

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.

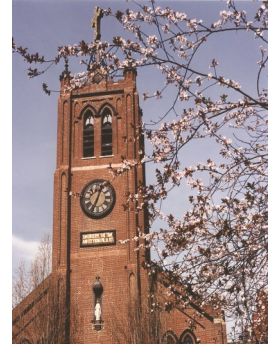


A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



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

POPE JOHN, ISAAC HECKER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT (Part 1)

I was twelve years old when John XXIII was elected pope. It was something of a shock. Maybe even a disappointment. Pius XII had taught us that popes were supposed to be tall and thin and solemn. Angelo Roncalli looked like Santa Claus. It took some getting used to, but I liked his smile.

I became a true fan of Pope John when he placed the name of St. Joseph next to "Mary, the Mother of Our Lord and God Jesus Christ" in the Roman Canon of the Mass. I am a Joseph, from a line of Josephs. I had a special feeling about St. Joseph and it felt good to have the Pope on our side. As time went on I learned that John had begun something called the Vatican Council but I had no idea what that meant, or how much John's vision would test and inspire my own faith.

When Pope John died in 1963, I was in my junior year at a Catholic high school. In that very year Paulist Father Ellwood ("Bud") Kieser had given a talk to our student body. For the first time I heard the names Isaac Hecker and Paulist Fathers. Fr. Bud explained that Paulists like himself had a special devotion to the Holy Spirit. This meant connecting with a source inside oneself that fueled energy and enthusiasm for the gospel. It meant working to set the world on fire with a desire for unity and love.

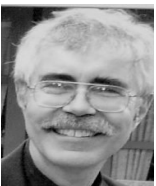
When I graduated from high school, exactly one year after the death of Pope John, I was off to the Paulist seminary, where I learned more and more about Isaac Hecker and his desire to find a community led by the Holy Spirit. Devotion to the Holy Spirit was not an especially Catholic reality in Hecker's time. I suspect that his own devotion was strongly influenced by his early years spent with his devoutly Methodist mother.

As a Catholic kid in the 1950's, I learned nothing about the Holy Spirit that seemed appealing. "Ghosts" were scary and white doves kind of dull. So I had something of a bias against learning more about a mystery so vague. But during my first years in the Paulist seminary, I WAS learning about Vatican II. I realized it was shaking up our old ways of thinking and doing things and I felt a lot of excitement flowing through me and my fellow Paulist students as we eagerly absorbed the latest news from Rome.

It took me many long years to appreciate that one of the accomplishments that "good Pope John" had achieved in his brief, but eventful pontificate was to validate within the Catholic Church Isaac Hecker's insights about the Holy Spirit. Paulist Fathers sensed this right away. Priests like Frs. Thomas Stransky and John Sheerin were key figures in articulating the vision of the Council within the church. Other Paulist priests such as Frs. Joseph Gallagher, John Keating and William Greenspun took the lead in implementing the Council nationwide and in individual parishes. We knew that Isaac Hecker and John XXIII were kindred souls in their fondness for the Holy Spirit. We understood that the positive view of the Church's relationship to the world fostered by this new Council would have delighted our founder.

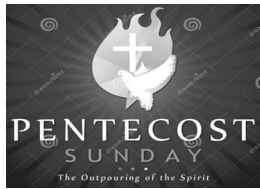
Angelo Roncalli's love for the Holy Spirit began when he was sent first to Bulgaria and later to Turkey and Greece as the pope's special representative. These countries had Eastern Orthodox Christians and Muslims and Communists yet very few Catholics. Roncalli had grown up in a hugely Catholic country. No doubt residing in such strange lands brought him moments of apprehension.

But this natural born missionary liked people. He went for a walk each day and talked to whomever he met. He was genial and a good listener as well. And he was willing to learn from people who were different from himself. Without realizing it, he was walking in the footsteps of Fr. Isaac Hecker who was so eager to talk with Protestant Christians in the village squares and opera houses of America.



Paulist Fr. Joe Scott





**PENTECOST SUNDAY
May 28, 2023**

**"BUT YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER,
AFTER THAT THE HOLY GHOST
IS COME UPON YOU"**

● **MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023 is Memorial Day.** Let us remember and express our deepest gratitude towards the sacrifices of the men and women who did everything possible to bring peace and prosperity..... Happy Memorial Day!!!

● **FATHER'S DAY IS ON 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, both living and Deceased. Cards are available in the church vestibule and church office. Please fill out the enclosed paper with the name of those to be remembered.

Suggested Offering \$10.00

● **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

June 10 | August 12 | October 14 | Dec.09

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BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA

Thursday, June 01, 5:00PM

READINGS : Sunday, June 04, 2023

Ex 34: 4b-6,98-9; 2cor 13: 11-13;

JOHN 3: 16-18

Join ZOOM Meeting :

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ALL ARE WELCOME!



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

Campaign Goal : \$ 46,762.

Payments Received : \$ 2,951.

Less Payments Received : \$ 43,811..

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Extraordinary in the Ordinary

Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP

Saturday, June 10, 2023

9:00 AM, Mountain Time

Jubilee Hall, Sacred Heart of Jesus

14th Street & Mapleton Avenue

Boulder, CO 80304

ZOOM #876 3271 6755

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The Catholic Church celebrates a special occasion on this weekend. It is called "*Corpus Christi.*" It celebrates that in ordinary looking bread or wafer, lives the Risen Christ. The extraordinary lives in the appearance of the ordinary. A person who pursues a contemplative life of prayer can look quite ordinary, but their developing union with the Divine, energizes them to lead a life that reflects this extraordinary presence. As well, Catholics who receive Holy Communion, are graced to reflect the Risen Christ in their everyday life. How? Come and listen.

The Talk will be recorded and can be found on paulist.org and then look for "Things to Know." Refreshments provided. Talk is free but donations are welcome. Call 303-442-6158 for more information.

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Mass Intentions For The Week



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(May 27 - June 03, 2023)

SATURDAY, MAY 27 (St. Augustine of Canterbury)

5:00PM INTENTION for BADONG

SUNDAY, MAY 28 (Pentecost Sunday)

9:00AM +Agnus Cronin
+Mrs. Kong Kuan

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE / COMMUNITY
INTENTION - May & Linda Hom & Family, Friends,
Teachers, Benefactors and Sponsors

TUESDAY, MAY 30

12:05PM +Mariano Chua Yu King

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 (The Visitation of the BVM)

12:05PM +Kong Kuan

THURSDAY, JUNE 01 (St. Justin, Martyr)

12:05PM INTENTION - Kevin Lee

FRIDAY, JUNE 02 (Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs)

12:05PM 100th Day for +Margaret Yap
Members of Memorial Society

SATURDAY, JUNE 03 (St. Charles Lwanga)

5:00PM INTENTION for "BADONG"
Prayer for the Departed Souls

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

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 Landa,
Teresa Daniels, Stella Bielat, Mary Nham, Arnold Low,
Oscar Mendoza, Frankie Chios, Kit & Family



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