

# 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.

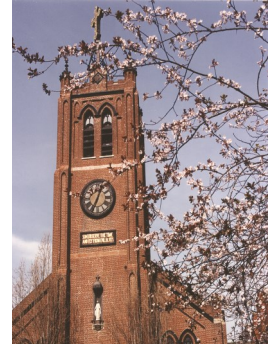


A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



## 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

## THE MARCH OF THE PENGUINS A REFLECTION BY PAULIST FR. JOE SCOTT



Some of you may remember a movie documentary a few years back called “**March of the Penguins.**” It told the story of a community of penguins living in Antarctica. The movie revealed many fascinating details about the lives of these beautiful birds. But one scene I remember vividly. There came fierce blizzard, with high winds and way below freezing temperatures. This large community of penguins huddled together in a big circle as close to each other as they could get. Then something very striking happened. The penguin at the very center of the circle, where the wind was least and the temperature warmest, left that safe place and took a position at the very edge of the circle, where the cold winds were at their most fierce. Another penguin followed, and then another. The penguins who now stood on the outside made it a little easier for the ones just in front of them.

Each of the penguins sacrificed their own warmth so that the others could be a little warmer. It was clear the penguins did this by instinct. Instinct told them that it was more important for their species to survive than any individual. They all acted so that everyone would have a chance of survival.

I thought of that movie this week when I saw one of those many recent news stories about the first responders at the scene of a shooting. When the shooting broke out, everyone was trying to get away to safety as quickly as they could, as any of us would do in such circumstances.

But some ran not away, but towards the crowd, towards the bullets, to see if they could help. Some were police, some were fire fighters, some were medical personnel. Many, many of them were off duty, in fact far from their homes. But they put their own lives at risk in order to save whoever they could, probably someone they didn't even know.

I've always had great admiration for men and women who can do this. They are trained to do what they do but they choose that training because they want to help others. They value their own lives; they want to live and enjoy their lives but somehow, they believe that it's important to be there for those who may have no one else to help them. Their compassion for those in distress took precedence over their desire to preserve their life.

The gospels remember Jesus as someone who gave his life to save others, to save US. Perhaps the most important way to understand how Jesus could do this is that he refused to have an enemy. Jesus saw everyone, man and women, Jew or Samaritan, saint or sinner, everyone in his eyes was a child of God. And on the cross, even when he was reviled or abandoned by everyone he saw, everyone he knew, he chose to remain faithful not only to God, but to US.

One of the most universally loved saints is the Pope's namesake, Francis of Assisi. Francis' great insight is that no one is outside our family, not even the animals or the plants. We are brothers and sisters with the moon and the sun, with the Christian and the Muslim, with the poor and the sick.

To be a Christian is to be not a conqueror or exploiter of anyone, but a brother and sister to everyone. We are one, St. Francis taught us, with all creation. We can learn a lot from the penguins as we face the cold winds and setting suns of our own lives.

**Fr. Joe Scott, CSP**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, JUNE 25, 2023**

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2023**

The funds given to the AAA support these services and ministries

Parish Ministry & Schools = 25%	Universal Church & Communications = 19%
Social Ministry = 24%	Clergy Support = 32%

**Old St. Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission  
AAA 2023**

Campaign Goal	: \$ 46,762
Payments Received	: \$ 3,458. (as of 6/20)
Less Payments Received	: \$ 43,305.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Deacon Simon Tsui celebrating his 15 years of Ordination on June 29, 2008! We extend an invitation to join us for a celebration after the 11:00AM Mass on July 02, 2023, hosted by dedicated volunteers. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**PETER'S PENCE SPECIAL COLLECTION, JULY 02, 2023**

*Be a sign of  
mercy*

**NEXT WEEKEND**, we will take up PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)

**BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA**  
Thursday, June 29, 5:00PM



**READINGS for SUNDAY, JULY 02, 2023**

{ 2 KGS 4: 8-11, 14-16a | ROMANS 6: 3 - 4, 8 - 11 | MATTHEW 10": 37 - 42 }

JOIN ZOOM MEETING :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610?pwd=SUpxZHVCOUU4dnZLV3dnVDh4C1J5QT09>  
Meeting ID : 819 3641 0610 : Passcode : 016304

**SATURDAY for ENGAGED COUPLES**

Thinking of getting married in 2023? Take your pre-cana class with us. One Saturday from 8:30AM - 4:30PM.  
Dates: August 12, October 14, & December 09.

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# Mass Intentions For The Week

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( June 24 - JULY 01, 2023 )

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

5:00PM BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS - Ludivina Silva

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

9:00AM +Jesse Chang Ortiga  
10th Year Death Anniversary - Harry Ng

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE / COMMUNITY  
10th Year Death Anniversary - Harry Ng  
With Sympathy - +Shirley Lo

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 27**

12:05PM +Ignatius Jess Yuan  
Death Anniversary - Eduardo Loo Ngo Kue

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28**

12:05PM INTENTION - Mikaela Robles  
+Bienvenida Lauigan

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 29**

12:05PM +Ada Wong

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 30**

12:05PM +Alana Dubost

## **SATURDAY, JULY 01**

5:00PM For All Souls Mass Offering

## **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 Will  
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**



### **Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, & Friends -**

Fr. Thomas Foley, CSP, Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP,  
Milt Commons, Catalina & Regina Bautista, Ida &  
Carolyn Hom, John Garcia, Johnson & Nina Leu,  
Luis & Diana Landa, Teresa Daniels, Stella Bielat,  
Mary Nham, Arnold Low, Oscar Mendoza,  
Frankie Chios, Krystine Lauang, Erlinda Cheng



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