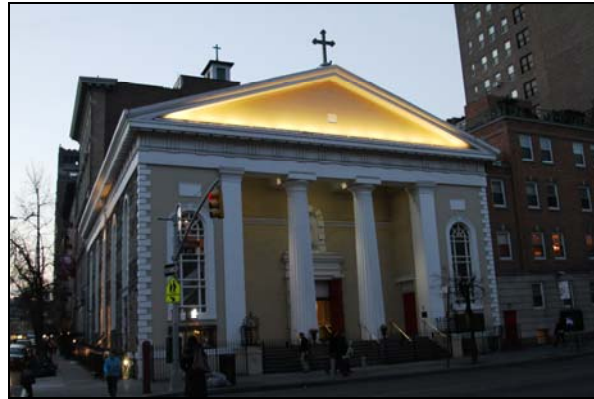




## AMERICAN DELEGATION OF SAVOY ORDERS

### St. Lazarus Commemorative Mass and Dinner – March 7, 2012



*University Church of St. Joseph*

On March 7, members, friends and guests of the American Delegation Savoy Orders participated in the seventh annual votive mass in commemoration of Saint Lazarus at the University Church of St. Joseph, Avenue of the Americas, New York City. Comm. Very Rev. John P. McGuire, OP, the principal celebrant and Delegation Chaplain, was joined at the altar by concelebrants and Delegation members: Uff. Rev. Michael Lankford-Stokes, Cav. Msgr. Joseph Ambrosio with assisting Deacon Uff. Dott. Thomas B. Rich. Msgr. P. Vincent McNamara was a concelebrant. Scriptural readings were delivered by Dama Camille Kelleher and Deacon Uff. Dott. Thomas B. Rich. Dama Rosalie Grecco-Golia and Comm. Marco Grassi brought gifts at the Offertory. The homily was delivered by Uff. Rev. Lankford-Stokes. Ministers of the Mass were Brother James Cadman, Helyett Harris and Elias Boujaoude. Bearing the flag and cross were: Uff. Avv. Joseph Giminaro and Cav. John Gelati. The Master of Ceremonies was Comm. L'On Pasquale Menna. The Mass was followed by a convivial dinner nearby at North Square Restaurant.





*Members of the Delegation of Savoy Orders assemble for a group photo after the Mass*





During the course of the homily, Uff. Rev. Langford-Stokes offered a comprehensive and engaging reflection on the historic person of St. Lazarus that the Savoy Orders commemorate. Among the choices are: Lazarus the poor man at the gate of the rich man in Christ's parable of Dives and Lazarus as related in the gospel of St. Luke (Luke 16:19-31); Lazarus of Bethany, the disciple and friend of Jesus who Christ raised from the dead at the request of his sisters Martha and Mary of Bethany; the Bishop of Milan, San Lazzaro, a Greek by birth according to Eusebius, who became 18th Bishop (or Archbishop) of Milan in 438 and sat on the throne of St. Barnabas and St. Ambrose until his death in 449. Learn more by reading the full text of the homily by selecting the following link:

<http://www.savoydelegation-usa.org/events.asp?id=824>

Special appreciation to those who participated and supported the St. Lazarus Mass and Dinner: Uff. Dott. Igor and Dr. Olga Alexandroff, Cav. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Ambrosio, Cav. Avv. Louis Benza, Mr. F. Elias Boujaoude, Brother James Cadman, Uff. Anthony Cipriano, Uff. Avv. Roy De Barbieri, Cav. John Laurent Gelati, Uff. Avv. Joseph Giminario, Comm. L'On. Joseph Golia, Dama Rosalie Grecco-Golia, Dama di Comm. Cristina Grassi, Comm. Marco Grassi, Mr. Helyett Harris, Uff. Dott. Stephen Hofmeister, Dr. Edward Jackson, Cav. Avv. Rory Kelleher, Dama Camille Kelleher, Uff. Rev. Michael Langford-Stokes, Cav. Frank Marino, Gr. Uff. L'On. Dominic Massaro, Comm. Very Rev. John McGuire, O.P., Rev. Msgr. P. Vincent McNamara, Comm. Avv. L'On. Pasquale Menna, Cav. Gr. Cr. Avv. Carl Morelli, Cav. Patrick O'Boyle, Cav. and Mrs. Thomas Pecora, Uff. Dott. Deacon and Mrs. Thomas Rich, Dama Dott.ssa. Joan Rosasco, Comm. Joseph Sciame, Dr. Steven Siegel, Cav. Avv. Nicola Tegoni, Dama di Comm. Larissa Van Duser, Cav. Michael Woolfolk, Mr. Damian Zablocki, Dama di Comm. Mira Zivkovich

Congratulations to Comm. The Very Rev. John P. McGuire O.P, our celebrant of the Mass, for providing the hospitality of his parish church; to Comm. Avv. L'On. Pasquale Menna, for organizing the procession, the ceremonials and the program; and to Comm. Joseph Sciame, for assisting in coordinating the evening. Thanks to all who attended these memorable events.







*Members, friends and guests enjoying dinner after the Mass at North Square Restaurant, New York City*

*By Dama di Comm. Larissa Van Duser*