



# Church of Saint Joseph

5 Monroe Street, New York, NY 10002



THE MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES  
(SCALABRINIANS)

Rev. Walter Tonelotto, C.S., PASTOR

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### 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., February 20<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Josephine Pennisi by Daughter, Anna Marie

**Tues., February 21<sup>st</sup> – St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor**

7:10 a.m. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus &amp; Padre Pio

8:00 a.m. Mary &amp; Frank Pagano by Anne &amp; Michael Galletta

**Wed., February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Chair Of St. Peter, A**

7:10 a.m. For All Souls

8:00 a.m. Rose Cristiani by Family

**Thurs., February 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**

7:10 a.m. Domenica Scagnelli by Son, Modesto

8:00 a.m. Louis Casazza by Carmen Molinelli

**Fri., February 24<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

7:10 a.m. Gaetano Frazzetto by Wife &amp; Children

8:00 a.m. Santo Garozzo by Wife Rose &amp; Children Robert &amp; Patricia

**Sat., February 25<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Henry Jacocks by Wife, Freda

**Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> – Vigil of the Lord's Day**

5:15 p.m. Evelyn Pasini by Joan Pasini

**Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Fiore by Son, Michael

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

12:00 Noon Louis Santorella by Rose Piscopo Maniscalco

3:00 p.m. Special Intention

**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND****February 25/26****5:15 p.m. Mass:** Eleanor Abraham, Sara Teevan, & Anna Wong**9:00 a.m. Mass:** Lin Kai Jang & Ling Yao Li**12:00 noon Mass:** Michelle, Stephanie & Kristina Valentino**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****February 19, 2006****"I AM DOING SOMETHING NEW!"**

The prophet Isaiah today gives us one of the most consoling passages of all his life. He is opening up a whole new horizon.

*"Remember not the events of the past,  
the things of long ago consider not;  
see, I am doing something new!"*

We Christians lack creativity! We must look ahead and not turn our eyes to the past. If we look at the saints in the past, as well as in our days, they had great power to search for new ways to bring the good news of the gospel to the people of their time. We all can think about John Paul the II, Mother Theresa, or simply in New York, Fr. Solanus or Cardinal Cooke. People that have lived in our time, but they were endowed with great inner strength for the service of humankind.

What about us? Do we have the desire to bring the good news to the people of our time? Do we have the power to change our life? Are we willing to commit part of our life to a mission, to a church or organization which works for the spreading of the Gospel? Our life is not just for ourselves. We must do some good. We cannot just "mind our own business"! It is not Christian to mind our own business. The love we have received from God cannot remain stale in our refrigerator! We must put to work all the gifts the Lord has given us. God is pushing us to look for something NEW.

We are approaching LENT. This is the best opportunity we have to live this NEWNESS of life, which the Lord is calling us to. What do we do for LENT? Let us think about it. This year it has to be "new" lent, it has to be something special. If you have some idea about living out Lent together, why not talking to your priest? You could be another prophet, to announce "something new" to all the community.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS****Mon., Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>: Rectory & School Closed****Bingo** in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.**Wed., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>: Senior Citizens Club** at 1:15p.m.**Thurs., Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Prayer Group** at 7:30 p.m.**Fri., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>: Cub/ Boy Scouts** at 6:00 p.m.**Sat., Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>: Bingo** in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.**BREAD AND WINE**

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### **YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN**

“Because your sins are forgiven, you can pick up your mat and walk.” This is the meaning of today’s Gospel. Sin is the real cause of our evils. And if we don’t want to recognize our sins, we are like the sick person who wants to hide his sickness from his doctor. Naturally he will die.

Today we have lost the sense of sin; and we tend to justify almost anything, under the pretext of freedom. For example, I cannot insult the faith of another person, because I declare my “freedom of press”. I cannot kill a baby, because it is coming to bother my life or is threatening the plans I have unilaterally made for my life. Society has a duty to protect its citizens, in all aspects of their life, physical, emotional and spiritual. Instead of making laws which go against the real interests of people, society has to make laws which protect the real interests of people, which many times are opposite to their feelings or expectations.

We Christians may be the greatest sinners of all, but we have a forgiving God, who makes us get up from our mat and walk again. What a beautiful opportunity God gives us, through a good CONFESSION. It is so simple and it is so nice, to sit with the minister that God has sent me to heal my wounds and forgive my sins. “I absolve you in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit” The priest does not forgive you in his name, but in the name of God. He is only there to assure you of the forgiveness of God. Take advantage this Lent of a beautiful confession. You are going to WALK AGAIN.

### **THE CARDINAL’S APPEAL**

This week marks the beginning of the 2006 Cardinal’s Appeal in our parish. You will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Egan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your, letter please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

### **SPRING CONVOCATION - FORDHAM UNIVERSITY**

The Second Annual Spring Convocation will take place at Fordham’s Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education on April 22, 2006. The keynote speakers will be Fr. Ronald Rolheiser and Dr. Michael Corso. Please check our website at [www.fordham.edu/gre](http://www.fordham.edu/gre), e-mail us at [gre@fordham.edu](mailto:gre@fordham.edu), or call 718-817-4800 to get all the details. The cost is \$ 25.00 or \$ 20.00 for groups of five (lunch and refreshments included).

**ITALIAN PILGRIMAGE** organized by **RADIO MARIA** to Medjugorie, Rome and Padre Pio of Pietrelcina. Fr. Walter will lead this group, which will leave on May 7 and will return on May 18, 2006. The price, is \$ 1,950.00, all included. For information please call the parish office.



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