevan & Nicole Molinelli
12:00 noon Mass: John Molinelli, Destini Torres & Alexis Valentin



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In the Old Testament, every fiftieth year was set aside as the Jubilee year, when people forgive all debt. Just as God had once delivered his own people from bondage in Egypt and gave them their freedom, during the Jubilee and the year of the Lord's favor, the people were to pass that very same freedom on to others.

In Christ, Jubilee is not for one year only, or only once every fifty years, but in Christ it is every year. For those who live in Jesus Christ it is time to celebrate and make real each day what our faith trusts -- that debts, whether financial or personal, owed to God or owed to others, are not held against us. In Jesus Christ, we are given the time and place to see that any tyranny that keeps people trapped stands against the will of God because God, in Christ, frees us from bondage: to live the year of the Lord's favor, to testify to the light of Christ and to celebrate God's grace as we watch and wait for it to be born among us.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Dec 12th: Bingo in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.
Wed., Dec 14th: Senior Citizens at 1:30 p.m.
Fri., Dec. 16th: St. Joseph School Christmas Party in the parish hall from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 17th: Bingo in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

BREAD AND WINE

In Memory of Paul Morano by Carmine and Victoria Zummo

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Josephine Sperling by Grandsons

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Josephine Sperling by Granddaughter Alexandra

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of John Maschi by M/M Anthony Del Percio

A WORLD OF THANKS

We are grateful to Barbara, John and Sara Teevan for donating a new censer and boat to our church in memory of Helen and Danny Poggioli; to Mrs. Marie Casazza and Mr. Raymond Barbieri for donating a new alb and processional candlesticks in memory of Mr. Louis Casazza.

MEMORIAL SHRINE'S DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 18th

The deadline for renewing or adding names on 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. Thank You!

IS YOUR CHURCH ON YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST?

Please be generous to the Church at Christmas. Both collections on this day go directly to the Church and are used to pay bills.

Without an endowment or special funds, the church and the parish services completely rely on your continuous generous support. Thank You!

CONFESSIONS

The sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated here at the Church of St. Joseph every Saturday at 4:30 p.m. and any other time by appointment. Special hours for Christmas: Confessions will be held Friday, December 23rd, from 7:00 to 8:00p.m. and on Saturday December 24th, from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

A SPECIAL INVITATION

The magic of Christmas at the Church of St. Joseph has consisted for many generations in the midnight Mass (which fulfills the Christmas obligation), preceded by the joyous singing of carols at 11:30 p.m. This year rediscover the beauty of Christmas Midnight Mass and come home to St. Joseph's and be transformed by the miracle of Christmas!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

To decorate our Church Sanctuary and Nativity Scene with poinsettia plants is a wonderful tradition at St. Joseph's. A gift of \$20 or more to our Church will defray the cost of Christmas flowers. Please, fill out the coupon below and bring it to the Rectory or place it in the Sunday collection basket. Your Intentions will be remembered at all Masses on Christmas Day and at the 5 Masses during the Christmas week. Names of donors and Memorials will be placed on the Altar during those Masses. Thank You!

Attached is my donation of \$ ____ for ____ poinsettia Plants.

My Intention is for _____

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