

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.

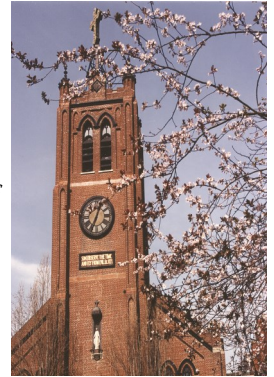


A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



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

Fr. Steve Bossi, CSP

Parish Receptionist: Pia Lim

Admin. & Adult Faith Formation: Rachael Smit

OFFICE HOURS

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

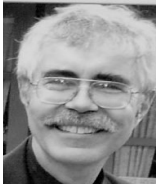
For more information on the sacraments call the parish office at 415-288-3800.



WELCOME TO OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR FIFTY YEARS AS A PAULIST PRIEST!

BY FR. JOE SCOTT



I'm thankful I was born into the family of Joseph and Frances Scott, who always gave me a feeling that I was loved and supported. So many in our world do not experience this, and I feel very, very lucky and very, very blessed to have enjoyed being with my birth family and every one of its newest members!

At age 17, I applied for the Paulist seminary. I wanted to be a priest but knew nothing about the Paulist Fathers. I learned about being a Paulist by meeting its members, who shared great stories and laughter, and a common sense and humane way of living out my faith. It wouldn't be honest to say that EVERY Paulist was this way, but enough to keep me going. They taught me that "all are welcome in this place."

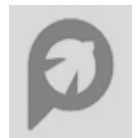
It's because I'm a Paulist that I've met so many women lay leaders and Sisters whose talent and generosity make our Church alive. It's because I'm a Paulist that I was able to hear these women preaching in our parishes and learn how effective they were as proclaimers of the gospel. I've come to believe that our Church will not be healthy until at least 50% of its leaders are women.

It's because I'm a Paulist that I got to work with so many members of the LGBTQ community who were making our parishes thrive. Our Church has not always easily welcomed them, but their faithfulness and generosity have brought Jesus to me. I'm pleased and proud that our Paulist Press is now publishing so many powerful voices of LGBTQ Catholics.

I've served the people at the Catholic Student Centers at Ohio State, Santa Barbara and Austin, and at the Paulist Press, Old St Mary's in Chicago, Portland's St. Philip Neri parish, St. Paul the Apostle Parish and School in Los Angeles, and most recently at San Francisco's Old St. Mary's, with our wonderful Chinese community and our many weekly visitors.

When I applied for the Paulist Fathers seminary in 1964, I thought that a priest wore colorful robes and spoke to God at an altar with his back against the people. As a lifelong introvert, that suited me just fine. Not in my imagination as yet were the millions of miracles called the people of God. YOU have taught me what a priest is, with your patience and honesty, and good humor and yes, love. And for YOU I am eternally grateful!

Happy 50th Anniversary!!



FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER
April 30, 2023



Fr. Joe welcomes you to the 50th anniversary of his ordination as a priest. He is a sinner, who has made a lot of mistakes, and with God's help, has done some good. This is not false modesty. It's the honest truth.

Fr. Joe appreciates your prayers and hopes that you will enjoy attending his celebration!

April 29th after the 5:00PM Mass in the Sacristy
April 30th after each Masses at 9:00AM & 11:00AM
in the Auditorium.

We look forward to seeing you at the reception.

REMEMBER your MOTHER on MOTHER'S DAY on MAY 14th.

CARDS are available in the back of the church, and the church office for a Novena of Masses to be offered after Mother's Day for mothers both living and deceased. Please fill out the enclosed paper with the name of those to be remembered. Suggested offering : \$10.00

Catholic Homes Missions Appeal - Collection April 30, 2023

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal works to support home mission dioceses in the United States by supporting seminarian formation in poor dioceses. Your support is necessary for the success of these and other projects. Please help strengthen the Church at home through your generosity to this Appeal. For more information, visit --- www.usccb.org/home-missions

BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA
Thursday, May 04, 5:00PM

READINGS : Sunday, May 07, 2023
Acts 6: 1-7 | 1Pt 2: 4-9 | John 14: 1-12

Join ZOOM Meeting :

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Meeting ID: 819 3641 0610

Passcode: 016304

ALL ARE INVITED!



Old Saint Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission
ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2023 (AAA)

Campaign Goal : \$ 46,762.
Payments Received : \$ 7,228.
Less Payments Received : \$ 39,534.

Epiphany Center's 15th Annual
Celebrating Mothers Day Luncheon
Wednesday, May 10, 11:30am,
St. Francis Yacht Club, San Francisco

Hosted by the Epiphany League and Luncheon Co-chairs Sheila Kelly & Jean Macaluso. This beloved event raises much-needed funds for San Francisco's most vulnerable women, children, and families. We invite you to share a heartwarming afternoon in honor of all the women who have shaped your life! **Tickets \$150.** For more information, to Sponsor a Table, Purchase Tickets, or donate an item or service to our Online Auction. Visit

TheEpiphanyCenter.org;

Email: info@TheEpiphanyCenter.org or call
(415) 351-4055.

Easter Season Vocation Retreat for Single Adult Catholic Women.

Is GOD calling You to be a Sister?

Join the Daughters of Charity SEARCH & SERVE RETREAT - a religious vocation discernment week in San Francisco, May 24-29, 2023! **SEARCH** your heart for answers. **SERVE** those living in Poverty side-by-side with Sisters. Contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650-949-8890 or email Srllaguna@doc1633.org. More information: Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/



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Mass Intentions For The Week

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April 29 - May 06, 2023

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

5:00PM THANKSGIVING Offering - Marcus Chan

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

9:00AM THANKSGIVING Offering - Melvin Chan
HEALING & RECOVERY - Ann

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE / COMMUNITY
+Kim Choy Lee Hom & Agnes Lau

TUESDAY, MAY 02

12:05PM DEATH ANNIVERSARY - William Gong
For All Souls Offering

WEDNESDAY, MAY 03

12:05PM +Josefina Chua Chiacco
+PRAYERS For The Leung Family

THURSDAY, MAY 04

12:05PM +Lilia Yang
+PRAYER For The Choy Family

FRIDAY, MAY 05

12:05PM MEMBERS of MEMORIAL SOCIETY
BIRTHDAY - Regina Newport

SATURDAY, MAY 06

5:00PM 40th DAY - +Primitiva Macaraeg
For All Souls Offering

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones,
and Friends : Fr. Thomas Foley, CSP, Mary Nham,
Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP, Milt Commons, Catalina &
Regina Bautista, John Garcia, Johnson & Nina Leu,
Teresa Daniels, Stella Bielat, Oscar Mendoza, Frankie
Chios, Miguel Andolong, Kit, & Family, Anne Tran



We Welcome . .

*People of All Faiths & All Races
People of Diverse Cultures
Divorced or Separated Persons
Families with Children
Gays & Lesbians
Homeless Persons
Loving Relationships
Married Couples
Single Persons
Those in Recovery
Travelers: Far and Near
Widows & Widowers
Visitors*

We Seek . . .

*To Live the Gospel of Jesus Christ
To Gather the Community and tell the Story
To Break the Bread and Share the Cup*

We Celebrate...

*Diversity
A Spirit of Hospitality
The Unity that God Wills
Enlightening Those who Seek God
Forming Small Faith Communities
Reaching Out to Alienated Catholics
Reverencing the Dignity of Each Person
Caring for the Needs of the Less Fortunate
Empowering Christians to Realize their Call
Providing an Oasis in the Financial District
Honoring Understanding among All Faiths
Nurturing our Gifts and Sharing Them
Supporting the Arts through Concerts
Pursuing New Ways to Serve
Being a Good Neighbor*

We Treasure our Past

We Hope in the Future



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FATHERS**