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Summary Information

Repository	Center for Migration Studies
Creator	Church of Saint Joachim (New York City).
Title	Church of Saint Joachim, New York City Records
Date [inclusive]	1888-1959
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Language	English

Language of Materials note Materials are in English and Italian.

Abstract This collection contains the records of the Church of Saint Joachim, which was located in lower Manhattan in New York City. The records reflect the Italian immigrant community of the church and contains vital records, meeting minutes, correspondence, financial records, activities of religious societies, and other records, from 1889-1945.

Preferred Citation note

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Biographical/Historical note

The Church of Saint Joachim opened to public worship in 1888, after it was purchased from a Protestant corporation. It was the first exclusively Italian parish established in the Archdiocese of New York administered by the Missionary Fathers of St. Charles Borromeo. The first expedition of these missionaries in the United States took place in 1887 and opened a temporary chapel on Centre Street and another on Mulberry Street. In December 1888, Archbishop Bernard Corrigan appointed Reverend Felice Morelli as pastor. The parish consisted of poor Italian laborers, numbering 15,000 when established and 25,000 at the parish's peak.

The church and adjoining property was purchased in 1888, through Antonio Cuneo, from Mitchel A.C. Levy for \$82,000. From 1894 to 1898, the interior and exterior of the church were renovated, the rectory was built, and constructed three apartments houses on the adjacent property on Roosevelt Street and Park Row. Until 1907, when Friar Vincenzo Jannuzzi became pastor, the church was in a significant amount of debt. Jannuzzi adjusted the financial conditions of the parish and devoted his work to the renovation and decoration of the church. A new main altar and sanctuary railings of Carrara marble were installed, niches of saints placed alongside the walls, and eight stained glass windows inaugurated. He also improved the rectory and church basement, transforming it into a hall for social activities and Sunday school classes. It was at this church that Mother Frances X. Cabrini began her activities in America.

In 1926, Friar Arnaldo Vanoli succeeded Jannuzzi and in 1935, Friar Tarcisio Prevedello became pastor. Upon entering his office, Prevedello decided to bring a new life to parish by reorganizing the societies and Sunday school and by fostering social activities.

In 1957, the City of New York decided to clear the area where the church was located, in order to build the Chateau Pierre Housing Project. Efforts were made to save church as an historical monument, but it was not possible to impede its demolition, which occurred in 1959.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains the records of the Church of Saint Joachim in New York City, from 1889-1945. The materials consist of correspondence, financial records, meeting minutes, registers, vital records, photographs, records of activities of religious societies, court summons, last wills and testaments, bulletins, and printed materials. The majority of the papers are related to the work of pastor Vincenzo Jannuzzi for the church. The collection reflects the financial conditions of the church as well as the social life and welfare of the Italian immigrant community in lower Manhattan. The collection also gives a sense of what lower Manhattan resembled at the beginning of the 20th century, both the population and the geography of the neighborhood.

Arrangement note

This collection is arranged into ten series:

Series I: Correspondence

Series II: Financial Records

Series III: Minutes of the Trustees of St. Joachim

Series IV: Property, Rent, and Remodeling

Series V: Court Summons and Last Wills and Testaments

Series VI: Parish and Parishioners

Series VII: Religious Societies

Series VIII: Church Bulletins, Theatrical Events, Souvenir Booklets, Photographs, and other Items

Series IX: Materials related to World War I

Series X: Baptismal, Marriage, and Death Records

Administrative Information

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Processing Information note

In 2013, this collection was entered into the Archivists' Toolkit in compliance with DACS and folder descriptions were simplified from the original print finding aid. (The original finding aid is available in print upon request). Folder titles in the container list online may vary from the the physical folder titles.

Controlled Access Headings

Personal Name(s)

- Demo, Antonio
- Jannuzzi, Vincenzo

Subject(s)

- Baptismal records |z New York (State) |z New York.
- Church records and registers |z New York (State) |z New York.
- Church societies.
- Italian Americans |x Religion.
- Marriage records |z New York (State) |z New York.
- World War, 1914-1918.

Other Finding Aids note

The original inventory is available in print upon request.

Series I: Correspondence

Collection Inventory

Series I: Correspondence 1907-1935

Scope and Contents note

This series contains correspondence to and from several pastors of St. Joachim, related to church and personal affairs. There letters to and from Jannuzzi and the Archbishop of New York on the administration of St. Joachim. Many letters, mostly by Jannuzzi, deal with the financial hardship and related problems of the church. Included are letters by Friar Demo, Friar Martinell, and other priests. An item of interest is an undated letter from Professor Giannini from Casa Italiana at Columbia University to Jannuzzi, soliciting information on Italians during the depression. Jannuzzi's response contains an analysis of the moral, social, and financial conditions of the Italians.

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Series I: Correspondence

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This series contains the records of bonds and promissory notes made by St. Joachim to financial institutions and private persons; correspondence, mostly by Jannuzzi with lawyers, real estate offices, creditors, and the Archdiocese of New York related to the church and property owned by the church. Included are insurance policies, tax payments to New York City, and financial reports to the Archdiocese of New York for the years 1889-1945. Also included are the contracts and records of payment to the organist and bulls and invoices from 1905-1925.

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Series III: Minutes of the Trustees of St. Joachim circa 1894-1898, 1902-1903, 1908**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains the minutes of meetings held at St. Joachim and at the office of the Archbishop of New York. The meetings were convened to elect the trustees of the church from a list of candidates under consideration; the issuance of notes and bonds; the extension of the mortgage with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; and the sale of property owned by the church.

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Handwritten Records of the ST. Joachim's election of the trustees with a list of candidates circa 1894-1898	3	66
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This series contains records dealing with real estate transactions, records of rent collected on apartment houses and several loans made to tenants. Included are architectural drawings, and other records related to the remodeling of the church and rental houses. There are records of agreements between the church and contractors in connection with the alterations and remodelling of rental houses and the church. Also included are two inventories of the church and recory made in 1911 and 1919. Of particular interest is the correspondence from 1916-1916 between Jannuzzi and real estate agents related to the plan to establish an Italian industrial model town in Pompton, New Jersey and Patchogue, New York. Maps and the layout of town are included.

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Series V: Court Summons, Last Wills and Testaments 1893-1930**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains summons and complaints of the members of the "Italian Colony" that made contributions toward the purchase of the church and placed it in the custody of Antonio Cuneo, who purchased the property in Roosevelt Street, and took a deed in his own name; and a summons and complaint against Friar Felice Morelli. Included is a claim against St. Joachim, and the last will and testament of several St. Joachim's parishioners.

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The priests of St. Joachim labored for the social well-being of their parishioners. In order to bring people together, they organized over twelve church societies, including the Confraternita S. Rocco, Societa Madri Cristiane, Societa S. Luigi, Societa S. Michele Arcangelo, and the Dante Catholic Club. In 1922, the basement was renovated for the Dante Catholic Club. It included a gymnasium, reading and games rooms, and started out with a membership of 350 young boys. This series contains statements, order of parades, letters, lists, announcements, and clippings related to societies and their activities. There is also a significant amount of materials related to Confraternita di San Rocco and the St. Rocco statue.

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Societa di San Rocco

In 1888, the men and women who had come to America from the city of Potenza, raised \$1000 and used that sum to import from Italy the statue of St. Rocco, their patron saint. An organization, the Confraternita di San Rocco, was formed to arrange for the annual observation of their saint's day. This organization made a contract with their pastor Felice Morelli, according to which the statue was to have a place in the church. In 1906, the president of another Societa di San Rocco, informed the pastor of St. Joachim of their intention to remove the statue from the church. The statue was removed and temporarily placed in the chapel of the local funeral parlor. This arbitrary decision caused the people to secure a court order until the statue was restored to its original place. This subseries contains correspondence, legal documents, clippings, and agreements related to this disagreement. Other materials are related to St. Rocco's feast.

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Series VIII: Church Bulletins, Theatrical Events, Clippings, Souvenir, Booklets, Photographs, and other Items 1903-1947**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains several copies of the 1946-1947 parish bulletins, clippings dealing with the church news, social events, and theatrical programs performed at St. Joachim from 1903-1923. Included are souvenir copies of the programs of the silver and golden anniversaries of the church, printed material related to the church and clergy, messages to the youth of the parish, and photographs of several priests and seminarians.

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Series IX: Materials Related to World War I 1916-1920**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains material concerning Jannuzzi's activities and correspondence with the United War Campaign of 1918. The agency collected money for the men in the armed forces during the war.

Series IX: Materials Related to World War I

Included is printed material and correspondence with the United States Food Administrative Program, as well as other materials pertaining to World War I.

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Series X: Baptismal, Marriage, and Death Records 1883-1947**Scope and Contents note**

This series consists mostly of oversize registers and related documents. When Morelli landed in New York in 1888, he rented a store at Centre Street temporarily converted it into the Cappella Della Resurrezione, the series holds three registers of baptisms performed at the Parrocchia Della Resurrezione di New York. The series contains marriage documents and registers from 1898-1947; registers of death from 1895-1923; register of meeting minutes from 1908-1923; and registers of administrative records of St. Joachim dealing with the inception of the church and the tenement houses, the physical condition of the church, statements of income and expenditures of the church, and other items.

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