



COME VENERATE THE RELICS OF TWO 19TH CENTURY SAINTS

HONOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO **CHARITY, HEALING AND LOVE**

— VISITING FROM THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU —

First class relics (bone fragments) from *St. Damien De Veuster* (canonized in 2009) and *St. Marianne Cope* (canonized in 2012) will be available for veneration. This rare opportunity allows us to remember their commitment to the faith and ask for their intercession.

**Friday,
September 27**

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Seminary
Yonkers, NY

**Saturday,
September 28**

8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

For registered attendees of the New York Catholic
Bible Summit, Cathedral High School, Manhattan
Registration link: adnybiblesummit.eventbrite.com

**Sunday,
September 29**

10:15 a.m.

St. Patrick's Cathedral
Relics will be displayed at Mass and then
placed in the Lady Chapel for veneration



ST. DAMIEN

*Born January 3, 1840
Ordained May 21, 1864
Died April 15, 1889*

Born Joseph De Veuster, St. Damien was a priest from the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (SS. CC.). He was a true Catholic missionary in the Hawaiian Islands for 16 years, bringing the Word of the Lord and peace of mind to those suffering from the incurable disease of leprosy, in spite of the risk of contracting the disease himself. Eventually he contracted and succumbed to the disease, dying a hero of charity.



ST. MARIANNE

*Born January 23, 1838
Became Sr. Marianne November 19, 1862
Died August 9, 1918*

Barbara Koob, now known as St. Marianne Cope O.S.F., entered the Sisters of St. Francis and served as a teacher, principal and nurse-administrator. Years later, after becoming the Provincial Mother in Syracuse, NY, a priest asked for her help in the Hawaiian Islands to work with leprosy patients. Here, she and six other sisters made major improvements to their living conditions and care. She will always be remembered for her invaluable example of never-failing optimism, serenity and trust in God.

*St. Damien, St. Marianne,
pray for us!*



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