

# 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.

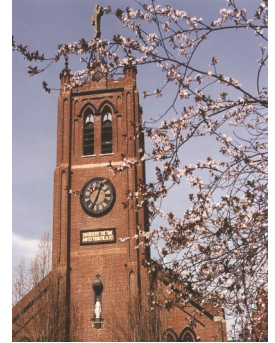


A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



## 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

## HURT HURTS

A Reflection by Paulist Father Joe Scott



**“Hurt hurts.”** I heard this expression used by someone on a radio program. This saying has probably been around for years, but this is the first time I heard it, or perhaps the first time I paid attention to it.

**“Hurt hurts”** intrigues me because of its double meaning. First, when we're hurt we feel unhappy. Feeling hurt is uncomfortable. There's a pain in our heart we want to get rid of. It's easy when we're hurt to become self-centered because it's so hard to ignore the pain we are carrying with us.

**“Hurt hurts”** in another way as well. When I am hurt, I have an urge to hurt someone else. If I'm unjustly treated at work, I come home and am nasty to my spouse, who gets angry, perhaps unfairly, at our son, who kicks the dog, who bites the cat. Hurt is contagious. It can spread like a wildfire.

School bullies can seem terrifying, but they are carrying around a world of hurt in their hearts. The attacks in our streets against innocent Asian people are rooted in racism, but are also, sadly, the rages of hurt hearts.

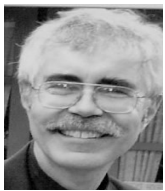
The sad thing is, being hurtful to others doesn't really heal our hurt. Jesus talked about “hardness of heart.” Some of us carry around hearts like rocks. They're so heavy we can barely move.

My heart goes out to the homeless screamers we hear as we go to work along San Francisco streets. They voice the pain of so many who bear the burdens of daily living quietly but die a little more inside each day.

One thing we can say about Jesus is that he knew what it was like to be insulted and spit on. He knew what it was like to be the object of a hatred he didn't deserve. He knew what it was like to be in the hands of a higher authority intent on destroying his dignity as well as his life.

I can only imagine the foul words that were screaming through Jesus' mind as he looked down from the cross. He WAS human. But he didn't act on those words. He looked around instead for someone else whose heart was hurting more. A broken criminal who discovered in his broken neighbor a moment of grace, a freedom granted not by Pontius Pilate or the High Priest Caiaphas but by a battered and bruised man who could no longer breathe or move his hands or feet.

Hurt hurts. But love heals. An act of kindness or forgiveness can be as contagious as a cruel insult. It can help soften the heart of another, and just as certain heal our own.



Fr. Joe Scott, CSP

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME, AUGUST 13, 2023**

**TUESDAY, August 15, 2023 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Holy Day of Obligation. All are most welcome to join us for a Mass on that day at 12:05PM.**

**Old St. Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission  
AAA 2023**  
Campaign Goal : \$ 46,762.  
Payments Received : \$ 11,759. *(as of 7/25)*  
Less Payments Received : \$ 35,004.

**FALL ZOOM TALK : A FALL SPIRITUAL REFLECTION**  
**With Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP**  
As we enter the autumnal season of change we reflect on changes that may and will take place in us if we are faithful to the spiritual practice on a daily basis. Some changes are stormy and chilling, but some are full of light and warmth.  
**Saturday, September 30, 2023, 9:00 AM (Mountain Daylight Time)**  
**Jubilee Hall, Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**14th Street and Mapleton Avenue**  
**Boulder, CO 80304**  
Join Zoom Meeting -  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82335845901?pwd=V0tLQmNLSTRsdTRMSjhMM3IHd01NUT09>**  
**Meeting ID: 823 3584 5901 | Passcode: 403982**  
There will be refreshments and the talk will be recorded. For more information, call 303-442-6158.

**BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA**  
**Thursday, August 17, 5:00PM**



**READINGS for SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023**  
**ISAIAH 56: 1,6-7; ROMANS 11: 13-15, 29-30; MATTHEW 15: 21-28**  
**JOIN ZOOM MEETING : Meeting ID: 819 3641 0610 : Passcode : 016304**  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610?pwd=SUpxZHVCOUU4dnZLV3dnVDh4C1J5QT09>**

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

**SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR**  
**with Fr. Tom Tavella will**  
**return in SEPTEMBER!**

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# Mass Intentions For The Week

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( AUGUST 12—19 2023 )

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

5:00PM THANKSGIVING - The LAU & Extended Families

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

9:00AM BIRTHDAY - +Rosa Ma  
THANKSGIVING - The LAU & Extended Families

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE / COMMUNITY  
BIRTHDAY - Lorna Tayag  
IN MEMORY of +Shirley Lo

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 15** (Assumption of the BVM)

12:05PM BIRTHDAY - Aris dela Paz  
+Jim Heynen  
+IN MEMORY of Pierre Becquet

## **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16** (St. Stephen of Hungary)

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Juliana, Mabel, & Rachel Chan  
BIRTHDAY - Lonnie Chavez

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Melvin & Marcus Chan

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 18**

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Juliana, Mabel, & Rachel Chan

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 19** (St. John Eudes, Priest)

5:00PM THANKSGIVING - The Lau & Extended Families  
THANKSGIVING - Jamie Ong & Family

### **Prayers for our Sick Parishioners,**

**Loved Ones, & Friends** - Fr. Thomas Foley, CSP,  
Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP, Fr. Steve Bossi, CSP,  
Milt Commons, Cat & 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**

