

Church of Saint Joseph

5 Monroe Street, New York, NY 10002



THE MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES
(SCALABRINIANS)

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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

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APOSTLES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Sr. Deborah Lopez, A.S.C.J., PRINCIPAL

School Office Hours:

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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.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Mon., January 23rd – Weekday

7:10 a.m. For all Souls by Qiu Hua Zhang

8:00 a.m. Saverio DeAngelo by Daisy &
Raymond Carini

**Tues., January 24th – St. Francis De Sales, Bishop
& Doctor**

7:10 a.m. Special Intention by Yan Guang

8:00 a.m. Louis Casazza by Doloes Ruggiero

Wed., January 25th – Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

7:10 a.m. For Special Intention by Zheng Jin

8:00 a.m. Mary Ricapito by Anne & Michael Galletta

**Thurs., January 26th – St. Timothy & St. Titus,
Bishops**

7:10 a.m. Roger Nyein by Robert & Shu Min Nyein

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

Fri., January 27th - St. Angela Merici, Virgin

7:10 a.m. For all Souls by Qui Hua Zhang

8:00 a.m. Kuumla Coard by Sisters

**Sat., January 28th – St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest &
Doctor**

8:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Lopez & Villano
Families by Sr. Deborah

Saturday, January 28th – Vigil of the Lord’s Day

5:15 p.m. Charles Carluccio by wife & sons

**Sunday, January 29th – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

9:00 a.m. Louis Casazza by Daisy & Raymond Carini

10:30 a.m. For healing by Lin Mei Li

12:00 Noon Tony Romano by M/M Emanuel Ruggiero

3:00 p.m. Special Intention by Zheng Jin

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND
January 28/29**

5:15 p.m. Mass: Eleanor Abraham, Tommi Ann &
Taylor Gangi

9:00 a.m. Mass: Anna Wong and Sara Teevan

12:00 noon Mass: Michelle, Stephanie & Kristina
Valentino

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord is calling, are we aware and ready to answer? If we are under the impression that He is silent, maybe we are not listening enough. The readings today give us some beautiful examples of people who were listening, even though at times with a lot of difficulties. The prophet Jonah was not really ready to listen to God; he had a lot of problems with the way God was handling the city of Ninive, but at the end he accepted and obeyed the word of God. Do we have problems with the way God handles our life or the events of our society? Why not confront HIM with a good talk? He might listen to our problems! But then we have to accept also his suggestions and his will for us and for society.

In today’s Gospel we witness the calling of the apostles: Andrew, Peter, John and James the first apostles of Jesus. They left everything in order to follow Jesus, even their father, their business, their families. What about us? Are we able and willing to leave everything in order to follow Jesus? Are we attached to our things, our ideas, our costumes? Are we free enough to follow Jesus? Materialism is a chain that enslaves us to the THINGS of earth and makes us forget that we are made for HEAVEN.

We pray for spiritual freedom, to be able to follow the Lord, whenever and wherever HE will lead us.

In our country today we celebrate a day of PRAYER FOR LIFE. We Christians are too quiet about the gifts we have received from God. The love of life must reach each living thing in our land; we must celebrate such a beautiful gift and protect it from the forces of hate, fear and injustice. Life is too beautiful to be wasted!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Jan 23rd:Bingo in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 24th: Ladies Auxiliary meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan 25th: Senior Citizens Club at 1:15p.m.

Fri., Jan. 26th: Cub/ Boy Scouts at 6:00 p.m.

Sat., Jan 27th: Bingo in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

BREAD AND WINE

In Memory of Mary & Alfio Musmarra by Josephine
& Alfred Conticello

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of Saverio De Angelo by Frances Freda

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Vincent Ruotola by Antoinette Piccolo

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of All Souls

DEAR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

I would like to share a bit of my life with you, before we continue our journey as a Christian Community, here at the heart of Manhattan, New York City. As Fr. Lydio explained last week, I came from a missionary experience in Port-au-Prince, Haiti (Central America). For the past three years, I was the rector of our Philosophy seminary with an average of 40 students per year. We established an elementary school for 200 poor children, who otherwise would not have the possibility to go to school, together with a medical CLINIC, which takes care of an average of 60 patients a day. Four volunteer doctors work daily in the clinic, which is conducted by two religious sisters from Colombia (registered nurses). There is also a Youth Center with retreats practically every weekend.

Although the experience was a difficult one, I can say that it really broadened my vision of the church and strengthened my vocation and engagement as a catholic priest. So many institutions in that country (schools, hospitals, orphanages...) depend totally on the charity of many Christian communities around the world. These are our brothers, who are left outside our door, and whom the Lord has confided to each one of us.

Now I am back in New York. I feel like coming home, since I was in residence at St. Joseph's Church in the 80's, together with Fr. Domenic Rodighiero, C.S. It is true that I had a very good experience as a pastor of one of the biggest parishes in Canada, but each community has its own traditions and customs, so I want to get to know each one of you. I ask your understanding as I learn about your history and your traditions. I intend to continue the good work Fr. Lydio has conducted for the past four years. I want to be available to you, even though at times I will be called outside the parish for some other responsibilities the superiors have confided on me. I will work with you, in order to create a catholic community open to all migrants, especially the Chinese and Latinos. I ask your prayers, because "if the Lord does not build the house, in vain the builders labor".

Together we will build a beautiful community of faith and love.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY AND FOR LIFE

This Sunday we will pray in a special way for UNITY AMONG ALL CHRISTIANS, as the Pope has invited us. What a beautiful dream, to see all those who believe in Christ united praising the Lord together in the same church under the same shepherd. We pray that the desire of our Pope, which is also the final testament of Jesus himself, may become true.

Today we celebrate also the NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE. At the request of our Bishops we will celebrate the "Mass for Peace and Justice" and we will use the VIOLET COLOR in order to signify prayer and penance, for all the babies who never had a chance to be born. After communion at each mass we will recite the PRAYER FOR THE FAMILIES OF AMERICA, which is found in the missalet on page 294.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR

The whole parish is invited to celebrate with our Chinese brothers at a special mass, which will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. on Monday January 30th in our church. SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED. We invite in a special way the school children participate.



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