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# OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL & CHINESE MISSION

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

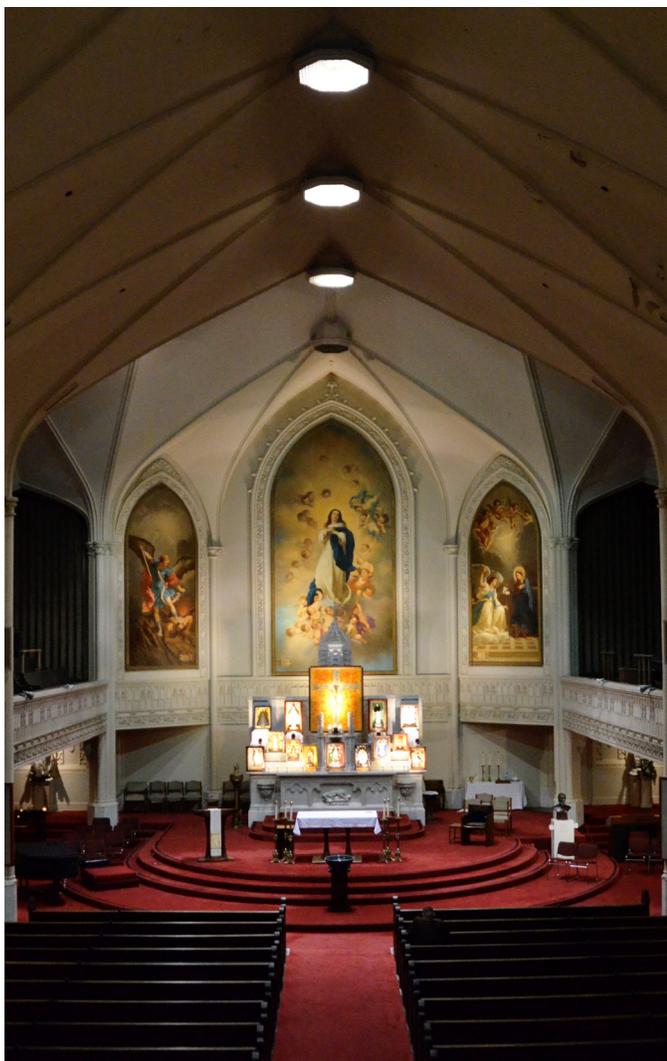
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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

## THE GOOD = SHEPHERD?



I suspect that the Southern Baptist raised songwriter B.E.King had In the time and place of Jesus, every man was either a shepherd or a farmer. Every woman worked in the fields or cared for the home and children. When Jesus talked about a good shepherd, everyone knew what he meant. Some of his listeners were good shepherds and no doubt, some were bad shepherds.

It's different for us. Few of us have ever seen a shepherd at work. And I doubt that many of us have seen a real sheep. We're city folks. Perhaps in our world, Jesus would have talked about the good friend. We DO have experience with friends. Most of us know what it's like to have a good friend and what it's like to have a bad friend. Some years ago, I was feeling stressed out and unhappy. I didn't like my job and didn't know how to get out of it. I began taking long walks through the nearby woods with a friend. Each morning, as the light dawned, we would meet and sleepily greet and walk. Sometimes we would talk about all the great issues of life. Sometimes we talked about the things that were bothering us.

Sometimes one of us had something wise or useful to say. Some mornings we were mostly quiet, lost in our own thoughts. When I look back at these mornings we spent together, I don't remember a single word we spoke. But what I DO remember was how good it felt to have a friend by my side when we walked. "Although I walk through the valley of the shadow, I fear no evil, for you are at my side." Psalm 22.

When I was a teenager one of my favorite songs was "stand by me." remembered a Psalm or two:

**"When the night has come, and the way is dark,  
And the moon is the only light you see.  
I won't be afraid, no I won't be afraid  
Just long as you stand by me."**

I don't think there's a lot of difference between standing by and walking along side. The special word Jesus uses for this is "abide." A wedded couple vow to abide until death do them part. Jesus promises an abiding love that is not ended by death.

Jesus tells us that one of the ways we find good shepherds is that they recognize our voice, and we can recognize theirs. When I haven't seen a good friend for a very long time, sometimes it takes me awhile to recognize their face, because of the changes that time brings. But I always, and right away, remember their voice. Generally our voice is a part of us that doesn't change---that abides. It's by our tone of voice that we can best express love, affection, and tenderness. These are much harder to convey by e-mail. The words can be the same, but our voice more effectively conveys our unique personality as well as our feelings. As you go through your day, where do you recognize God's voice? Who speaks the voice of Jesus for you?

Another question for you and I is: "who am I called to walk with?" It's another way of asking "how can I be a good friend?" I read in the daily newspaper this week that loneliness is the most common of human conditions. Most of us feel lonely at least some of the time. It's good to remember that the best way to gain a friend is to be a friend. Whom are you called to walk with? Whose voice is welcoming you to be a good friend?

Fr. Joe Scott, Paulist



**FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER  
MAY 08, 2022**

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL  
Special Collection, May 21 & 22, 2022**

THIS Second collection is for the missions of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart. The Brothers, who staff schools and other establishments in over thirty countries, are asking for your prayers and financial assistance. Bro. Henry Gaither, of the Sacred Heart will be asking for your prayers and financial assistance at all Masses the weekend of May 21 & 22. Your contributions will benefit schools and needy students in the countries of Kenya, Lesotho, Mozambique, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and the Philippines. Please be generous!

**WOMEN'S RETREAT for HEALING  
After ABORTION. May 20-22, 2022,  
Bilingual English and Spanish**

Led by Father Vito Perrone, COSJ with Father James Liebner, SVD. The event will include Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and counseling. It will be held at a confidential location. To sign up for details, visit [sfarch.org/Rachel](http://sfarch.org/Rachel) or call 415-614-5567 or email [projectrachel@sfarch.org](mailto:projectrachel@sfarch.org)

**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, check [www.paulistpilgrimages.org](http://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](http://www.oldsaintmarys.org);  
Email: [tomtavella@paulist.org](mailto:tomtavella@paulist.org)

**BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA, CSP  
Thursday, May 12, 2022, 5:00PM (PST)**

READINGS for SUNDAY, May 15<sup>th</sup>

ACTS 14: 21-27

RV 21: 1-5a

JOHN 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Join ZOOM Meeting :  
Meeting ID: 871 8252 1910  
Passcode: 332406



**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS  
(May 07 - 14, 2022)**

**SATURDAY, MAY 07**

5:00PM PRAYER for All Souls  
PRAY for UKRAINE

**SUNDAY, MAY 08**

9:00AM THANKSGIVING - Mabel Chan  
11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE  
11:00AM INTENTIONS - Cheryl Rios Diaz, Rachel Chan

**TUESDAY, MAY 10**

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Marcus Chan  
INTENTIONS - Amy Kantowitz

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11**

12:05PM +Mariano Chua Yu King  
+Eufemiana Acosta

**THURSDAY, MAY 12**

12:05PM Repose of the Soul - +May Chung  
+John Francis Dillon

**FRIDAY, MAY 13**

12:05PM INTENTIONS - Gilda Vanier  
BIRTHDAY - Nilda Llana

**SATURDAY, MAY 14**

5:00PM +Concepcion Espejon  
Pray for UKRAINE

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