

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.

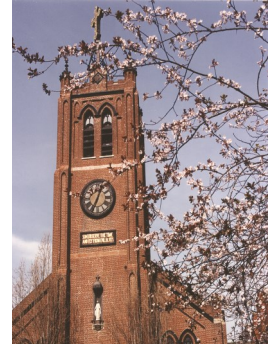


A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



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

WHITE SUPREMACY AND AMERICAN CATHOLICS

A REFLECTION BY PAULIST FR. JOE SCOTT

(Part one)

Have you ever wondered why the American Catholic Bishops are insisting that abortion is the ONLY moral issue we Catholics should be concerned about?

Back in 1969, the American bishops wrote a pastoral letter, the first time they had addressed racism in the Church. The bishops at that time were nearly all white, so the letter had the tone of folks who didn't know many black people themselves and were maybe a little bit afraid of them. It seemed to say that racism was a problem black Catholics must solve, so that we white Catholics could feel re-assured.

However hesitant the bishops' letter on racism was, it brought about a significant backlash, which included a loss in white Catholic financial contributions to the Church. American white Catholics in 1969 were simply not willing to hear this message.

When Roe v. Wade was decided in 1974, the bishops discovered that wealthy white Catholics WERE willing to support an anti-abortion campaign. Abortion was seen as an action committed by poor women, with a very small member of these women being white. This was a sin that affected them, not us. The Right to Life movement gave the American Bishop a moral cause that white people, particularly wealthy white people could and would support.

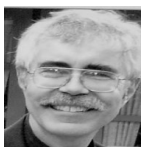
In fact, have you ever noticed how unenthusiastic American Bishops are today about movements in support of black civil rights? Back in the 1960's, a few American bishops, priests and sisters joined in the marches and wrote eloquent homilies about civil rights. That was then!

When George Floyd was murdered in Minneapolis a few years back, Pope Francis immediately spoke publicly about the protests, saying: "this movement did not pass over on the other side of the road, when they saw the injury to human dignity caused by an abuse of power."

The United States Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops said nothing. No American Bishops joined with the heartbroken black and even many white marchers.

Have you noticed how hostile the American Bishops seem to be about the group "Black Lives Matter?" One archbishop has called Black Lives Matter "an expression of secularization, which means de-Christianization." In non-bishop language, this means "Catholics stay away." I wonder where this archbishop gets his information. I wonder if, in fact, he has ever talked to a single member of Black Lives Matter? I suspect that the good archbishop is getting his information mostly from his very wealthy white donors.

It's a fact that the American Bishops have NEVER addressed white supremacy as a concern for American Catholics. Why not?



Fr. Joe Scott, CSP

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME, NOVEMBER 05, 2023

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2023 (AAA)

Campaign Goal : \$ 46,762.
Payments Received : \$ 15,711. (as of 10/30)
Needed to Reach our Goal : \$ 31,051.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2023

The funds given to the AAA support these services & ministries

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

After 16 years with OSM, Pia Lim, our receptionist will be retiring at the end of this year, 2023.

The RECEPTIONIST supports the goal of ensuring efficient operation of the Parish Office and maintains an attitude of flexibility. Provide a welcoming presence for anyone who contacts the office, either in person or by phone. Support the pastoral staff through the proficient use of secretarial and administrative skills. If interested, please contact Fr. John Ardis at 415-288-3804. or email resume to johnardis@paulist.org.



MEMORIAL MASS & HEALING LITURGY

For Miscarriage and Infant Loss

SATURDAY, November 18 at 10:00AM, St. Dominic Catholic Church, 2390 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA. Celebrated by Father Vito Perrone, COSJ. Please join us for a Mass and Healing Service for all those who have experienced the loss of an infant whether by miscarriage, birth, or early infant death.

RSVP : sfarch.org/event/miscarriage-mass-2023.

Or email questions to prolife@sfarch.org

BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA

Thursday, November 09, 5:00PM

READINGS : Sunday, November 12, 2023

WIS 6: 12-16; 1THES 4: 13-18; MT 25: 1-13

Join ZOOM Meeting

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

Meeting ID : 819 3641 0610

Passcode : 016304

ALL ARE WELCOME!



ST. ANNE'S HOME BIENNIAL

HOLIDAY BLOUTIQUE

Saturday, November 18, Sunday, November 19
10:00AM – 4:00PM

300 Lake Street, San Francisco, CA

Join the Auxiliary of the Little Sisters of the Poor at St. Anne's Home for their biennial Holiday Boutique, Home for the Holidays, featuring a variety of hand-made holiday gifts, decor, accessories, gourmet goodies, gift baskets, silent auction, and much more. The boutique will be open to the public and free of charge, including a visit with Santa and cookie decorating for our young guests.

Saturday luncheon and Sunday brunch tickets will also be available for purchase. Proceeds will go directly to the RAISE US UP Elevator Modernization Campaign at St. Anne's Home. For tickets, email 2023LSPBoutique@gmail.com

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NOONTIME CONCERTS San Francisco's Musical

Lunch Break LIVE! Weekly Noontime Concerts happen every Tuesday at 12:30PM at Old Saint Mary's at 660 California Street in San Francisco. For concert schedules visit www.noontimeconcerts.org, or call Robin Wirthlin at (415) 777-3211, or (415) 637-6409.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
NOVEMBER 04 - 11, 2023

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 04

5:00PM +William Solari
PRAYER - For All the Poor Souls

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 05

9:00AM Death Anniversary - +Anthony Ma
INTENTION- Francisco Limjoco, Jr.

11:00AM FOR THE PEOPLE
THANKSGIVING - Marcus & Mabel Chan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 07

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Juliana Low
+Mark Middleton

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 08

12:05PM BIRTHDAY - Mariko Drew
INTENTION - Francisco Limjoco, Jr.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 09

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Mabel Chan
+Vincent Tarushka

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:05PM INTENTION - John Chay Bautista
THANKSGIVING - Maria Lim
Good Health - Peggy

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5:00PM BIRTHDAY - Resurrection Sigua
THANKSGIVING - Rachel Telles
+Roxy Lim

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones & Friends :

Fr. Thomas Foley, CSP, Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP,
Fr. Steve Bossi, CSP, Milt Commons, Ida & Carolyn
Hom, Johnson & Nina Leu, Teresa Daniels, Stella
Bielat, Mary Nham, Arnold Low, Oscar Mendoza,
Maria Tan, Frankie Chios, Erlinda Cheng, 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

