

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.

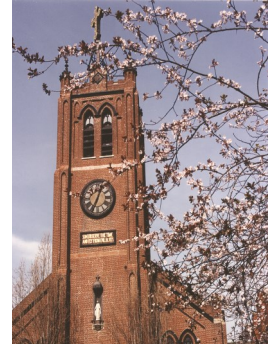


A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



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

LUST AND JESUS

A REFLECTION BY PAULIST FR. JOE SCOTT



When Jesus speaks of “lust” in the gospels, he’s not talking about sexual desires or feelings. Feelings are not sinful in themselves. We have them because we are human. When Jesus warns against lust, he means the deliberate decision we can make to use another person as an object for our sexual gratification. Lust is a lot like greed. Greed is using another person for my economic advantage. It’s seeing possessions as more important than people.

Jesus is always concerned about our ego. The ego is the part of us that **says**, “ME first.” Jesus wants us to put GOD first, which means love first, in our lives. Lust and greed are tools the ego uses to addict me.

Our big problem is that our culture upholds lust and greed as values to be sought. We can even say that our economy is based on our being addicted to lust and greed. So--when we give in to our lust or greed, lots of people around us will approve.

One thing to look out for is how we see people with our eyes. Pornography is an obvious example of this, but television and magazines encourage us to view other people as objects. We can’t build a fortress to shout out the world, but we need to be aware how the way we look at fantasy people affects the way we think about, or treat, real people. Being AWARE is the first important part of a truly spiritual life.

Another thing to look out for is how we speak. When we use words that demean other people sexually or socially—we all know what those words are—or if we tolerate those words when other people use them, we train ourselves to treat other people as objects who are less than we are.

Whether we’re married or single, we need to seek relationships with men and women that are faithful, honest, caring and unselfish. We shouldn’t settle for anything less.



Fr. Joe Scott, CSP

**FOURTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 28, 2024**

**CHINESE NEW YEAR MASS & CEREMONIAL
TRIBUTE TO THE ANCESTORS**

Sunday, February 11, 2024, 11:00AM will be a bilingual Mass followed by a Chinese luncheon in the auditorium. All are welcome to come and join in this celebration.

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS at HOLY CROSS
CATHOLIC CEMETERY**

Saturday, February 03, 2024, 11:00AM
1500 Mission Road, Colma - All Saints Chapel -
Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma, CA.



February 14, 2024

*"Remember you are dust
And to dust you will return"*

MASSES :

7:30AM | 11:00AM | 12:05PM | 1:00PM
(ASHES distributed after all Masses)

**Word Service with distribution of ashes
3:00PM**



After 17 years with OSM, Pia Lim,

our receptionist will be retiring at
the end of April 2024. 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 secre-

tarial and administrative skills. If interested,

please contact Fr. John Ardis at 415-288-3804. or

email resume to johnardis@paulist.org.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - FEBRUARY 10, 2024

The Order of Malta San Francisco Location is hosting the World Day of the Sick Mass and Anointing of the Sick at St. Dominic's Church, 2390 Bush St. on February 10, 2024 at 11:00AM. Light lunch and desserts provided by Malta FOOD Friends will follow the Mass. Questions: cherylgurlani@gmail.com

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY RELIEF
for San Francisco RESIDENTS**

Are you behind on rent or having trouble paying future rent? Do you need a security deposit or other move-in assistance? **You may be eligible for rental assistance through Catholic Charities Emergency Relief program:** Go to www.sf.gov/renthelp and when you get to the last question of the application, select Catholic Charities from the list of community partners to help you complete your application. For further assistance, call Catholic Charities at 415.972.1301 or email us at - - RentalAssistanceApplicaion@CatholicCharitiesSF.org

BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA

Thursday, February 01, 2024 | 5:00PM

SUNDAY READINGS : February 04th

JB 7:1-4,6-7; 1COR 9:16-19,22-23; MARK 1: 29-39

Join ZOOM Meeting

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

Meeting ID : 819 3641 0610

Passcode : 016304



ALL ARE WELCOME!

SATURDAY for ENGAGED COUPLES (SFEC)

Thinking of getting married in 2024? Take your pre-cana class with us. One Saturday from 8:30AM - 4:30PM.

**DATES: FEB. 10 | APRIL 13 | JUNE 15 | AUG. 10
OCTOBER 19 | DECEMBER 14**

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MASS INTENTIONS For The WEEK
JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 03, 2024

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00PM Intention - Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP
In Thanksgiving - Mila Aquino

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00AM +Que Kim Kuan
In Thanksgiving - Fr. Ivan Tou, CSP

11:00AM **FOR THE PEOPLE**

Good Health - Fr. John Ardis, CSP
+Pierre Becquet

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

12:05PM Thanksgiving- Fr. Bart Landry, CSP
Thanksgiving - Jose Remo
+Philip J. Clarke

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

12:05PM In Memory - Fr. George Fitzgerald, CSP
In Thanksgiving - Milagros Aquino

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 01

12:05PM Vocation for Priests
+Zenaida Quintela

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 02

12:05PM +Charlie Wetzal
Thanksgiving - Jose Remo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 03

5:00PM Good Health - Mabel Chan
Prayer for All Souls

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones & Friends :

Fr. Thomas Foley, CSP, Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP,
Ida & Carolyn Hom, Johnson & Nina Leu, Stella Bielat,
Mary Nham, Arnold Low, Oscar Mendoza, Maria Tan,
Frankie Chios, Erlinda Cheng, Trish Bui

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

