

# 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.

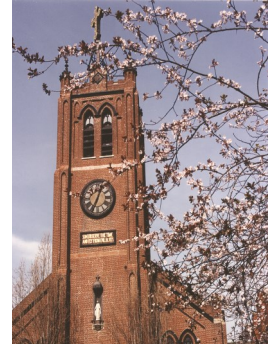


A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



## 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



## WHO IS THE BODY OF CHRIST? WHO IS THE BLOOD OF CHRIST? A REFLECTION BY PAULIST FR. JOE SCOTT

Some years ago, while on a sabbatical in Jerusalem, I was invited by a young Palestinian worker to visit the home he shared with his parents in a refugee camp on the outskirts of Bethlehem.

My first impression of the camp was the absolute predominance of gray, whichever way I looked. With my young friend I walked by small, flat shelters thrown together with concrete blocks, and dirt-baked streets scattered with a rubble of stones. The house I was to visit appeared to have only one small room, dark and threadbare, containing little more than a couple of rickety chairs, a folding table and a bed, undoubtedly my host's, pushed against one wall.

Ali's parents, in traditional dress and head coverings, took their rest in a small shed outside which must have barely provided shelter against the Winter's evening chill. They were stooped and aged beyond their years, yet their wrinkled faces beamed with friendliness as they tried out a few English words on me.

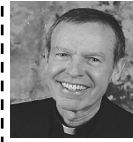
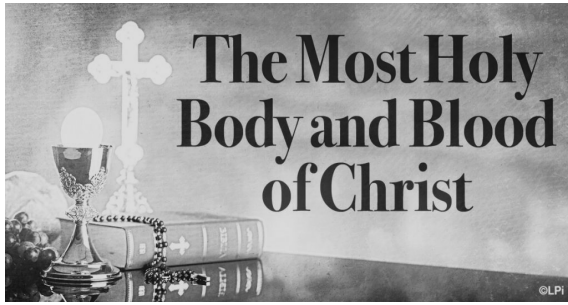
After their greetings the frail couple began a process of disappearing into the shed and reappearing a few moments later with something for me to eat: first a small cup of mint tea, then a plate of flavorful sauces in which to dip slices of flat bread, some olives and figs, a few honey-soaked cookies and at last a tiny cup of bracing oriental coffee. I felt more than a little uncomfortable devouring what I guessed was the entire contents of their small cupboard. Yet I don't know when I've ever felt more welcomed into someone's home.

I long ago lost touch with Ali. His parents must by now have passed on to the great banquet of eternal life. But what Ali and his family taught me was not the needs of the poor, which I can so readily ignore, but their generosity and hospitality.

The families in the camp tried to help one another out of their meager resources as thoughtfully as they reached out to me, a stranger from afar. In a world scarred by regular indignities and bursts of violence they managed to preserve a graciousness that touched my heart in a way I will never forget.

"God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God, and God in them." I John 4:16."

**JUNE 11, 2023**



The recorded talk of Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP on Corpus Christi can be found on [Paulist.org](http://Paulist.org) and then look for "Things to Know."

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

Campaign Goal : \$ 46,762.  
Payments Received : \$ 2,745.  
Less Payments Received : \$ 44,017.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, June 11, 2023 after Sunday Masses  
in the church auditorium.**

Volunteers of our parish will be hosting "Pancake Breakfast" to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi! Stay after 9AM Mass or Come early before 11AM to meet our brothers and sisters in Christ of Old St. Mary's. There will be pancakes TOO after the 11AM Mass. Invite others to come back to OSM to be fed, not only pancake but with God's love too! Corpus Christi is also known as the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*. Celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and renew our encounter with Jesus and with each other.

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TALK**

**June 22 2023, 6:00PM**

**Mater Dolorosa, 307 Willow Avenue**

**South San Francisco, CA 94080**

**RSVP: <https://sfarchdiocese.org/event/parental-rights-and-religious-freedom-talk/>**

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops designates June 22-29 as Religious Freedom Week, On THURSDAY, June 22 at 6PM, Mater Dolorosa Church, South San Francisco will be hosting a talk on Parental Rights and Religious Freedom. For questions & information please contact Valerie Schmalz at (415) 614-5571. Email: [schmalzv@sfarch.org](mailto:schmalzv@sfarch.org)

**FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 18!** On this day we honor and give thanks for our Fathers. Along with them we honor our Grandfathers, our God fathers, and all teachers, coaches, friends and relatives who have been father figures for us. REMEMBER your father on Father's Day on June 18 by giving him a Father's Day Card, available at the Sacristan's Desk in the church and the church office for a Novena of Masses to be offered after Father's Day both living and deceased Please fill out the enclosed paper with the name of those to be remembered. Suggested Offering \$10.00

**BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA**

**Thursday, June 15, 5:00PM**

**READINGS : Sunday, June 18, 2023  
EX 19: 2-6a; ROM 5:6-11; MT 9: 36-10:18**

**Join ZOOM Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610?pwd=SUpxZHVCOUU4dnZLV3dnVDh4clJ5QT09)  
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**Meeting ID: 819 3641 0610**

**Passcode: 016304**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**SATURDAY for ENGAGED COUPLES**

Thinking of getting married in 2023?  
Take your pre-cana class with us - One Saturday  
from 9:30AM to 4:30PM.

**August 12 | October 14 | Dec.09**

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Email : [tomtavella@paulist.org](mailto:tomtavella@paulist.org)

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**Or go online : [osm.flocknote.com](http://osm.flocknote.com)**

# Mass Intentions For The Week

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( June 10 - 17, 2023 )

## SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:00PM THANKSGIVING - Francis Wong & Family  
THANKSGIVING - Joseph Escobar

## SUNDAY, JUNE 11 (Corpus Christi)

9:00AM INTENTION - Daniel Vanier  
11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE / COMMUNITY

## TUESDAY, JUNE 13

12:05PM DEATH ANNIVERSARY - Bo Sau Lee  
+Imelda Quintela

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

12:05PM BIRTHDAY - Vener Sison

## THURSDAY, JUNE 15

12:05PM PEACE & LOVE - Francis Wong & Family

## FRIDAY, JUNE 16 (The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus)

12:05PM BIRTHDAY - Francisco Sison  
BIRTHDAY - Imelda Chavez

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17 (Immaculate Heart of the BVM)

5:00PM +Alex Alcantara  
DEATH ANNIVERSARY - Antonio Aquino

**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, Kit & Family



## ***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***

