

OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL & CHINESE MISSION

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

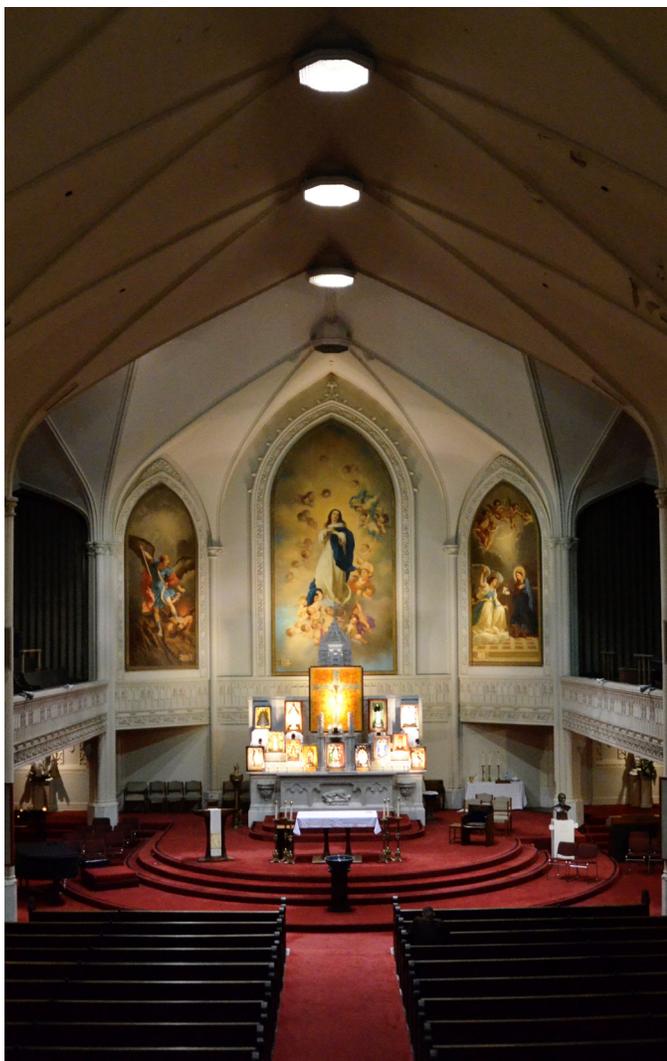
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



THE HOLY SPIRIT IS NOT A GHOST! A REFLECTION BY PAULIST FATHER JOE SCOTT

St. Luke likes to paint the most dramatic and positive scenes about the work of the gospel. The Pentecost story is a good example. Lots of fire and smoke and everyone overcoming their language differences and understanding each other as one. This is all well and good, but what does it have to do with what the Holy Spirit brings to you and me? Do we, can we, get excited about the Holy Spirit as do these disciples in Jerusalem?



One thing to remember is that the Holy Spirit is NOT a ghost. We gave up that language a long time ago, and for good reason. We can see, feel, and touch the Holy Spirit.

After all, the Holy Spirit is Jesus' Spirit. If we see Jesus, we are seeing his Holy Spirit at work. I like to think of the Holy Spirit as an energy, like wind or electricity. It's the energy of God's love. You see it by seeing its effects, which are evident in all of us. This Spirit energized Jesus to do the things that he did and to live the way that he lived. He invited us to take HIS energy and use it. We have it, as a gift. But like Mary with the angel Gabriel, we have to respond yes---or it doesn't go anywhere. If we don't use it we lose it. It's like tending a fire. It's like being in love. We start with little things—a poke at the embers, a note passed in a classroom. It starts small, but with attention it can grow into a vast energy.

Who of us is willing to give up our lives for someone we don't really know, let alone love? Not me. But Jesus did that. Someone in Jesus' name is doing it somewhere this day, every day. That's energy.

So if we're filled with the Holy Spirit of God's love, why is love so hard for us to do? In addition to the Holy Spirit, we have evil spirits. Evil spirits are not little green goblins. The most powerful evil spirits of our time are love of and greed for money, racism and hatred and contempt toward women. These evil spirits are powerful because so many of us assent to them. We think we can get by with six and one half days of meanness and only one hour in Church.

We hope we can play with the fire of hatred just for a while and not get burnt. It doesn't work that way. When Jesus received the Holy Spirit, the first thing he did was to say NO to the evil spirit he met in the desert. I don't know your evil spirit but I know mine. If we want to love as Jesus loved, we must say "no" to fear and self-pity and meanness. Only then can we truly say "yes" to love.

We can't see the Holy Spirit at work in our world until we give attention to the working of that Spirit in our own heart. We must make a decision to do something loving every day. We may find it easier to do something angry each day. Or something hateful each day. That's because we've been giving daily food to our evil spirits. Try giving daily food to the Holy Spirit of love in your heart.

We can nourish love by making a decision to see others as though with the eyes of Jesus. Start practicing this with the person you dislike the most. Do it every day.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 05, 2022

BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA, CSP
Thursday, June 09, 2022, 5:00PM (PST)

READINGS for SUNDAY, June 12th
PRV 8: 22-31; ROMANS 5: 1-5;
JOHN 16: 12-15

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 Giuliatti, 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

EMPOWERING CATHOLIC CITIZENS

The world is in an upheaval, with bad bills on education, life, health and parents' rights being decided right now in the California legislature. But we can make a difference! Learn more, attend **Empowering Catholic Citizens, an educational forum on how to influence legislation and policy in California**, sponsored by Catholic Families 4 Freedom and the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Human Life & Dignity. **Friday, May 20, 7 – 8 p.m. presentation, 8 – 8:30 p.m., the gym @ Star of the Sea Parish, 345 8th Ave., San Francisco.** Free parking in the church parking lot. Speakers are Molly Sheahan, California Catholic Conference Respect Life associate director, and Lance Christensen, California Policy Center vice president for Education Policy and Government.

Catholicfamilies4freedomsf@protonmail.com
or prolife@sfarch.org or call 415-614-5571.

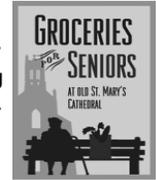
Event Link: <https://sfarch.org/event/empowering-catholic-citizens/>

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

tgroc4sen@gmail.com



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
(June 04 - 11, 2022)

SATURDAY, JUNE 04

5:00PM HEALING & RECOVERY - For Leo
PRAYER for All Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JUNE 05

9:00AM GOOD HEALTH - Paul Dumont
THANKSGIVING - Francis Wong & Family

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE
INTENTIONS - Francis Wong & Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 07

12:05PM +Wilson Quintela
PRAYER for All Souls

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 08

12:05PM +Celestina Bautista

THURSDAY, JUNE 09

12:05PM +Josefina Chua Chiaco

FRIDAY, June 10

12:05PM INTENTIONS - Daniel Vanier

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

5:00PM +Imelda Quintela
5:00PM THANKSGIVING - Jennie Margaret Wong

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