

# OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL & CHINESE MISSION

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

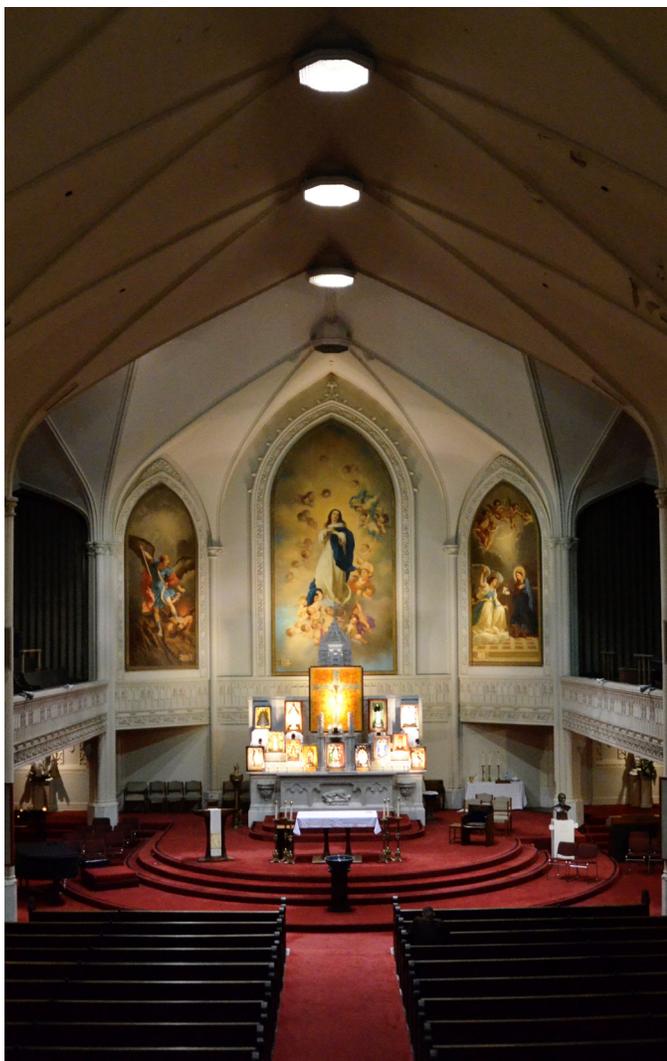
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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



### FOOT WASHING: ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF BEING STINGY WITH GOD'S GIFT?

In my homily this Sunday, based on Luke's account of the feeding of the 5,000, I share my thoughts on how Jesus' generosity in feeding people is often thwarted by our Catholic church's protectiveness and stinginess about who gets to receive.

I would like also to mention another practice which much of the early church regarded as a sacrament and which Jesus clearly intended us to practice often, but which we reserve only for Holy Thursday. This means that Catholics who go Mass only on Sunday have not seen it and may not have even heard of it.

In John's gospel, foot washing takes place at the Last Supper, instead of (in place of?) the sharing of the bread and wine. John's version of the feeding of the 5,000, however, is clearly meant to signify the Eucharist, with the actions of blessing, breaking, and sharing.

Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 shares bread (and, in John's version, fish) with a large crowd. Jesus washes the feet of his twelve disciples in a small room. He then says: **"Do you realize what I have done for you? If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do."**

Jesus clearly wants his disciples to repeat this significant act, but with whom? Does he want only "the twelve" to wash each other's feet daily, in memory of this moment? The earliest Christians saw that what is important here as not who does the washing nor whose feet are being washed. The key point is about service. Jesus is calling his followers to see themselves not as Masters, but as servants. And not only servants of one another, but the servants of the world.

Christians belonging to churches who emphasize simplicity and service, rather than hierarchy, have regarded foot washing as a regular Sunday practice. To some it is foot washing, more than bread and wine, that most vividly conveys the presence of the body and blood of Christ.

The nursing students at the Catholic University of America have had a practice of using their medical skills to wash and treat the blistered and battered feet of homeless people in Washington's inner city. Some of those treated have shed tears from the experience of being cared for by another person in such an intimate way.

When Holy Thursday approaches, one of the important questions is: whose feet are going to get washed? Church law orders that men alone may participate in this ritual. Many pastors have used this as an opportunity to acknowledge the most generous male donors in the parish. This makes it dangerously close to being an acknowledgement of the privilege of the few rather than a true service offered to the many people who need it.

Pope Francis tried something different only a month after become Pope. On Holy Thursday, he went to a prison to wash the feet of twelve inmates. Not only were men AND women among the washed, two of the feet belonged to a woman who was a Muslim.

This action by Pope Francis was not greeted with joy by many leaders in the Church. In fact, there was certain amount of outrage. Many insisted that in their diocese or parish, The practice would continue as always. Perhaps the thought of a bishop touching the unclothed foot of a woman seemed much too improper.

Nevertheless, Pope Francis seems to be letting us know that our practice of foot washing may be unhappily restrictive. Some Catholic parishes have, in fact, found a way to wash the feet of everyone present at a Holy Thursday Mass.

What if we began sharing this practice with our Protestant brothers and sisters? This would take some conversation, and that, in itself, would be good.

What if we went to the neighborhood park, and offered foot washing to anyone who wanted to approach. This could be risky and scary. We can't really predict what would happen.

But what if.....?? What if we made generosity and compassion our only guide?

**Fr. Joe Scott, Paulist**



**Summer Reflections for the SPIRITUAL LIFE**  
With Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP

After a visit to San Francisco and New York City, Fr. Terry reflects on the spiritual life in the modern, summer world of today. Summer brings us outdoors where we tend to encounter persons who are stretching out from a winter solitude of huddling more within themselves.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022**

9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

*Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Jubilee Hall*  
14th and Mapleton Avenue, Boulder, CO 80304

*Presented and recorded on [Zoom 367 360 7803](https://www.zoom.us/j/3673607803)*  
*or go to [snowmassbookstore.com](http://snowmassbookstore.com)*

There will be coffee and treats available. There will be a meditation time together for those who wish to participate. For more information call 303-442-6158. Donations are welcome.

**BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA, CSP**

Thursday, June 23 | 5:00PM (PST)

**READINGS for SUNDAY, June 26<sup>th</sup>**  
1 KGS 19: 16b, 19-21; GAL 5: 1, 13-18  
LUKE 9: 51-62

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



**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**NOONTIME CONCERT at Old Saint Mary's**

TUESDAY, June 21, 2022 | 12:30 PM

Featuring: Telegraph Quartet, Abigail Fischer, Mezzo

Suggested Donation : \$10.00

ALL ARE WELCOME!

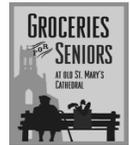
**PAULIST PILGRIMAGES PRESENTS —**  
**IGNATIUS in ROME**  
June 26 to July 02, 2022

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. Or go to [www.paulistpilgrimages.org](http://www.paulistpilgrimages.org)

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of CHRIST**

June 19, 2022

**GROCERIES FOR SENIORS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.**



If JUNE frees up some time in your morning routine, please consider volunteering with Groceries for Seniors. We are looking for volunteers to help us pack the grocery bags we deliver to over 1,100 low-income seniors each week. Monday through 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'd like to join us Monday-Thursday, please email Tim Thompson for more information at [ttgroc4sen@gmail.com](mailto:ttgroc4sen@gmail.com)

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

(June 18 - 25, 2022)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18**

5:00PM WEDDING ANNIV.– Alvin & Francine Silva  
THANKSGIVING - Melvin Chan

**SUNDAY, JUNE 19**

9:00AM +Marcelo Curridori  
+MA, Fung Yuet Wan & Elaine

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE  
IN LOVING MEMORY– Renee' Marie Politi  
REPOSE of the Soul - +Alan Lee

**TUESDAY, JUNE 21**

12:05PM DEATH ANNIV. - +Marcelino Silva  
SPL. INTENTION - Ms. Fung

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22**

12:05PM GOOD HEALTH - Mang Wei

**THURSDAY, JUNE 23**

12:05PM GOOD HEALTH - Faye Tam

**FRIDAY, June 24**

12:05PM BIRTHDAY - Ludi Silva

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25**

5:00PM +Jesse Chang Ortiga

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