

Old Saint Mary's Cathedral

THE OLD CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (1854)
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We Hope in the Future

Old Saint Mary's, built in 1854 as California's first cathedral, is facing its greatest challenge in its 156 year history. A survivor of The 1906 Earthquake and Fire, this major historical landmark must now either raise the funds to seismically reinforce its structure as required by local ordinance. Your prayerful and financial support today will help save this beautiful landmark, preserve its rich history, and continue the welcoming presence of Old Saint Mary's Cathedral in the 21st Century.

Visit us at <http://www.OldSaintMarys.org>
www.stmaryschinese.org

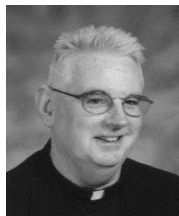


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WELCOME TO OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

From the Pastor 's Desk



Dear Parishioners of Old St. Mary's, Holy Family Chinese Mission and our many Visitors:

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. Octave of Christmas – the universal manifestation of God in human history. We pray in today's Collect :

O God, who on this day revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who know you already by faith, may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

In commemorating today's feast, we are celebrating the universality of salvation by our God. Our God has come to visit us and to walk with us "even in the valley of darkness." The presence of the three kings from afar reveals to us this Jesus who has entered our history in human form has come to bring salvation to all the peoples of the earth. Race, culture, language or way of life cannot separate us from the love of God. The three kings traveled long distances to pay homage to the Christ child and offer him precious gifts. The most precious gift we can give Jesus, our universal messiah, is the gift of ourselves - to be his presence in a world that desperately needs to see the face of God and to be his heralds of the good news of salvation. May the faith of the three kings inspire us to seek Jesus in our sisters and brothers of all races, cultures and faiths.

In closing I offer this reflection of Fr. Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, a Jesuit scholar and priest:

"If we do not believe, the waves engulf us, the winds blow, nourishment fails, sickness lays us low or kills. If, on the other hand, we believe, the waters are welcoming and sweet, the bread is multiplied, our eyes are open, the dead rise again, the power of God is, as it were, drawn from him by force and spreads throughout nature." Pierre Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955)

Have a great week.
Fr. Daniel

Bilingual Parish Unity Masses for 2012

First Day of Chinese New Year
Monday, January 23, 2012
Year of the Dragon

Chinese New Year's Mass and Ceremonial Tribute to the Ancestors
Sunday, January 29, 2012
Parish Unity Mass at 11:00 a.m.
followed by a joint parish Chinese luncheon provided by Holy Family Association.
St. Mary's School choir will participate.

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Fr. Peter G. Shea, CSP
50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
Sunday, April 29, 2012
Parish Unity Mass at 11:00 A.M.
Luncheon to follow in Auditorium

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Pentecost Sunday - May 27, 2012
Parish Unity Mass at 11:00 a.m.
followed by a joint parish luncheon provided by Old St. Mary's.
St. Mary's School choir will participate.

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Annual Parish Picnic
August 26, 2012
Parish Unity Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by our annual cookout provided by OSM.

Please consider remembering the **Paulist Fathers** in your will. Our formal legal title is **Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle**. Your gift will enable us to continue our parish ministry and our outreach to the business community. For information on how to include us in your will, please call Fr. Daniel McCotter at 415-288-3804.

**WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM
JANUARY 16 & 17, 2012.**

Old St. Mary's Cathedral and Holy Family Chinese Mission will support the San Francisco Interfaith Council's *Winter Shelter Program* again by preparing and serving meals to the homeless. **Volunteers are needed at St. Boniface Church, 133 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco.** This is a hands-on opportunity to help the homeless. We will prepare and serve meals to 100 homeless men each night. For more information, please contact Anita Mendoza at 415-288-3844.



8th Annual Walk for

Life will be held on

Saturday, January 21, 2012

– Rally begins at 12:30 p.m.

at Civic Center Plaza – Walk

will be down Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. Please come and join Old St. Mary's and Holy Family Parishioners in standing up for the **sanctity of ALL human life** – the unborn – the dying – those on death row – those who die in acts of violence on our streets – acts of war.

Statement of Donations

If you would like a Statement of your Donations to Old Saint Mary's Cathedral during 2011, please call Julie Todd at 415-288-3809 and she will gladly send it to you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples Looking for a New Year's Resolution? Why not make a

commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? call Paul & Yvonne at 650-366-7093 or go to sf.wwme12.org. Next WWME Weekend

Mach 2-4, 2012, San Mateo. Apply by February 2 to avoid being placed on a waiting list.

Help Lines for Victims of Clergy/Church Employee Sexual Abuse: Call 415 614-5506 or 415-614-5503. Please contact Ms. Barbara Elordi, Victim Assistance Coordinator. If you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation, please call one of the numbers listed above.

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Second Collection of the people of the Philippines. A special word of thanks from Maria Pelola: "God knows & you know who you are who donated today's 2nd collection. From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of the victims/survivors of the horrible typhoon that ravaged Cagayan de Oro City, my hometown in the Philippines, **HEARTFELT THANKS BEYOND MEASURE** for your kindness and generosity. Your donations have helped ease the pain and suffering of thousands of our brother and sisters in need."

**ST. PAUL-The Apostle
With FR. TERRY RYAN, CSP**

Paul was an ideological fanatic, prone to violence toward Christians. What happened? He fell in love with Christ. Books, classes, dogma, catechism did not change Paul. Logic did not change him. Rather, he had a direct encounter with Truth. His conversion was not due to his will power, meditation, long prayers or fasting. He discovered in the Risen Jesus a merciful God whose initiative always precedes our seeking. What blocks us from freely responding to the Divine Initiative?

Saturday, February 4, 2012, 9:00 AM to Noon. Old St Mary's Paulist Center at 614 Grant Ave., corner of Grant and California, S.F., CA

Coffee and treats begin at 9:00 AM. The workshop is free but free will donations are welcome. Sponsored by The Paulist Center. Call 415-288-3844 for more information.

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, and Friends:

Denise Devry, Andrew Downs, Celia Epino, Betty Fiorelli, Cynthia Fong, Andrew Gee, Andrea Garcia, Edward & Ida Hom, Gavin Lum, Bryan Kelly, Paul Ledyard, Terri A. Low, Phyllis McHale, Dora Mira, John Uy, Francis Wong, Ramil Rodriguez

NOONTIME CONCERTS

EVERY TUESDAY at 12:35 p.m. at Old Saint Mary's!! For a complete schedule of concerts please visit the Noontime Concerts website at: www.noontimeconcerts.org
(Suggested Donation : \$5.00)

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FOR 2011-2012**



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COLLECTIONS:

JAN. 01, 2012: \$ (TBA)

The three wise men who came from the East to pay homage to the infant Jesus brought Him rich gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh as part of their worship. What gifts have I brought to this celebration to offer to the newborn Savior?

God Bless You for your Generosity!

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday Is 42:1-4,6-7;Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7—11;
Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mark 1:21—28;
Wed. 1 Sm 3:1-10; Mark 1:29—39;
Thurs. 1 Sm 4:1—11; Mark 1:40—45;
Friday 1 Sm 8:4—7,10-22a; Mark 2:1—12;
Sat. 1 Sm 9:1—4,17-19,10:1a; Mark 2:13—17;

THIS WEEK'S READING

Isaiah 60:1—6; Eph 3: 2-3a, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12
(Psalm 72)

NEXT WEEK'S READING

1 Sm 3:3b—10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c—15a, 17—20; John 1:35-42

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, January 07

12:05PM † Mass for All Souls
5:00PM † Anthony & Assunta Pesiri/Joseph Capobianco

SUNDAY, January 08 (The Epiphany of the Lord)

8:30AM † Dr. Janos Marozsan
11:00AM **FOR THE PEOPLE**
9:30AM Family of Harry Ng
Mary Fung Yim & All Souls
11:00AM Benefactors and Friends
† Andrew Chan Wan Chue

MONDAY, January 09 (The Baptism of the Lord)

7:30AM † Antonio Shupe Vallejos
12:05PM † Otto Dummer

TUESDAY, January 10

7:30AM † Vera M. de Sa
12:05PM † Thomas Ricafort

WEDNESDAY, January 11

7:30AM † Consuelo Castillo
12:05PM Get Well Blessings for Natividad Hayo

THURSDAY, January 12

7:30AM Get Well Blessings for Hermana Gallardo
12:05PM Get Well for Paul Avery

FRIDAY, January 13

7:30AM † Anthony & Assunta Pesiri/Joseph Capobianco
12:05PM Mass Offering for Imelda Prado

SATURDAY, January 14 (Blessed Virgin Mary)

12:05PM Mass Offering for Joy Bautista
5:00PM † In Loving Memory of Violeta Lugo

**Daily Masses Monday through Friday at Old St. Mary's:
7:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m, Saturdays-12:05 & 5:00 p.m.**

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES(MASSES)

Monday through Friday 7:30AM 12:05PM
Saturday 12:05PM
Weekend Saturday Vigil 5:00PM
Sunday 8:30 A.M., 9:30 A.M. (Auditorium) & 11:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M. (Auditorium) Cantonese

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Monday through Saturday after 12:05PM Mass
(No CONFESSION on TUESDAYS)
Saturday 4-4:30PM or by appointment anytime

PLEASE CALL FOR INFORMATION THE FOLLOWING:

Infant Baptism 288-3800
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 288-3800
Rite of Christian Marriage 288-3800
Sick & Homebound Visitation 288-3800
Living Landmark Campaign Office 288-3800
Landings 288-3800
Saturday for Engaged Couples 288-3866

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Mrs. Nancy Fiebelkorn, Principal 929-4690

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Mr. Bill Chang, Principal 929-4694

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George Fitzgerald, CSP Terry Ryan, CSP

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Saturday...9:00am ~ 6:30pm
Sunday...9:00am ~ 4:00pm

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PARISH REGISTRATION (Drop in collection basket)
If you call Old Saint Mary's your parish home, we invite you to become a registered parishioner. Should you have questions about registration, please call 415-288-3809.
Welcome to our community! We thank God for your presence.

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City/Zip _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____

New parishioner Change of Address
 I am a visitor and want mailings
 I've been away from the Church. Please call me.