

# OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL & CHINESE MISSION

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

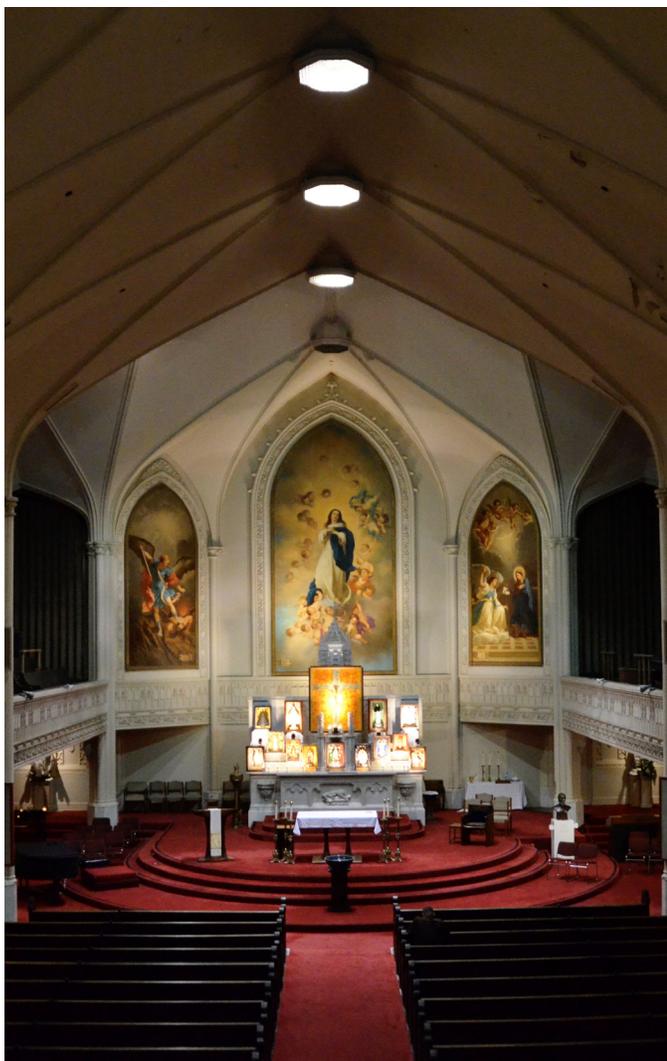
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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

### 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

### 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

## WHO IS WELCOME?



A Reflection on the Good Samaritan by  
PAULIST FATHER JOE SCOTT

One of the important facts about the Good Samaritan story is its relation to the Temple in Jerusalem. The Priest and the Levite are religious leaders who have been in Jerusalem to offer worship at the Temple. They're now riding down the hill toward their homes.

If we were to look at this story as happening in our own day, the Priest and Levite would be a Cardinal in glorious red and a Bishop in dignified purple. The third character, one would presume in Jesus' tale, is a devout Jewish man, also coming from the Temple, who would show himself to be much more charitable than the big wigs, thus putting them in their place for the delight of Jesus' listeners. In our own context we might think of the head of the Knights of Columbus or the President of a parish council.

Instead, the third person Jesus speaks of is a Samaritan. Jews despised Samaritans and Samaritans despised Jews. They were next store neighbors who hated each other as much for what they shared in common as for the things that were different. A Samaritan could be killed if he approached the gates of the Temple, just as a Jew would be stoned if he walked through Samaritan territory.

What if the third character in this story were a transgender person? I'll call him Sam. On a typical day Sam would not be allowed near the broken and bruised but socially esteemed man lying in the ditch at the bottom of a steep cliff.

Even in his injured state, he might greet Sam's trudge down the hazardous trail with a contemptuous rejection. But if he's half dead, he may not even be aware enough to fight back.

Think of the more than extra mile Sam walks, even though he's always aware that his compassionate actions are putting his life in danger.

One of the secrets we carry as Catholics is that even though a Vatican document labels same sex activity to be sinful, many members of the LGBTQ community are pillars of their parish.

They serve on the parish councils, sing in the choirs, help organize the local outreach to the homeless. To be honest, we depend on such brave souls in our churches as much as that battered man in the bottom of the cliff depended some one's compassionate heart and risk-taking generosity.

Think of how much courage it takes for an LGBTQ person to walk through the doors of our church, even on a Sunday. How careful this visitor has to be about revealing his true self.

What would it be like to attend Church week after week, wondering if I'm worthy to receive communion, yearning to feel truly, totally welcome? What would it be like to be a Samaritan walking through territory which might turn hostile at any moment? Should I be careful, or can I afford to be generous?

Who is welcome in our church? How about the person who is welcome nowhere else?



**Fr. Joe Scott, Paulist**

Old Saint Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission  
ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (AAA)  
Campaign Goal : \$32,078.  
Received so far : \$ 5,583.00  
Needed to reach our goal : \$ 26,495.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

August 07, 2022

**SOULNAUTS**

with Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP

**Wednesdays, August 3 and 17, 2022**

**2:00PM Mountain Time**

**On Zoom 367 360 7803**

**or go to snowmassbookstore.com**

What is a *Soulnaut*? Well, an Astronaut is one who explores outspace. A *Soulnaut* is one who explores inner space. This is the place of the heart prayer, the interior life, that sometimes seems like just as empty a place as outer space. But we know that neither outer space nor inner space is empty. You just have to know how to look. These Wednesdays, beginning with AUGUST, I will reflect on discoveries and the process of the interior life. Come fly with me!

**Why do we need to defend life?  
How do we do that in our culture?**

**Learn more!**

Respect Life Training

Presenter : Father Shenan Boquet,  
President, Human Life International

Wednesday, August 10, 6:00PM

St. Thomas More Parish

1300 Junipero Serra Blvd., San Francisco, CA

**Please RSVP at**

**Sfarch.org/event/respect-life-training**

**SUNDAY HAPPY HOUR with FR. TOM TAVELLA**

SUNDAYS, 4PM (Pacific Time)

Join ZOOM Meeting -

Meeting ID: 854 9283 6513

Passcode: 003859



**SATURDAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

Thinking of getting married in 2022?

Take your pre-cana class with us.

**Sessions for 2022: 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, AUGUST 11 | 5:00PM (PST)**

READINGS for SUNDAY, AUG. 14<sup>th</sup>

JER 48: 4-6; HEB 12: 1-4

LUKE 12: 49-53

Join ZOOM Meeting :

Meeting ID: 871 8252 1910

Passcode: 332406



**ALL ARE INVITED!**



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS  
( AUGUST 06 - 13, 2022)**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 06**

**5:00PM +Andrew Ferrannini, Jr.**

**PRAYER for All Souls**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 07**

**9:00AM SPECIAL INTENTION - Mary Bautista**

**THANKSGIVING - Juliana Low**

**11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE**

**+Peter Chan**

**THANKSGIVING - Francis Wong & Irene Xi  
and Family**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 09**

**12:05PM BIRTHDAY - Teresa Torres**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**

**12:05PM +Eufrosina Mariano**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**

**12:05PM +Joseph Lavryk**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**

**12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Aries dela Paz**

**IN MEMORY OF +Lily Kwan Yee**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

**5:00PM BIRTHDAY in Heaven - +Rosa Ma**

**THANKSGIVING - Mabel Chan**

**Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, and Friends**

**Fr. Dick Chilson, CSP, Angela Hudson, Mary Nham, Frankie Chios,  
Catalina & Regina Bautista, John Garcia, Quincy Castillo, Ida &  
Carolyn Hom, Leonora Tolentino & Family, Luis Landa, Mila Aquino  
& Family, Loida Marzan & Family, Xandy Alicante**