

OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL & CHINESE MISSION

THE OLD CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (1854)

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Old Saint Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission is a culturally diverse Catholic community which seeks to evangelize in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



OLD SAINT MARY'S, built in 1854 as California's first Cathedral, was the first Cathedral to be named in honor of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception. The Paulist Fathers were given Pastoral responsibilities of Old St. Mary's in 1894 and have faithfully ministered to the people of Chinatown, Nob Hill and the Financial District ever since. A Survivor of the 1906 earthquake and fire, this major historical landmark has been retrofitted to



meet new seismic codes; however, we must now comply with the American Disability Act and refurbish the interior of this beautiful old cathedral. Your prayer 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 and Chinese Mission.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday : 12:05PM

Saturday : 5:00PM Vigil Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation -
(by appointment only)

Sunday : 9:00AM

11:00AM - Bilingual Mass*

(*Cantonese & English)

Livestreamed on YouTube*

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Fr. John Ardis, CSP
Deacon Simon Tsui

Senior Priests In Residence:

Fr. Joe Scott, CSP | Fr. Richard Chilson, CSP
Fr. Tom Tavella, CSP | Fr. Michael Evernden, CSP

Parish Receptionist: Pia Lim

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

For more information on the sacraments call the parish office at 415-288-3800.



All Are Welcome

Notes from the Paulist



PRAYING WITH JOHN'S GOSPEL II

Last week, I talked a bit about what it must have been like for aspiring Christians in the first centuries to hear John's gospel passed on from mouth to ear. They learned that John's gospel shares with us the mysterious but essential teaching that Jesus was both human and Divine. This would have been a shocking surprise, one not easy to absorb. God was believed to be the Other, without a name, without a face, without a skin. The Christian assertion that Jesus possessed both a human and a Divine nature was a scandal that forced the separation of Jews from Christians, because it seemed to be a clear violation of the first and most important commandment that--God is One.

The community of John, who were born Jews, looked at it this way: "God is love, and whoever remains in love, remains in God" (*1 John 4:16*). If the early Christians experienced Jesus in his person as total, self-giving love, how could he not share the nature of God who is love? We Christians have come to see John's gospel as a kind of lens through which we can more fully understand the teachings offered through each of the other three gospels.

I began last Sunday talking about learning to pray with John's gospel. But I won't recommend that you read this gospel from beginning to end—at least not at first! I do recommend that you start with one story—the story of Jesus healing the man born blind (*John 9:1-41*).

Read it in silence first, from beginning to end. Then read it out loud. Be aware of each of the different characters that appear in this story. It might be interesting to invite a friend to listen while you read. Then read it a third time and take time to jot down some notes or talk over your insights with your friend. Ask: What does this story reveal about Jesus? What does this story reveal about ME?

Finally, write down a prayer. Then pray it aloud yourself or with your friend. If you do this fully and sincerely--and why would you not?--you will discover a prayer God created in your heart for you to pray.

If you found this exercise helpful in your prayer, try it again with the John's gospel about Jesus raising his friend Lazarus from the tomb. Imagine that you are praying with those earliest of seekers gathered in the dark in the first of centuries, waiting for the rising of the sun and the coming of the Son!

Fr. Joe Scott, Paulist

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Holy Week Services 2022

Palm Sunday, April 10

5:00PM (Saturday Vigil Mass)
9:00AM | 11:00AM (Bilingual)

Monday, April 11

12:05PM Mass

Tuesday, April 12

12:05PM Mass

Wednesday, April 13

12:05PM Mass

Holy Thursday, April 14

6:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 15

3:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6:00PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
in Cantonese

Easter Sunday, April 17

9:00AM Mass
11:30AM (Bilingual Mass)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 6:30PM.

Fr. Tom is inviting you Stations of the Cross for Lent.
April 01 and 08. JOIN ZOOM MEETING—
Meeting ID : 825 1690 7155 | Passcode : 929902

SUNDAY HAPPY HOUR with FR. TOM TAVELLA, CSP

SUNDAYS, 4PM (Pacific Time)

Join ZOOM Meeting -

Meeting ID: 854 9283 6513

Passcode: 003859



EPIPHANY CENTER'S 14th ANNUAL CELEBRATING MOTHERS LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 11:30AM, at The St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco. The inspiring afternoon will include a gourmet lunch overlooking the Bay, a spectacular orchid sale, an online silent auction, and an uplifting client testimonial. Join mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, grandmothers, and friends old and new to celebrate those who have given love, hope, and transformation. Supporting holistic, life-changing services for San Francisco's most vulnerable children, women, and families. Tickets are \$150 per person. RESERVE ONLINE— at TheEpiphanyCenter.org or call (415) 351-4055.

PAULIST PILGRIMAGES PRESENTS — IGNATIUS in ROME. June 26 to July 02, 2022

You are invited to join Frs. Julio Giulietti, SJ and Thomas A. Kane, CSP on a seven day Ignatian Pilgrimage into the heart of St. Ignatius Loyola in Rome. We invite our pilgrims to engage fully in the Spiritual Exercises to deepen their relationship with Christ. Retreat conferences will focus on the spirituality of St. Ignatius and Jesuit history. This will be a small group experience, land only. **For itinerary and information, visit the website - www.paulistpilgrimages.org**

SATURDAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

Thinking of getting married in 2022?

Take your pre-cana class with us. Sessions for 2022:

June 11, August 13, October 15, & December 10.

One Saturday from 9:00am to 4:30pm.

Visit our website : www.oldsaintmarys.org or email

Fr. Tom Tavella at tomtavella@paulist.org

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, and Friends -
Mary Nham, Frankie Chios, Catalina & Regina Bautista, John Garcia, Joshua Ruelas, Ronnie Verceles, Quincy Castillo, Ida & Carolyn Hom, Luis Landa & Family, Tolentino Family



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 03, 2022

GROCERIES FOR SENIORS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. THIS APRIL,

if spring has inspired you to help others, please consider volunteering with Groceries for Seniors. We are looking for volunteers to help us pack the grocery bags we deliver to over 1,000 low-income seniors each week. Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 11:00AM. Groceries for Seniors team meets in Old Saint Mary's basement to create over 200 bags of nutritious food. If you have a free morning Monday-Thursday, we hope you'll consider joining us. For more information, please email Tim Thompson at ttgroc4sen@gmail.com



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS (APRIL 02 - 09, 2022)

SATURDAY, APRIL 02

5:00PM PRAYER for All Souls
PRAYER for the Pool Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, APRIL 03

9:00AM INTENTIONS - Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP
INTENTIONS - The Wong Family
11:00AM FOR THE PEOPLE
+Consuelo Borda Rodriguez

TUESDAY, APRIL 05

12:05PM REPOSE OF THE SOUL - +May Chung
PRAY for Ukraine

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 06

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Juliana Low
HEALING - Luisa Rodriguez

THURSDAY, APRIL 07

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Mabel Chan
THANKSGIVING - Cesar Tinio

FRIDAY, APRIL 08

12:05PM MEMBERS OF MEMORIAL SOCIETY (+)
THANKSGIVING - Elyas B, Mohammad Effendi

SATURDAY, APRIL 09

5:00PM HEALING - Luisa Rodriguez
HEALING - Xandy Alicante