

Old Saint Mary's Cathedral

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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.

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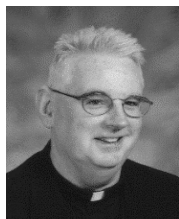


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WELCOME TO OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

From the Pastor's Desk



Welcome! Today is a day of remembering the horrific terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001. In our liturgies this weekend we prayerfully remember all those who lost their lives on this day, including our brave men and women in the police and fire departments who gave their lives in

service to our country.

This day is a day of prayer not only for the victims and their families, but it should also be a day of prayer for religious tolerance and reconciliation.

This afternoon the San Francisco Interfaith Council, at the invitation of Mayor Ed Lee and in collaboration with the San Francisco Opera, will have a 10th anniversary observance of the 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States. This observance will be held in concert with the San Francisco Opera's annual Opera in the Park, today at 2:00 p.m. in Sharon Meadow in Golden Gate Park. Admission to this event is free. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Have a great week, God Bless America!
Fr. Daniel

Parishioners are reminded that our first Parish Unity Mass will be next Sunday, September 18, 2011. It is also **Catechetical Sunday** throughout parishes in the United States. **At all of our Masses next weekend we will commission our catechists, teachers and liturgical ministers (Readers, Eucharist Ministers, Altar Servers, Hospitality Ministers, and Music Ministers.)**

This year's theme is focused on the Eucharist, **"Do This in Memory of Me"** in preparation for the implementation of the new Roman Missal. Next Sunday's celebration is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role each of our lay ministers plays, by virtue of our common baptism, in handing on the faith, serving the community and being witnesses to the Gospel.

In 1 Peter, chapter 2, verse 9 we are reminded of our common baptism and call to serve: "But you are 'a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

I am hoping that by celebrating our various gifts to the community, we will encourage parishioners to become a liturgical minister or catechesis. Please come and join us for this year's Parish Unity Mass celebration of **Catechetical Sunday - "Do This in Memory of Me."**

Bi-Lingual Parish Unity Masses for 2011-12
Catechetical Sunday and Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers
Sunday, September 18, 2011
Parish Unity Mass with Old St. Mary's at 11:00 a.m. followed by a joint parish luncheon provided by Holy Family Association.
St. Mary's School choir will participate.
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Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Parishioners, Alumni and Benefactors
Sunday, November 6, 2011
Parish Unity Mass with Old St. Mary's at 11:00 a.m. followed by a joint parish Chinese luncheon provided by St. Mary's School and Chinese Catholic Center.
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Christmas Day ~ Sunday, December 25, 2011
Parish Unity Mass with Old St. Mary's at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception in the auditorium provided by Holy Family Association and Old St. Mary's.
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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 with Old St. Mary's 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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Pentecost Sunday ~ May 27, 2012
Parish Unity Mass with Old St. Mary's at 11:00 a.m. followed by a joint parish Chinese luncheon provided by Old St. Mary's.
St. Mary's School choir will participate.
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Fr. Peter G. Shea, CSP
50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood
Parish Unity Mass with Old St. Mary's at 11:00 a.m.
Luncheon to follow in auditorium .
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Annual Parish Picnic ~ August 26, 2012
Parish Unity Mass with Old St. Mary's at 11:00 a.m. followed by our annual cookout provided by OSM.

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 11, 2011

Parish Mission Statement

Holy Family and St. Mary School and Chinese Catholic Center serve the Chinese community through its Catholic elementary school, language school and parish community. We are a ministry of the Paulist Fathers who serve their God through the ministries of evangelization, reconciliation and ecumenism. Holy Family is the national Chinese Catholic parish of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Our primary Mission is evangelization. We evangelize through our lived experience of faith and the Word of God and through our outreach to the Chinese community. We are committed to building a welcoming community for Catholics & for our non-Catholic sisters & brothers.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Are you or anyone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming Catholic? If so, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process will begin soon. The RCIA process is a series of meetings in which the participants can discover the mysteries of the Catholic Faith by studying the teachings and Traditions of the Catholic Faith. You may sign up for the RCIA process by contacting Fr. Bart Landry, CSP at 415-288-3817. Or, if interested in attending classes in Chinese, contact Deacon Simon Tsui directly.

WIDOWED, SEPARATED and DIVORCED Weekend October 14-16, 2011, at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. For information and a brochure contact Helen (415-388-9651) or Cathy (408-263-3718) or email SJBeginExp@aol.com or see their website www.beginningexperience.org.

22nd Annual Franciscan Blessing of the Animals October 1, 2011, St. Boniface Church – 133 Golden Gate Avenue. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. PLUS Free Concert FULLY ALIVE – Joe Melendrez St. Boniface Church at 12:30 p.m.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND SEPTEMBER 18 & 19, 2011



Archdiocesan priests generally retire at the age of 70 or beyond, often after 40 to 45 years of active ministry, celebrating the Eucharist, ministering to the sick, visiting patients in hospitals, providing spiritual counseling, performing marriages, baptism, funerals and much, much more.

Next Weekend, September 18-19, there will be a Special Collection to help support the retired priests. Please use the specially marked 'Priests Retirement Fund' envelopes, and drop your donation in the regular collection basket. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES: FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK/RUN 2011. SEPTEMBER 24, 8:00A.M.

Join St. Vincent de Paul Society / Old St. Mary's and Holy Family Chinese Mission's Conference members for the 2011 Friends of the Poor Walk/Run sponsored by the San Francisco District Council St. Vincent de Paul Society, on Saturday, September 24th at Lake Merced. **Exercise with a friend and help the needy.** You can also help by sponsoring a walker or a runner. For registration and more information, please call Anita Mendoza at 415-288-3844. Thank you!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Mary's School and Chinese Catholic Center are looking for volunteers to help at the **Self-Help for the Elderly Annual Golf Tournament** Monday, September 26, 2011. St. Mary's is a beneficiary of this Annual Golf Tournament. For further information please contact, Lisa French at 415-929-4695. **We do need your help!**

COLLECTIONS

September 04, 2011 (\$TBA)

Stewardship is not optional! "None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die as his servants."

Thank You for your generosity!

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St. Mary's is an accredited Catholic elementary school by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, Western Catholic Education Association, and Western Association of Schools and Colleges. St. Mary's offers a strong academic program, value based education, computer learning, Mandarin classes, after school study program, athletics and other activities. **WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR 2011-12.** St. Mary's does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, loan programs, scholarships, athletic and other school administered programs. **Tuition assistance is available. Pass along the news.**

Let us pray for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, and Friends: Anthony Bryndza, Brother Fred Buerman, Denise Devry, Catherine England, Celia Epino, Betty Fiorelli, Dolly Flores, Cynthia Fong, Andrew Gee, Andrea Garcia, David Hernandez, the Hernandez Family, Gavin Lum, Joseph, David and Catherine Steinbach, Bryan Kelly, Paul Ledyard, Terri A. Low, Phyllis McHale, Dora Mira, David and Ella Richardson, John Uy, Francis Wong, Andrew Gee, Alice Garcia

BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday 1Tm 2:1-8; Luke 7:1—10;
Tuesday 1Tm 3:1-13; Luke 7:11—17
Wed. Num 21:4b-9;Phil 2:6-11; John 3:13—17;
Thurs. 1Tm 4:12-16; John 19:25—27;
Friday 1Tm 6:2c-12; Luke 8:1—3;
Sat. 1Tm 6:13-16 ; Luke 8:4-15;

THIS WEEK's READING

Sirach 27: 30—28:9; Romans 14: 7—9; Matthew 18: 21—35
(Psalm 103)

NEXT WEEK's READING

Isaiah 55:6—9; Phil 1:20c—24, 27a; Matthew 20:1—16a

Mass Intentions For The Week



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

12:05PM Wedding Anniversary of Dino & Debbie Gallano
5:00PM † Diane Damante

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:30AM **FOR THE PEOPLE** (OSM)
11:00AM Prayer for World Peace (OSM)
9:30AM **FOR THE PEOPLE** (Holy Family)
11:00AM † Andrew Wong (Holy Family)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:30AM Roger,Celia,Henry & Patrick Epino (special intention)
12:05PM Thanksgiving prayer for Emilia Villa Adagio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 (St.John Chrysostom)

7:30AM † Andrew Chan Wan Chue
12:05PM † In Memory of Susana Adolfo

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

7:30AM † Nazario Barrera **Holy Cross**
† Richard Pan
12:05PM For the Intention of Sheryl Cofreros

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

7:30AM † Dr.Janos Marozsan & Magdalena Zsabo
12:05PM Get well for Juan Cabico

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (St.Cornelius)

7:30AM † Anthony & Assunta Pesiri/Joseph Capobianco
12:05PM † Valentino Bautista
† Dr. Janos Marozsan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:05PM † Emma Murguia Cantu
5:00PM † Rose Thu Rodrigues

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.

Help Lines for Victims of Clergy/Church Employee Sexual Abuse (415)
614-5506 - Ms. Barbara Elordi, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator will answer this line:(415) 614-5503 -Answered by victims of clergy/Church employees sexual abuse. If you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation, please call one of the numbers listed above.

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) in 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

PARISH STAFF TEL (415)288-3800/ FAX (415)288-3838

Daniel E. McCotter, CSP, *Pastor* 288-3804
Peter G. Shea, CSP, *Parochial Vicar* 288-3807
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ST. MARY's DAY SCHOOL



Mrs. Nancy Fiebelkorn, Principal 929-4690


ST. MARY's LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Mr. Bill Chang, Principal 929-4694

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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.