



Church of Saint Joseph

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(SCALABRINIANS)

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...ool days), 8 am.

First Day Eucharist:
... 12:00 am ... (Chinese), 12 pm, 3 ...

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.
... meet with the priest prior to Baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: It is celebrated in ... on Saturday from 4:30 to 5:00 ... in Chinese on Sunday ... We encourage your ... sacrament of God's love. ... any time.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony:
... with the parish priest at ... weeks before wedding.

Sacrament of the Sick: In case of emergency, ... day or night. If Holy ... at home, call the office ... notify the rectory when ...

St. Joseph Catholic School

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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 30th – Weekday

8:00 a.m. Gaetano Frazzetto by Wife and Children

Tues., January 31st – St. John Bosco, Priest

7:10 a.m. In Honor of St. Anthony by Yolanda Capello

8:00 a.m. Betty Bologna by Angela & Anna Carnevale

Wed., February 1st – Weekday

7:10 a.m. Special Intention

 8:00 a.m. Betty Bologna by Barbara, John & Sara
Teevan

Thurs., February 2nd – Presentation of the Lord

7:10 a.m. In Honor of St. Rocco by Helen Spina

 8:00 a.m. Mary & Camillo Casazza by M/M Louis
Casazza

Fri., February 3rd – First Friday, St. Blase

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving by Carol Tanjutco

 8:30 a.m. For More Vocations to the Priestly and
religious life

Sat., February 4th – Weekday

8:00 a.m. Special Intention by Zheng Jin

Saturday, February 4th – Vigil of the Lord's Day

5:15 p.m. Evelyn Pasini by Diane & Frances Richio

**Sunday, February 5th – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

 9:00 a.m. Salvatore J. Giombarrese by Wife Angela &
Daughter Carol

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

12:00 Noon Albert Boyles by wife Helen

3:00 p.m. For the Church in China

ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND
February 4/5
5:15 p.m. Mass: Danni Campiglia & Max Sperling

9:00 a.m. Mass: Julianna Molinelli & Nicole Molinelli

12:00 noon Mass: Gina Patti & Tiffany Ortiz

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(January 29, 2006)

Who is a prophet? Moses, Isaiah, Ezekiel...but not just them! We Christians are called to be PROPHETS. From the Greek language, we learn that "pro-faino" means to show up front, what could be hidden. So the prophet is the one who shows us the will of God, especially when it might be hidden. The prophet helps us to see the reality with the eyes of the Lord: In the first reading today Moses promises his people that God will send them a prophet like him, and that this prophet will be a "prophet like you from among their kin, and will put God's words into his mouth." The reading ends with a terrible menace: "But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name, he shall die".

Pretty serious this business of being a prophet! If you and me are called to be prophets, because of our own baptism, then we have to speak in the name of God. We have to learn to see with the eyes of God; we have to lead people in the ways of God.

We Christians today, we are too quiet! We are afraid to speak and witness the word of God in our life, in our work, in our society. Why are we afraid, if the truth we believe in is the best thing that could happen to this world?

In the Gospel today we see Jesus who is casting out an evil spirit. How many movies and programs speak of evil, but the general tendency is to see evil outside of us. No! Evil is inside of us! But not in a very strange way, like movies want us to believe, evil is in my bad tendencies, in my vices. My selfishness, my pride, my concupiscence, these are the little devils of my life. Let's not look for extravagant manifestations... The devil is smart and he enters into our life through these vices of our life.

So we are called to be prophets, that is, to proclaim and witness the word of God and, secondly, to cast out our little demons from our life. Plenty of work for every Christian, if truly we want to be real Christians!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
Mon., Jan 30th: Bingo in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 1st: Senior Citizens Club at 1:15p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 2nd: Confessions for School Students
at 9:15 a.m.

Fri., Feb 3rd: First Friday Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Communion to the Homebound
First Friday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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 Louis Guglielmetti by M/M Vito Farlese

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of All our Deceased Parishioners

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Lillian Rearden by Debra Di Blase

ALTAR CANDLE

In Memory of Joseph Di Falco by Millie & Tony Puglia

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Dear parishioners & friends.

Through these pages, I would like to start a dialogue with each one of you, about the major concerns and commitments of our Christian Community.

First of all we have to **reflect** on the word: "community". It comes from the root "common" that signifies that we think, work, live and worship in communion with other people. Certainly we can go to God alone, but there are moments where the Father calls all his children together, and that is the meaning of all our liturgies and religious celebrations. To do things in common means that many people will take part in it, not just as spectators, but taking part to the "actions" of the liturgy.

Since our Christian faith motivates and guides all our life, we have to learn also to work together. It is true that in any community there are people who are more or less involved, that is the nature of community; but all members have to feel called to do something for his/her community. How could we call someone "Christian" if he never participate in any activity both spiritual or social? How can we call someone Christian someone that not even knows his pastor? How can we call someone Christian if he not even knows his faith? The Pope John Paul II has launched the "New Evangelization" for all Christians. He has suggested that we all go back to study the catechism, because many things have changed since we were baptized.

In line with these reflections I would like to invite you to prepare well for the next great spiritual liturgical time of LENT, which will start on March 1st. This year we want to prepare a great program of catechesis for adults, and we will open it to all parishioners; it will take place in the church so that all may be able to participate. Secondly we would like to form many committees in the church; each will take care of a particular activity, so that almost all members of the parish should be able to do something for their church. Finally, as in any family, we have to turn our major concern toward the YOUTH, both American and Chinese in our parish.

I ask the cooperation of all members of our community. The Lord has put us in the heart of a great city! We cannot "mind our own business", because as Christians we are sent by Jesus to bring his good news. Jesus wants to come back to New York City, but we have to prepare the way.

TODAY THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHINESE NEW YEAR

We are all invited at 3:00pm today to be united with our Chinese brothers and sisters to celebrate their New Year. We are invited to know their culture as much as possible, so that we may become a more united community. After the mass there will be refreshments in the church hall. All are invited.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Will be celebrated on Thursday February 2, with the traditional procession with the candles, which signify Christ who comes to enlighten not only the Temple of Jerusalem, but all the world. This day is also the day in which we celebrate CONSACRATED LIFE. We pray for our Sisters and for all who have the calling to consecrate themselves to the Lord.

FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY

As every month, on the first Friday we bring communion to the sick and shut in. Please call the parish office and leave your phone, address and time when you expect the visit. Either a priest or a Eucharistic Minister will bring communion. There will not be mass at 7:10 a.m., instead we will celebrate with all the children of the school at 8:30am.

On the same day the church remembers St. Blase, intercessor against all the sicknesses of the throat. After the celebration of the mass we will have the traditional blessing of the throat. At night there will be ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm and a mass in Chinese at 8:00pm.

WORLD DAY FOR THE SICK

On Saturday, February 11, 2006, feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, we will celebrate the day of prayer for the sick with a special mass at 11:00am in our church. We invite all the sick of the parish and their friends. During this mass we will offer the sacrament of the ANNOINTING OF THE SICK to all those who will participate. This sacrament is not for the dying, but for the sick. Are eligible for this sacrament the sick of any age and the senior citizen, even though they are not sick.

Please bring all your friends.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE:

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Monsignor Desmond O'Connor at 212-331-1000 ext 2931 or Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found at the Archdiocesan website, <http://www.ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



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