

# 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.

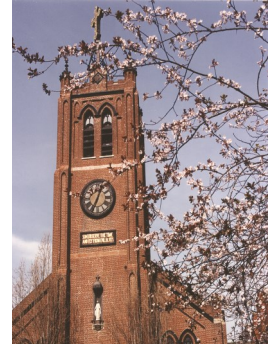


A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



## 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

## MARY MAGDALENE: APOSTLE TO THE APOSTLES! (PART 2)

A REFLECTION BY PAULIST FR. JOE SCOTT

In last week's bulletin, I spoke of the misunderstanding about Mary Magdalene that developed through the Church's history. Truth be told, all the gospels portray Mary Magdalene, not as the great sinner we were taught to accept, but rather as the Apostle to the Apostles!



The gospels tell us six things about Mary of Magdala:

1. She was one of the women who traveled with Jesus, and supported him and his disciples out of their own financial resources.
2. She was one of the women present at the foot of the cross.
3. She accompanied the body of Jesus to his tomb and was the one who anointed his body for burial, a very sacred act in Jewish custom.
4. She was the first witness to the empty tomb, before Peter and John
5. She was the first disciple to whom the risen Jesus appeared.
6. She was the one who brought the "good news" to the apostles in hiding—truly the apostle to the apostles!

The Acts of the Apostles tells us that when the eleven apostles gathered after Jesus ascended into heaven, their first order of business was to choose a new twelfth apostle to fill the vacancy that Judas had left. The criteria for the selection to select their candidates was first, to be a disciple who had walked with Jesus throughout his ministry on earth, and second, to have been one of the disciples to whom Jesus had appeared after his resurrection. A disciple by the name of Matthias fit the bill.

One of the criteria for selection could NOT, of course, be the apostles who had faithfully stood by Jesus at the foot of his cross, because they had ALL runaway in fright, every last one. **(The unnamed disciple in John's gospel is often identified as John, but some scholars have argued that it was, in fact, Mary Magdalene, since the synoptic gospels ALL mention her there!).**

A great discomfort of the early church was that the risen Lord did NOT first appear to Peter, but rather to Mary of Magdala in the garden where she had anointed his broken body. It was Mary, not Peter or John, who brought the good news to the disciples still hidden away in fear. Mary of Magdala WAS the first evangelist. When Peter and John do arrive at the empty tomb, it was to confirm, by their act of faith, what they had already received from Jesus, through Magdalene. The gospel came alive in what Mary Magdalene saw with her eyes and believed with her heart.

Mary was never one of the Twelve who had been chosen to represent the new twelve tribes of Israel. But it was St. Paul who argued for a wider definition of the term "apostle", which would include, of course, himself!

Should we acknowledge Mary Magdalene as an esteemed member of this wider circle of apostles? It was because of her missionary work on Easter morning that the Missionary Society of St. Paul (the Paulist Fathers) chose Mary Magdalene as one of our patrons. Certainly, we can pray that the Catholic Church will begin to observe on July 22 feast day equivalent to those for Peter and Paul!

Fr. Joe Scott, CSP

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME, JULY 23, 2023**

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2023**

The funds given to the AAA support these services and ministries

Parish Ministry & Schools = 25%      Universal Church & Communications = 19%  
Social Ministry = 24%      Clergy Support = 32%

**Old St. Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission  
AAA 2023**

Campaign Goal : \$ 46,762.  
Payments Received : \$ 11,739. *(as of 7/18)*  
Less Payments Received : \$ 35,024.

**MISSION COOP APPEAL 2023**

**THIS WEEKEND July 22 - 23, 2023**, our second collection will support the annual Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal. Bishop James Thoppil will be asking for your prayers and contributions at all Masses this weekend. Through your support, the MCP Appeal helps these mission organizations form vibrant faith communities and strengthens the global Church. Your gifts and prayers will be a blessing to families who benefit from this loving outreach in mission countries!

THIS SUNDAY, July 23rd the City of Angels Master Chorale will present a free mini-concert, immediately following the 11:00AM Mass. All Are Welcome!

**FR. TERRY ZOOM TALK -**

**Never Too Old To Grow In God: Contemplation and Parables of Growth**

Fr. Terry Ryan is inviting you to a scheduled ZOOM Meeting

July 26, 2023, 1:00PM to 1:30PM (Pacific Time) ; 2:00PM to 2:30PM, (Mountain Daylight Time)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6373825114?pwd=PdXHQznypdM3wtLIQJQaB0qehHLHZj.1>

Meeting ID: 637 382 5114 : Passcode : Seeds

This Sunday, July 23 is "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly", Jesus has been telling parables about the Kingdom and Seeds/Yeast, a theme of growth. How do these parables explain how Prayer of Meditation help us to continue to grow throughout our lives into the ever deepening Kingdom of God.

**BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA**

Thursday, July 27, 5:00PM

**READINGS for SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2023**

**1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12; ROMANS 8: 28-30; MATTHEW 13: 44-52**

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING :**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610?pwd=SUpxZHVCOUU4dnZLV3dnVDh4C1J5QT09>



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# Mass Intentions For The Week

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( JULY 22 - 29, 2023 )

## **SATURDAY, JULY 22**

5:00PM IN MEMORY of +Shirley Lo

## **SUNDAY, JULY 23**

The Ministry Today/THANKSGIVING

9:00AM +Angelo Quintela  
IN MEMORY of +Shirley Lo  
+Father Jim Irwin

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE / COMMUNITY  
IN MEMORY of +PIERRE BECQUET  
IN MEMORY of +Shirley Lo

## **TUESDAY, JULY 25** (St. James, Apostle)

12:05PM BIRTHDAY - +Francisco Aquino, Sr.  
+Ruth Ann Curata

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 26** (Sts. Joachim & Anne)

12:05PM IN MEMORY of +Deena Kaye  
DEATH ANNIVERSARY - +Fe Laurel Limjoco

## **THURSDAY, JULY 27**

12:05PM IN MEMORY of +Shirley Lo

## **FRIDAY, JULY 28**

12:05PM IN MEMORY of +May Lo Chung

## **SATURDAY, JULY 29** (STS. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus)

5:00PM IN MEMORY of +Shirley Lo

### Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, & Friends -

Fr. Thomas Foley, CSP, Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP,  
Fr. Steve Bossi, CSP, Milt Commons, Catalina &  
Regina Bautista, Ida & Carolyn Hom, Johnson & Nina  
Leu, Teresa Daniels, Stella Bielat, Mary Nham,  
Arnold Low, Oscar Mendoza, Maria Tan, Frankie  
Chios, Krystine Pagdayanan, Erlinda Cheng,  
Florita Andolong & Family, Trish Bui, Mian Gancayco



### **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**

