

# OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL & CHINESE MISSION

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

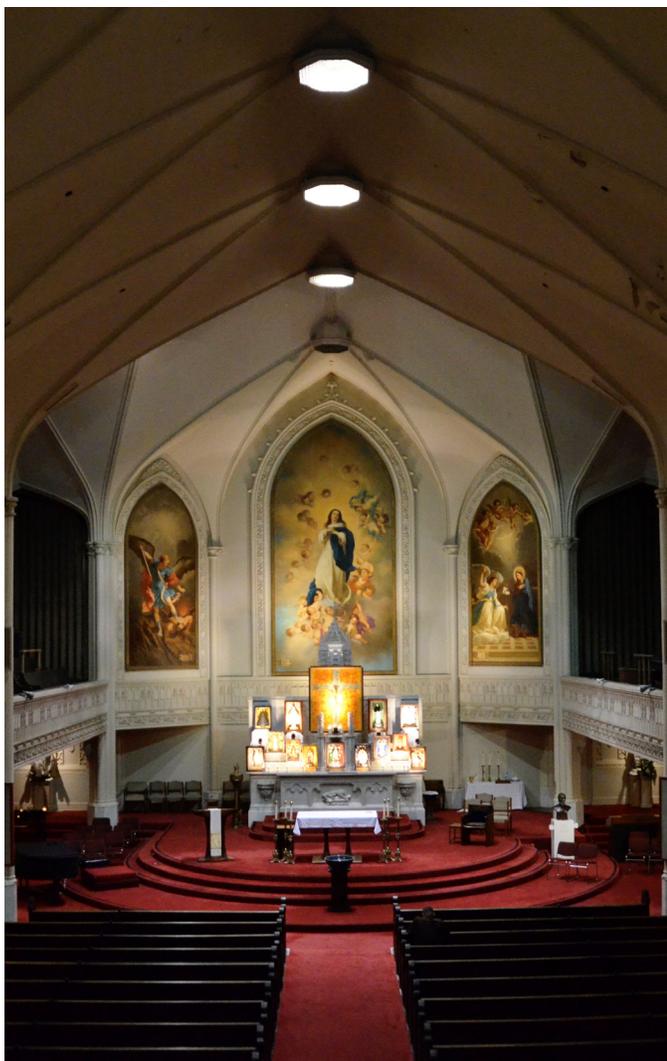
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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

### ST. LORENZO RUIZ AND THE GIFT OF OUR FILIPINO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

When I googled the name of “St. Lorenzo Ruiz”, I discovered a long line of parishes, schools and charitable institutions bearing his name. This is due not only to the greatness of this martyred saint, but also to the importance of the Filipino Catholic community, throughout the United States, but perhaps particularly on our West Coast.

Filipinos could be called natural missionaries. There may be more living elsewhere than in the Philippines itself. There are countries in our world right now where the only Christians are Filipino Catholics. They are a people used to making a life and living their faith where Catholics are not familiar and sometimes persecuted.



This has helped to make the faith of Filipinos strong and lively. It is our experience that Filipino women, in particular, have enabled many parishes throughout the United States to thrive. They provide their strong piety and eagerness to live out the corporal works of mercy.

A few years back, I presided at a funeral at Old St. Mary’s where only one friend attended. When we traveled to the cemetery in Colma, I noticed two women whom neither I nor the one friend recognized. They stood a way back but were evidently praying for the person being buried. After the Service, I went over to talk with them. They were two Filipino women who had been praying in the Church during the funeral. They didn’t know the woman who had died, but they realized that she had only one mourner and drove themselves to the cemetery (as you might suspect, not exactly next door) so that the deceased would have the benefit of their prayers. This was unusual, but when I learned they came from the Filipino culture I wasn’t surprised. In parishes I’d worked in Chicago, Portland, and Los Angeles, I learned to rely on our Filipino parishioners when facing a pastoral need.

St Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino venerated in the Catholic Church. He was born in Binondo, Manila. His father was Chinese and his mother a Filipino, so he learned both Chinese and Tagalog. He and his wife Rosario were the parents of two sons and a daughter.

Although he and his family were living a peaceful and happy life, he was falsely accused of killing a Spaniard. He sought asylum aboard a ship to Japan with the aid of two Dominican missionaries. Upon arrival in Japan, they were arrested. This was a time when to be a Catholic in Japan was a death sentence. The Shogonite government was persecuting any Christians who arrived on its shores. Lorenzo was asked to renounce his faith. His response was: “You may kill me if you want. To die for God. Such is my will.” He soon died from the treatment he received. His body was cremated and the ashes thrown into the sea.

St. Lorenzo Ruiz was declared “Blessed” by St. John Paul II during his visit to the Philippines in 1983, and canonized as a saint in 1987. His life is the subject of a movie, a musical, and several books!

*Fr. Joe Scott, Paulist*

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2022

**FALL CHANGES FOR SOULNAUTS**

With FR. TERY RYAN, CSP

~ WEDNESDAYS ~

SEPTEMBER 14, & 28, 2022

2:00 PM MOUNTAIN TIME

ON ZOOM 367 360 7803

or go to [snowmassbookstore.com](http://snowmassbookstore.com)

Like the Fall, as we **Soulnauts** move into deeper and darker inner space, we find changes in practice and experience. We become more familiar with the journey. As green trees change colors, so our sense of "silence" and "solitude" changes from what we knew, or thought we knew. The way we appear to others changes from our insides in ways that we might not even notice. But our neighbor will notice. A Fall spiritual cleansing is taking place. Let us fly along into the depths.

Old Saint Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission  
ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL (AAA)

Campaign Goal : \$32,078.

Received so far : \$ 6,277.

Needed to reach our goal : \$ 25,801.

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

SUNDAYS, 4PM (Pacific Time)

Join ZOOM Meeting -

Meeting ID: 836 9895 6318

Passcode: 809416



**SATURDAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

Thinking of getting married in 2022?

Take your pre-cana class with us.

**October 15, & December 10**

One Saturday from 9:00am to 4:30pm.

Website : [www.oldsaintmarys.org](http://www.oldsaintmarys.org);

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

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

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 01 | 5:00PM (PST)

READINGS for SUNDAY, SEPT. 4TH

WIS 9:13-18b; PHLM 9-10, 12-17;

LUKE 14: 25-33

Join ZOOM Meeting :

Meeting ID: 819 3641 0610

Passcode: 016304



**ALL ARE INVITED!**

**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**  
(AUGUST 27- SEPTEMBER 03, 2022)



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 27**

5:00PM THANKSGIVING - Melvin Chan

+ June Rachel Tayag

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

9:00AM WEDDING ANNIV. - Marie Joyce Silva

DEATH ANNIV. - +Natalia Regidor

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE

THANKSGIVING - Juliana Low

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 30**

12:05PM GOOD HEALTH - Regina Bautista

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31**

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Juliana Low

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 01**

12:05PM BIRTHDAY - Andrew Sison

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 02**

12:05PM MEMBERS of MEMORIAL SOCIETY

PRAYER For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 03**

5:00PM PRAYER For All Souls

IN LOVING MEMORY - +Rogelia Limjoco

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

Fr. Dick Chilson, CSP, Mary Nham, Catalina & Regina Bautista, John Garcia, Ida & Carolyn Hom, Daniel Kreps, Johnson & Nina Liu, Leonora Tolentino & Family, Luis Landa, Xandy Alicante