

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.

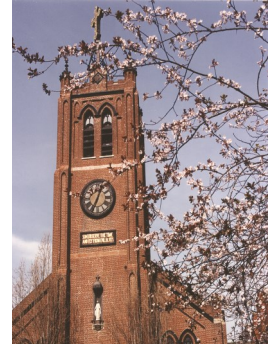


A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



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

HOW CAN I CELEBRATE LENT THIS YEAR? PRACTICAL TIPS

Prayer:

1. Pray for all who are suffering from the effects of violence and prejudice.
2. Pray for caregivers, family members or medical personnel.
3. Pray for those in your family or in our parish who are in need of healing of body, mind or spirit.
4. Check the Old St. Mary's Cathedral Facebook page for opportunities for prayer.
5. Spend some time each day in silence. Sit quietly and be aware of God's presence in your life.
6. You can find the Sunday and daily readings for Mass online. Take time to read the Sunday gospel earlier in the week.
7. Check out www.bustedhalo.com for their "Fast-Pray-Give" digital calendar.

Fasting: Fasting can take many forms, but its purpose is to focus our attention on God and the needs and suffering of others.

1. What are my addictions and dependencies: Smoking? Alcohol? Coffee? Overeating? What can I do to rely less on these and more on God.
2. Watch less television. Turn off your computer and smart phone. Be aware of what you feel and do with the silence.
3. Try giving up ONE of these for Lent: envy, impatience, gossip, bitterness. If you find giving up ONE of these easy, add another.
4. Above all, try giving up worry for Lent. Remember—God is in control.

Almsgiving:

1. Pledge some money weekly for a worthy cause. Every bit helps, even if it is five or ten dollars.
2. Dig through your closet and donate old clothing to the Good Will store.
3. Volunteer to help with "Groceries for Seniors."
4. As an act of charity and compassion toward others, always wear your mask when you leave your home.
5. Try a smile when you pass by a stranger. If you are wearing a mask, try a friendly wave!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2024



SATURDAY & SUNDAY

March 23 & 24

Passion (PALM) Sunday

5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass)

9:00 AM Mass

11:00 AM (Bilingual English / Cantonese)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

12:05 PM Mass

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

12:05 PM Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

6:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

3:00PM Passion of the Lord in English

6:00PM Passion of the Lord in Cantonese

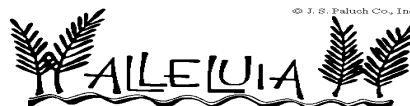
HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

(NO MASS THIS DAY)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

9:00AM Mass

11:00AM Bilingual-English / Cantonese



The parishioners and staff of Old Saint Mary's Cathedral and the Paulist Fathers wish you and yours all the Blessings of the Risen Lord.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2024**

The ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL is now underway. This year our assessment is \$ 26,336! Your participation and support are NEEDED and APPRECIATED!
God Bless! Fr. John.

[THANK YOU to all who contributed to AAA 2023. We did NOT meet our goal of 46,762. and had to pay \$24,307 to the Archdiocese.]

SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!

With Fr. Tom Tavella, CSP
Sundays, 6:00 PM (PST)

JOIN ZOOM Meeting from the comfort of your own home.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83698956318?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83698956318?pwd=cV1USjEwZ05QVEZUN1ZUQjAyTW1FQT09)
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Meeting ID : 836 9895 6318
Passcode : 809416

RETRouvaille - Are You in a Difficult Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a marriage ministry which offers help to married couples with difficulties or who are experiencing a crisis. It can be a lifesaver for marriages. Our next weekend retreat is March 1-3, 2024. Don't hesitate to contact us at (510) 395 - 5077 or (510) 626 7698. We will be delighted to respond to you with more information.

BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA

Thursday, February 22, 2024 | 5:00PM

SUNDAY READINGS : February 25th

GN 22:1-2,9a, 10-13, 15-18; ROM 8:31b-34
MARK 9: 2-10

Join ZOOM Meeting

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

Meeting ID : 819 3641 0610
Passcode : 016304

ALL ARE WELCOME!



FRIDAYS of LENT 6:15PM (PST)

Fr. Tom is inviting you to Stations of the Cross for Lent.



Join ZOOM Meeting :

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**2024 ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
ST. DOMINIC PARISH, Saturday, February 24, 2024,
9:00am - 3:30pm, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco**

Join the Archdiocese of San Francisco, along with St. Dominic Catholic Church, for the 2024 Archdiocesan Women's Conference. The theme this year is :
"Blessed Art Thou" Women of the Eucharist in the Modern World. For more details, contact Mary Powers 608-205-2106 | powersm@sfarch.org

Fundamental Health Care Ethics –

Health care professionals are invited to the fourth *Converging Roads* health care ethics conference on March 9, 2024 from 9:45 am – 6:00 pm at St. Patrick's Seminary & University in Menlo Park, CA. This one-day conference will explore the theme of Fundamental Health Care Ethics and offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration: \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the San Francisco and Santa Clara Guilds of the Catholic Medical Association, and St. Patrick's Seminary & University. For more info, please visit convergingroads.com/sanfrancisco or email ana@forlifeandfamily.org.

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

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MASS INTENTIONS For The WEEK
FEBRUARY 17 - 24, 2024

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

5:00PM +Levy Tinio
Intention - Shane McGowan
+Janet Hawkins

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9:00AM Intention - Jaclyn Elmquist
Intention - Zachary Lavoy
+Amparo Valenzuela

11:00AM **FOR THE PEOPLE**
Intention - Jeffrey T. Hoernemann

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12:05PM Intention - Eric Spendlove
Intention - Luke Unrath

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

12:05PM Intention - Jake Turnage
Intention - Bryan Johnson

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

12:05PM Intention - Jacob Galliher
Intention - Denny Laine
In Memory - +Virginia Tam

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

12:05PM Death Anniversary - +Margaret Yap
+Mariano Chua Yu King

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:00PM +Margareth Rosenthal
+Kenneth Brenner
+Cindy Solari

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

