



# Church of Saint Joseph

5 Monroe Street, New York, NY 10002



THE MISSIONARIES OF ST. CHARLES  
(SCALABRINIANS)

Rev. Walter Tonelotto, C.S., PASTOR  
Rev. Joseph Ruan, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Paul Tang

**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 27<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

7:10 a.m. For All Souls

8:00 a.m. Leo Polizzi by Children Leonara &amp; Leonard

**Tues., February 28<sup>th</sup> – Weekday**

7:10 a.m. For all Non Practicing Catholics

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

**Wed., March 1<sup>st</sup> – Ash Wednesday**

8:00 a.m. Vincent Bottari by Notargiacomo Family

12:00 Noon Mary Caltabiano by Daughter

7:00 p.m. Marie Cuneo by Amelia Guglielmetti

**Thurs., March 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lenten Weekday**

7:10 a.m. For our Sick Parishioners

8:00 a.m. Ralph Chinnici by Wife &amp; Sons

**Fri., March 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin**

8:00 a.m. Anthony Mastracola by Daughter &amp; Family

8:30 a.m. Peter Poggioli by wife Enes

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Sat., March 4<sup>th</sup> – Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Alex Poggioli by Mario &amp; Rosa Zanattoni

**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Vigil of the Lord's Day**

5:15 p.m. Rose Betro by Niece Diane Yovino

**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – First Sunday of Lent**

9:00 a.m. Nicola Zaffarese by Anna Locicero &amp; Family

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

12:00 Noon Community Mass

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

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**ALTAR SERVERS FOR THE WEEKEND****March 4/5****5:15 p.m. Mass:** Eleanor Abraham, Taylor  
& Tommi Ann Gangi**9:00 a.m. Mass:** Julianna & Nicole Molinelli  
& Sara Teevan**12:00 noon Mass:** John Molinelli, Angel Peralta  
& Desiree Urena**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDUINARY TIME****February 26, 2006****LENTEN TRADITION & RENEWAL.**

Dear friends and parishioners.

We have come to the celebration of Lent. This week we will start with Ash Wednesday, a day of abstinence and fasting. We have come to a new step in our spiritual journey, a new chance to renew our live. As

nature prepares itself to a new awakening of springtime, the Church invites us to a new spiritual awakening. She puts a lot of importance in this liturgical season of renewal and conversion.

This year we are invited to live our personal commitment in COMMUNITY, that is, together with our faith community, which is our parish of St. Joseph. Together the road is easier; together we can sustain each other. In a separate flyer I have enumerated a few activities that we can do together.

I would like to point out a SPECIAL EVENT, which will take place every Sunday evening: The vespers and ADULT EDUCATION in a form of conferences on the new Encyclical Letter of our Pope Benedict XVI. It will be an evening of prayer, song and education in our faith. The LENTEN MISSION will fall this year during the celebration of the feast of ST. JOSEPH. We will take advantage of this special event in order to celebrate together the sacrament of RECONCILIATION with a beautiful PENITENTIAL SERVICE together as a community.

Each one of us is invite to a PERSONAL commitment and renewal. Many are the opportunities offered during this special time of Lent. Each one can make his/her own schedule of spiritual activities. May I suggest the daily mass and the Stations of the Cross every Friday afternoon at 3:00 pm.

Let us make an effort to make this time of Lent a special TIME OF GRACE.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS****Mon., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>:** Bingo in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.**Tues., Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Ladies Auxiliary at 7:30 p.m.**Wed., March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Senior Citizens Club at 1:15p.m.**Thurs., March 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Confessions for School Children at 9:15 a.m.**Fri., March 3<sup>rd</sup>:** First Friday Mass at 8:30 p.m.**Communion to homebound Parishioners****First Friday Prayer service** at 7:00 p.m.**Cub/ Boy Scouts** at 6:00 p.m.**Sat., March 4<sup>th</sup>:** Bingo in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.**BREAD AND WINE**

In Memory of Louis Santorella by Millie Marino

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**SANCTUARY LAMP**

In Memory of Marie Molinelli by Joan Pasini

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**ALTAR CANDLE**

In Memory of Helen Di Blae by Family

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**ALTAR CANDLE**In Memory of Francis Colangelo, Jr.  
by Danielle Cristiani

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*LENT & EASTER*  
2006



# St. Joseph Church

## **LENTEN SPIRITUAL PROGRAM**

*Dear Parishioners and Friends.*

*LENT is a very special time in our spiritual journey as Christians, and this year we want to live it IN COMMUNITY together with the rest of the Parish. Here you will find some suggestions, which will help you to prepare well for the RESURRECTION of the Lord, which we celebrate at Easter.*

*The Lord Jesus in the Gospel asks for Prayer and Penance; the Church asks us for Abstinence and Fasting. What does it mean? Abstinence means that we don't eat meats on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. Fasting means that we take only one meal a day, with a cup of coffee, tea or soup the rest of the meals. Penance signify that we go to Confession at least once before Easter. To better live our Lenten Season IN COMMUNITY, we propose:*

- 1- Prayer in the FAMILY: We invite you to spend each day 15 minutes of reflection on the Bible. At the church entrance you will find a booklet "Word among us" which you will take home (one per family) to help you on your meditation.
- 2- Each day we invite you to say the ROSARY together with the other members of the family. If you are alone, you can do it on the telephone with a friend.
- 3- We invite you to participate to the Mass every day.
- 4- Each FRIDAY at 3:00pm we will have the STATIONS OF THE CROSS. The church will remain opened from noon to 3:00pm.
- 5- Each Friday (for those who can) you are invited to do a day of FASTING. We can take only one meal a day and go through the day on bread and water alone or a few cups of

- coffee, tea or soup. Naturally one has to be careful about his/her health.
- 6- Each Sunday during Lent during the mass, we will have the possibility of receiving communion in both species: bread and wine, the body and blood of Christ.
  - 7- VESPERS and ADULT EDUCATION: Each Sunday evening at 5:00pm we will sing the Vespers, then continue with a conference and finish with the Eucharistic Benediction. This is part of our ongoing formation to mature as Christians. Fr. Walter will present the recent Letter Encyclical of our Pope Benedict XVI: "Deus Caritas Est".
  - 8- THE LENTEN MISSION – As every year, we will have the Lenten Mission on March 18-19-20-21-22 with the Passionist missionary: Rev. Angelo Iacovone, C.P. He will be preaching both in the morning at 8:00am and in the evening at 7:00pm
  - 9- PENITENTIAL CELEBRATION : on March 20 at 7:00pm (during the Lenten Mission) in the Church we will have a PENANCE CELEBRATION, with private confessions. That will fulfill our Easter Duty.
  - 10- The BEST CONCLUSION will be your PARTICIPATION at the PASCHAL TRUDUUM in preparation to Easter.

### **LENT – A CHRISTIAN TRADITION**

As Jesus fasted 40 days in the desert, the Church traditionally fasts during Lent. A form of bodily prayer, fasting and abstinence in union with other Christians reminds us of our utter dependence on and love for God. A gesture of repentance, fasting is symbolic of a change of heart as we turn away from sin to live in fidelity to the Gospel.

### **LENTEN REGULATIONS.**

**Fasting:** Ages 18-59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with no snacking between meals.

**Abstinence:** Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

**CALENDAR OF LITURGICAL EVENTS.**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:00am – Holy Mass and distribution of Ashes.

12:00noon – Holy Mass and distribution of Ashes

7:00pm – Holy Mass and distribution of Ashes.

**HOLY WEEK**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – Regular Schedule.

**EASTER TRIDUUM - HOLY THURSDAY:**

7:00pm - Holy Mass (bilingual)

**GOOD FRIDAY**

3:00pm – Celebration of the death of Christ (English)

7:00pm – Station of the Cross (bilingual)

**HOLY SATURDAY**

7:00pm – Easter Vigil (bilingual)

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Regular Sunday Schedule.

**CONFESSIONS:**

March 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm - **PENITENTIAL CELEBRATION**

Holy Thursday: 10:00am – 12:00noon

6:00pm – (Chinese)

Good Friday – 10:00am – 12:00noon

6:00pm (Chinese)

Holy Saturday – 10:00am –12:00noon

6:00pm (Chinese)

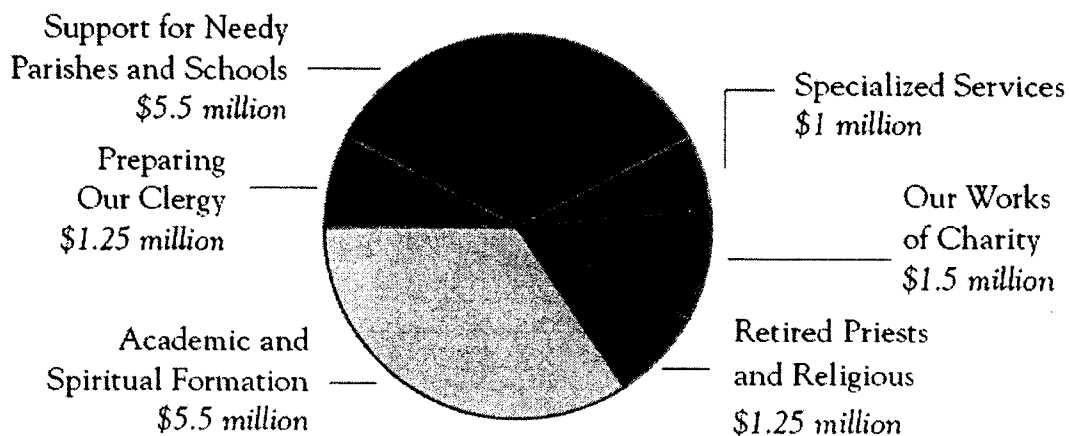


2006 Cardinal's  
Annual Appeal  
SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

ONE COMMUNITY....  
ONE FAITH...  
ONE BODY IN CHRIST!

The 2006 Cardinal's Annual Appeal is Now Underway!

This week you will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Egan asking your support of the vital ministries and programs made possible by the Annual Appeal. Each year the Appeal seeks to raise \$16 million to address the following needs:



Do good... be rich with good works, generous and ready to share... thus storing up the treasures of a good foundation for the future.

-1 Timothy 6: 18