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SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:30PM

SUNDAY

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM,
12:00 NOON PRINCIPAL LITURGY

WEEKDAYS & FIRST FRIDAYS

7:30AM, 9:00AM, 12:00 NOON

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD
AT 5:00 ON SATURDAY
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APPOINTMENT.

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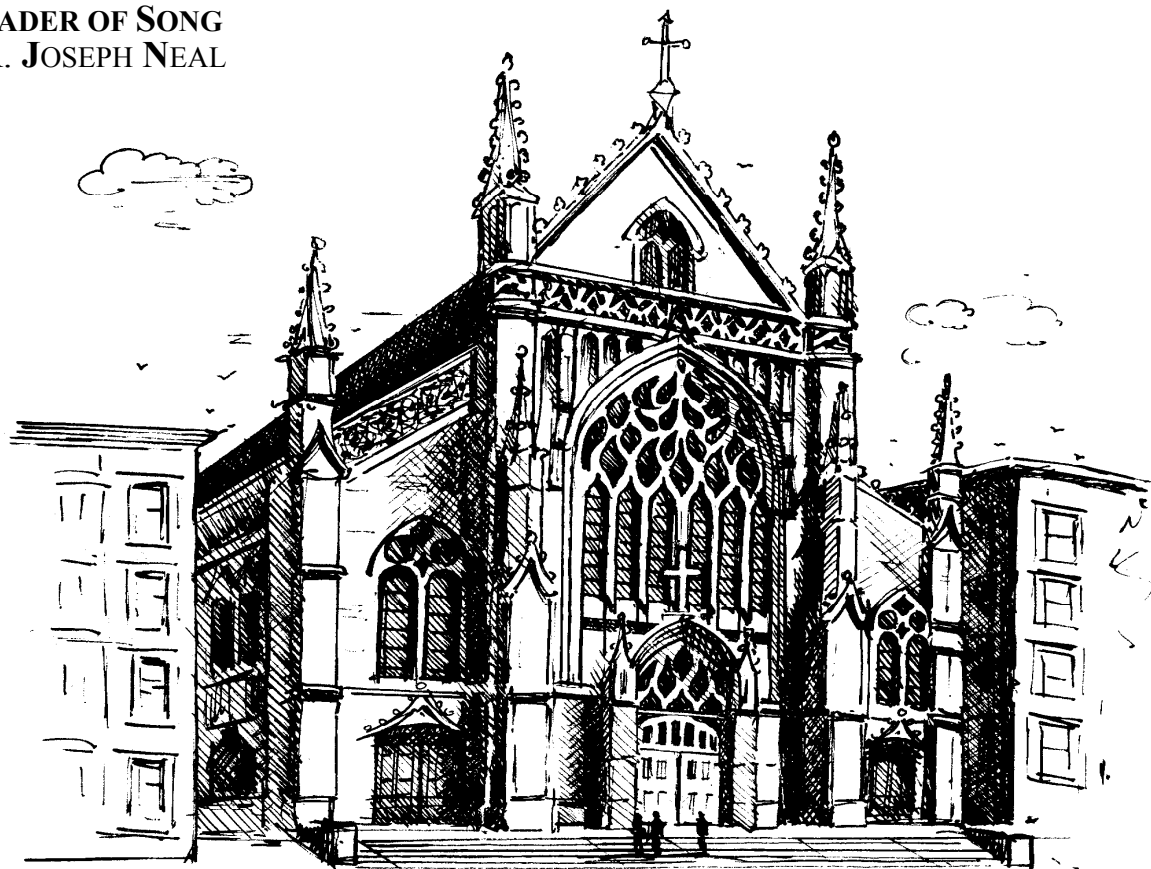
ORGANIST &
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MR. DAVID SCHAEFER

CANTOR &

LEADER OF SONG
MR. JOSEPH NEAL

SATURDAYS

9:00AM, 5:30PM VIGIL



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: FEBRUARY 7, 2010

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How often do our own ideas, our doubts, our negative attitudes cause us to miss the miracle of Christ in our midst? Mindful of all this, Christ commands: *“Put out into deep water.”* If we live life as this risk, then our nets become full with the signs of God’s love and care for us. Even our sins cannot impede such abundance because they move us to beg all the more for a fidelity that we could not have apart from Jesus. The Gospel that is being preached to us saves us from what would otherwise shame us. Our sin is purged; our wickedness is removed. Do not be afraid.

TODAY’S READINGS ...

First Reading — In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, “Send me!” (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm — In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading — Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel — Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK ...

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10
 Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26


SATURDAY: VIGIL

5:30 Dorothy McGuinness

SUNDAY: ORDINARY TIME

7:30 Joseph Frazzetta
 9:00 Neil McQuillan
 10:30 Kathleen Zebler
 12:00 **St. Monica Parishioners**

MONDAY: ST. JEROME EMILIANI

7:30 Denis J. Butler (living)
 9:00 Neil McQuillan
 12:00 Philip Grasso

TUESDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Millie Gallagher
 9:00 Jem Rye Kwon
 12:00 Lillian L. Cleary

WEDNESDAY: ST. SCHOLASTICA

7:30 Rose Freer (13th anniversary)
 9:00 Special Intention
 12:00 Edward Fredo

THURSDAY: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

7:30 In Thanksgiving
 9:00 Priests of St. Monica
 12:00 Theresa Waterman

FRIDAY: WEEKDAY

7:30 Richard Patrick Doherty
 9:00 Living & Deceased Members of Ferrier Family
 12:00 Robert Carmody

SATURDAY: WEEKDAY

9:00 Nancy Gill Lynch

GOD’S CALL ...

In today’s scriptures we hear three instances of people receiving and responding to a call from God. These accounts follow the pattern of most scriptural call narratives: a divine presence appears and speaks; the person expresses fear or unworthiness, receives encouragement, and finally responds to God’s call. Today’s first reading shows an unworthy Isaiah responding to the Lord’s call, “Here I am; send me!” (Isaiah 6:8). In the second reading Paul tells us that, even though he had persecuted the church, he was called to be an apostle. In the Gospel, despite Simon Peter’s protest that he is a sinner, Jesus calls James, John, and Simon to follow him. They leave everything they have and follow Jesus—that is, they become Jesus’ disciples. These scriptures can challenge us to take stock of our lives. How do we experience Jesus’ call to discipleship in our lives? How well and faithfully are we responding? © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Mass for Consecrated Life

Welcome to St. Monica's!

*The music for today's Eucharist can be found
in our hymnal on the following pages:*

Entrance Hymn	373
<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	
Penitential Rite	112
Gloria	113*
Responsorial Psalm	592
<i>In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, O Lord.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	114
<i>Come after me and I will make you fishers of men.</i>	
Offertory Hymn	378
<i>Lord, When You Came to the Seashore/ Pescador de Hombres</i>	
Sanctus	172*
Memorial Acclamation	173*
Great Amen	177*
The Lord's Prayer	120
Lamb Of God	178*
Communion Hymn	342
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
<i>at noon: Ave Verum Corpus (W.A.Mozart) sung by the choir</i>	
Recessional Hymn	397
<i>They'll Know We Are Christians</i>	

**at noon, from the Mass for St. Monica*

STEWARDSHIP ...

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroys, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be. The lamp of the body is the eye. If your eye is sound, your whole body will be filled with light; but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be in darkness - how great will the darkness be. No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat (or drink), or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you, by worrying, add a single moment to your life span? Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself.

PALM...

As we prepare for Lent, please bring in last year's palm to be burnt and used for the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday. A receptacle will be in front of the lectern in the sanctuary.

ASH WEDNESDAY ...

Spend some time on Ash Wednesday, February 17th thanking God for life and for the loving care you've received up to this day. Rejoice that you are inspired to come to God this Lent. **Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 12 Noon and 7:30pm**

OUR LENTEN 'POOR BOX' OFFERING ...



During the **forty days of Lent**, it has become our custom to give our Lenten support to **St. Monica's Home for the Elderly and Abandoned, those with Hansen's Disease, and the poor AIDS patients of Jamaica.**

Your prayers and generosity will allow Msgr. Richard Albert and St. Monica's Home to continue their ministries.

LENTEN BOOK FAIR ...

The weekend of February 20th and 21st the Priests and Brothers of the Society of St. Paul will once again be here at St. Monica's. They will offer a wide variety of books for Spiritual Reading and reflection along with Bibles – Children's Books – Video and Music Cassettes – Novena pamphlets and other items for your spiritual needs. Please stop by after Mass.

PLEASE REMEMBER...

Both in life and in death, we belong to the Lord.

- Romans 14

Please remember St. Monica's Church in your will.

**The Bread and Wine for the
Celebration of the Eucharist
during the month of FEBRUARY**

In loving Memory of Albert Hamilton
Requested by Bruce Ellig

**The Burning of the Sanctuary Light
during the month of FEBRUARY**

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The monthly Sanctuary Light and the monthly Bread and Wine used for the Celebration of the Eucharist may be reserved for your special intentions in memory of a deceased loved one, in thanksgiving for a favor received, or for

any other special need. The memorials will be noted in the bulletin each month. The monthly offering:

\$35.00 for the Sanctuary Light
\$35.00 for the Bread and Wine

Please call the rectory (212) 288-6251 to make your reservation.

MASS OPENINGS ...

We have available dates for announced Masses for the 2010 year. Please stop by the rectory to reserve a Mass.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY CLASSES ...

Father Joe Francis will conduct **Lenten Bible study** classes Tuesday evenings – **February 23 and March 2, 9, 16 & 23** – in the church from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

FROM OUR CHOIR ...

Vincent Ricciardi Sings Mario Lanza...and Caruso too!
Join Vincent Ricciardi, a member and featured soloist of the St. Monica Choir, as he sings songs and arias made famous by Mario Lanza & Enrico Caruso.

Live: **Sunday February 21st at 7:00 PM** at the Triad, 158 West 72nd St. (between Broadway & Columbus Ave.) There is a \$10 cover plus a two drink minimum. CASH ONLY, no credit cards are accepted. Since space is limited, reservations are encouraged. For reservations, please call 631-697-4860. For more information go to www.vincentricciardi.com

UNITED STATES CENSUS ...

The U.S. Census Bureau will be hiring New Yorkers to work in their own communities over the coming months in preparation for the 2010 Census. Temporary full and part-time positions are available with hourly pay rates ranging for \$14.00 to \$21.00. Please call (866) 861-2010 for more information.

CONSECRATED LIFE CELEBRATION ...



On Sunday, February 7th at the 12:00 Noon Mass, we will celebrate the **“World Day for Consecrated Life.”** Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty,

chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God’s service. All are welcome to attend. Your attendance will show your support and love.

FOR CONSECRATED LIFE WE PRAY ...

Eternal triune God,
Trusting in your faithful love,

I, _____, renew my vows
to live my life following Christ in chastity,
poverty and obedience.

I commit myself anew
to serve the Church in the ministry
entrusted to my institute.

Grant me the grace, Lord,
through the intercession of Our Lady
and the prayers and support of my institute,
to live these vows faithfully.

AMEN

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS ...

Holy God,
With gratitude in our hearts,
we praise you for your love and your fidelity.
You have shown us the way to holiness
through Mary and Jesus
and many faithful witnesses.
You continue to call men and women
To dedicate heir lives through the vows of
poverty, chastity, and obedience.
Give them courage to respond generously
To your call with *“Here I am, send me!”*
Blessed by your Spirit,
May we always proclaim your love
with our lives. Amen

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS

Rosary: Weekdays after the Noon Mass

Holy Hour: First Friday of each month after the Noon Mass

Devotions: Miraculous Medal on Mondays after each Mass



**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
EAST MANHATTAN VICARIATE**

Brothers of the Christian Schools
Carmelites of the Ancient Observance
Congregation of Holy Cross
Congregation of Notre Dame
Congregation of Notre Dame at St. Jean Baptiste Residence
Daughters of Divine Charity
Dominican Sisters
Dominican Sisters at Dominican Academy
Dominican Sisters of Columbus
Dominican Sisters of Hope
Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa
Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs
Edmund Rice Christian Brothers
Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal
Holy Union Sisters
Little Sisters of the Assumption
Missionary Sisters of The Sacred Heart of Jesus
Oblates of the Mother of Orphans
Religious of The Sacred Heart
Religious of The Sacred Heart at 80th Street Community
Religious of The Sacred Heart of Mary
School Sisters of Notre Dame
Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matara
Sisters of Charity
Sisters of Life
Sisters of Mercy
Sisters of Our Lady of Christian Doctrine
Sisters of The Good Shepherd
Sisters of The Holy Child Jesus
Sisters of the Presentation
Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
The Spiritual Family The Work at Holy See Mission Office