

OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL & CHINESE MISSION

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

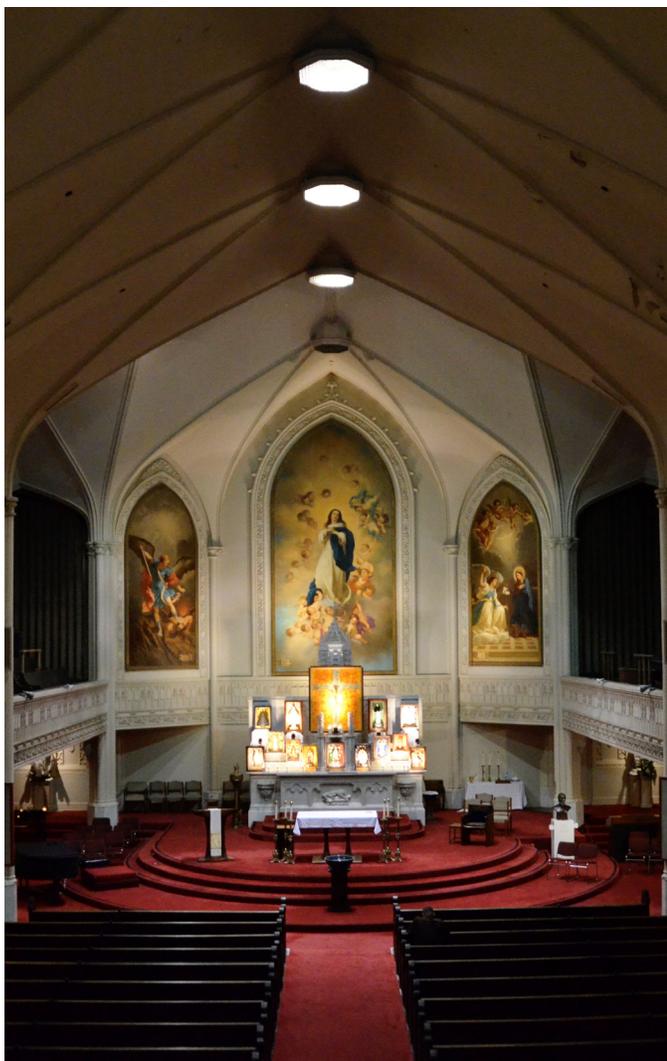
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

TRINITY SUNDAY A REFLECTION BY FR. JOE SCOTT



Trinity Sunday used to be my least favorite Sunday on which to preach. When I was in the seminary, we learned about the Trinity as a doctrine of the church which my teachers tried to explain with lots of complicated Greek words and philosophical concepts. I never understood any of them.

In more recent years, I've come to understand that the Trinity is not about a philosophy so much as it's about a powerful spiritual experience that the earliest Christians enjoyed. Talking about a spiritual experience is a lot like talking about falling in love with another person. When we fall in love, it evokes powerful feelings, but it's hard to express those feelings to other people, or to the person we love, or even to ourselves.

Sometimes a popular song comes along that captures our feelings of love much more than we can say in our own words. To many couples, it becomes "our song." It's probably no accident that the very earliest Christian expressions about the Trinity are found in hymns that the early Christians sang. That was the best way for them to shout out loud what they had come to believe in their hearts.

First, there was the awareness that Jesus of Nazareth was a person so alive, so vital, so filled with love for people that when they looked at Jesus they saw GOD'S love. They discovered that God, whom they knew as a great mystery, was also an intimate creator who touched them into life and saw that what He had created was good.

When Jesus talked about God as our loving, compassionate, merciful father, they felt that same creative love right there with them, walking beside them, in the flesh and blood of Jesus.

I once saw a photograph of a little boy about three years old walking behind and in the footsteps of his father. I could see that the way the little boy walked, the way he held his head, he looked so much like his father. He was learning how to be a man by imitating the father whom he loved and whom he knew loved him.

Everything that Jesus did, everything Jesus was, showed us his Father.

When Jesus was crucified, that special person who embodied God's love was taken from his disciples and friends. But with his resurrection they began to see that the love he shared with the world was continuing, still alive, in the love they shared with each other.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' spirit. When we act the way Jesus did, when we love the way Jesus loved, the Holy Spirit is alive in us. Sometimes we see that in an especially clear way in Christians like Mother Teresa of Calcutta or Pope Francis. The Holy Spirit is so evident in their lives that it almost shines through them. But all of us possess that Holy Spirit. We see it in one another when we're moved to be our best. When we forgive someone who has hurt us, when we reach out to help someone in need, when we nurture and love our own families, the Holy Spirit is visible in our hands and our eyes and our feet.

The mystery of the Blessed Trinity tells us that the very nature of God is self-giving love.

The first letter of John says it all: "*God is love, and whoever abides in love, abides in God and God in him.*"

We cannot fully understand the mystery of the Trinity until we realize that WE are a key part of the mystery, whenever we, and the faith community we share, live that same Spirit of self-giving love that Jesus lived for us.

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. Some of us have cautiously encountered winter outdoor life. Some of us have developed a deeper encounter with our interior self, with the One. Some of us are just ready to engage the world. How does solitude, silence help us with the more frequent summer encounters with others and nature?

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
or go to 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 16, 2022, 5:00PM (PST)**

READINGS for SUNDAY, June 19th

GN 14: 18-20; 1COR 11: 23-26

LUKE 9: 11b-17

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

ALL ARE INVITED!



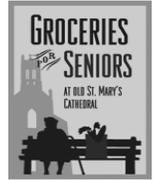
**PAULIST PILGRIMAGES PRESENTS —
IGNATIUS in ROME
June 26 to July 02, 2022**

You are invited to join Frs. Julio Giuliani, 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**

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, JUNE 12, 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**



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
(June 11– 18, 2022)**

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

5:00PM +Imelda Quintela

THANKSGIVING - Jennie Margaret Wong

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

9:00AM DEATH ANNIV. - +Bo Sau Lee

THANKSGIVING - Francis Wong & Family

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE

IN LOVING MEMORY– Peter Chan

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

12:05PM +Kyle Nathan Arnold

THANKSGIVING - Juliana Low

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

12:05PM BIRTHDAY - Vener Sison

THANKSGIVING - Mabel Chan

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

12:05PM BIRTHDAY - Francisco Sison

BIRTHDAY - Imelda Chavez

FRIDAY, June 17

12:05PM +Alex Alcantara

THANKSGIVING - Marcus & Melvin Chan

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

5:00PM WEDDING ANNIV.– Alvin & Francine Silva

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, Wassdorf Family