

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.

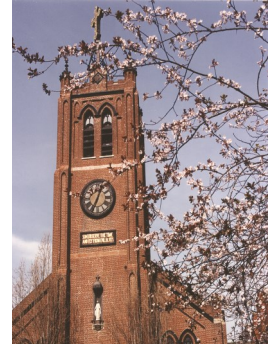


A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS



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

TWO GREAT OCTOBER SAINTS: THERESE AND TERESA

A Reflection by Paulist Father Joe Scott

They spelled their names differently because the first was from France and the second from Spain. Otherwise, they had much in common.

Both experienced the loss of their mother when they were children.

Both suffered from a serious illness to which each responded with patience and fortitude.

Both joined the Carmelites; a religious order dedicated to prayer.

Both were authors. Teresa of Avila wrote many books filled with wise spiritual insights. Therese of Lisieux wrote one book that may be the greatest spiritual reading of all time.

Each had a significant spiritual friendship/partnership with a man. St. Therese carried on a correspondence with a seminarian she never met, but with whom she shared solid, practical advice about staying close to God that was in fact a revelation of her own life's journey. St. Teresa and St. John of the Cross, another Carmelite, gave spiritual guidance and encouragement to one another as colleagues in reforming their order.

Both their feast days are in October: the 1st for Therese, the 15th for Teresa.

They had different personalities, however.

TERESA was an extrovert. As one of her biographers wrote, "she could be charming, irreverent, imperious and impossible, depending on the circumstance or provocation." She had a great sense of humor. On one of her many travels, she was pitched into a ditch as a thunderstorm raged about. She cried out, "O God, if this is the way you treat your friends, it's no wonder you have so few!"

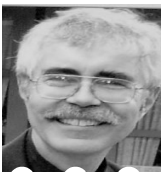
THERESE was an introvert. She was a quiet person whose whole world was the chapel and the laundry of her convent. She had dreamed of being a missionary but learned to find and share grace doing the ordinary tasks of life in an extraordinary way.

Wisdom from St. Teresa of Avila:

"Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love... Prayer is a friendly conversation with Him Whom we know loves us."

Wisdom from St. Therese of Lisieux:

"Miss no opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly work, always doing the smallest act right and doing it with love."



Fr. Joe Scott, CSP

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 01, 2023

Dear One and All,
Thank you for the delicious cake and
the wonderful celebration and gifts for
Fr. Michael, Fr. Tom, and myself.
We are all most grateful!
God Bless you! Fr. John

SAVE THE DATE ! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th we will
have our parish picnic/cookout in the auditorium.
Stay tuned for more information!



After 16 years with OSM, *Pia Lim*, our receptionist will be retiring at the end of this year, 2023. 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 secretarial and administrative skills.

If interested, please contact Fr. John Ardis at 415-288-3804 or email resume to johnardis@paulist.org.

BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA
Thursday, October 05, 5:00PM

READINGS : Sunday, October 08, 2023
IS 5: 1-7; PHIL 4: 6-9; MT 2`1: 33-43

Join ZOOM Meeting

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

Meeting ID : 819 3641 0610

Passcode : 016304

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Old St. Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission
AAA 2023

Campaign Goal : \$ 46,762.
Payments Received : \$ 14,667. (*as of 26*)
Needed to Reach our Goal : \$ 32,095.

SAVE THE DATE: October 05, 2023

Catholic Charities 26th Annual Loaves & Fishes Gala will be held at the Westin St. Francis in San Francisco on October 5, 2023. We are celebrating 170 years of Catholic Charities and honoring parishioners Jack and Marie Fitzpatrick, recipients of our Faith in Action Award.

Tickets, Sponsorship, and more information can be found at CatholicCharitiesSF.org/Loaves and Fishes or you can call 628-271-1170.

We hope to see you there!

TOGETHER in HOLINESS
MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Married and engaged couples are invited to the 7th annual **Together in Holiness marriage conference on October 21, 2023 from 10:45AM – 6:00PM at the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Belmont, CA.** This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family.

Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. For more information visit...

togetherinholiness.org/sanfrancisco.

EMAIL : sydney@forlifeandfamily.org

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, or call Robin Wirthlin at (415) 777-3211, (415) 637-6409.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 7, 2023

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:00PM +Fe Tinio
THANKSGIVING - Rachel Telles

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01

9:00AM HEALING - Jonah Makai Dulay
HEALING - Francis & Irene Wong

11:00AM FOR THE PEOPLE
THANKSGIVING - Jamie Ong
IN MEMORY - +Anthony & Helen Lee

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 03

12:05PM INTENTION - Bernadette Aquino
+Godofredo Panlaqui

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 04

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Aris dela Paz
IN MEMORY of +Joseph Puig, Sr.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 05

12:05PM INTENTION - Joseph Ryan Bautista
BIRTHDAY - Annelise Silva

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 06

12:05PM MEMBERS of MEMORIAL SOCIETY
THANKSGIVING - Melvin Chan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 07

5:00PM +John Hinck
PRAYER For All Souls

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, Erlinda Cheng, Trish Bui, Mian Gancayco, Francis & Irene, Verceles Family, Celina



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

