

# 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



## 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



### MUST WE HATE JUDAS?

A REFLECTION BY PAULIST FR. JOE SCOTT

One of the problems we have with Judas is that the writers of the four gospels—and possibly all their Christian contemporaries—hated him. The betrayer of Jesus became the ultimate symbol of evil. All we know about Judas comes from the four gospels. Did he exchange Jesus' life for thirty pieces of silver? Did he steal from the money the disciples set aside for the poor? Did he commit suicide, in those days viewed (MOST regrettably) as one of the greatest of sins?

We only know what the gospel writers tell us. (I've often wondered which of them was around to witness Judas hanging himself!).

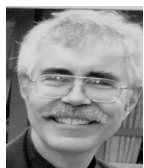
Who was Judas the child of God, a young man who heard the words of Jesus and wanted to follow in his footsteps, one of the twelve apostles whom Jesus considered so trustworthy he put him in charge of the group's money? We have forgotten him.

As the years went by, and Christians were more likely to be Gentile than Jewish, the figure of Judas (the Jew) became an excuse for harassing or killing the Jews of their own time. Good Friday became the opportunity for a bloodbath organized by pious Christians.

Reading these accounts, perhaps especially in the gospel of John, I wonder if the gospel writers were failing to honor one of Jesus' greatest words of challenge: ***“Love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you.”*** I don't blame them—they were only human. But if they hated Judas, must we?

The only words Jesus voiced on the subject were ironically on the cross: ***“Father, forgive THEM, for they know not what they are doing.”*** I take “them” to refer to everyone who was part of that sorry day, including the bad thief as well as the good, including Judas.

What if we celebrated “Spy Wednesday”, the unforgiving name often given to the Wednesday of Holy Week, as a day of Judas' birthday into heaven, not from his own efforts but from God's grace and Jesus' graceful forgiveness? What would change in us, in our imagination, in our hearts?



***Fr. Joe Scott, CSP***



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 10, 2024**

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

**THIS WEEKEND, March 10<sup>th</sup>, we will have  
 The SECOND COLLECTION for Catholic  
 Relief Services.**

**EASTER FLOWERS**

Help us decorate the church during Easter season at the same time honor or memorialize a loved one. If you wish to make a contribution for Easter Flowers, envelopes in the back of the church are available for this purpose.

**EASTER NOVENA CARDS**

**CARDS** are available in the back of the church and in the church office for a Novena of Masses to be offered after Easter for the Living and Deceased. Please fill out the enclosed paper with the name of those to be remembered.

◆ **COFFEE HOUR  
 with Fr. Tom Tavella!**

Sundays, 6:00PM

**Join ZOOM Meeting:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83698956318?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83698956318?pwd=cV1USjEwZO5QVEZUN1ZUQjAyTW1FQTO9)  
 pwd=cV1USjEwZO5QVEZUN1ZUQjAyTW1FQTO9  
 Meeting ID : 836 9895 6318  
 Passcode : 809416



◆ **BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA  
 Thursdays, 5PM**

**Join ZOOM Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610?pwd=SUpxZHVCOUU4dnZLV3dnVDh4C1J5QT09)  
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 Meeting ID : 819 3641 0610  
 Passcode : 016304  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

◆ **STATIONS of the CROSS  
 Fridays of Lent, 6:15PM**

**Join ZOOM Meeting :**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86703913987?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86703913987?pwd=RGIBRkhoQlewVO15S2Jcd1k0UEVRUT09)  
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 Meeting ID : 867 0391 3987  
 Passcode : 268530



**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2024**

Campaign Goal : \$ 26,336.  
 Payments Received : \$ 350. (as of 3/05/24)  
 Needed to Reach our Goal : \$ 25,986.

**Worldly Failure and Then . . .  
 An Easter Reflection with Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP**

**Saturday, April 6, 2024,  
 8:00am—10:00am (PT) / 9:00-11AM (MT)  
 Zoom Meeting ID: 849 2729 9159,  
 Passcode: 047528**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Jubilee Hall, in person  
 14th St and Mapleton Avenue  
 Boulder CO 80304**

It seems that Jesus was the only one who went into the desert to discern the Father's will and follow it. He overcame any need for esteem, power or control that might have made for an easier and softer life. Most everyone else was into their own will, even as they seemed to respond to Jesus' invitation, "Follow me." So, where are you in Jesus' invitation to follow him?

There will be homemade baked treats to celebrate Resurrection. For more information, contact 303-442-6158.

◆ **CELEBRATE the SEASON OF LENT by  
 PUTTING YOUR FAITH into ACTION**

Come join us for a little weeding, and lots of camaraderie as we spruce up and make our programs gardens a more beautiful and restorative green space for our clients to enjoy:

**MARCH 19, 11AM-2PM at Adult Day Services, SF**

For more information, contact Darlene Wilson, at [volunteers@catholiccharitiesf.org](mailto:volunteers@catholiccharitiesf.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  
MARCH 09 - 16, 2024**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 09**

5:00PM +Lina Llacer  
INTENTION- Kitsoto Isidro

**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

9:00AM INTENTION - Ramon Tungo  
+Leah Gamit  
THANKSGIVING - Aris dela Paz

11:00AM **FOR THE PEOPLE**  
Deceased member of Choy Family

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12**

12:05PM INTENTION - Ester Manansala  
PRAYER- For Souls in Purgatory

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13**

12:05PM INTENTION-Espie Galindez Torres  
+Fortunato de Asis, Sr.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14**

12:05PM +Pierre Becquet  
+Francesco M. Aquino  
SPIRITUAL HEALING-Lindy Chase

**FRIDAY, MARCH 15**

12:05PM +Dante Brunetti  
+Ann Nola

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

5:00PM INTENTION-Catalina Bautista  
+Robert Parise



**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**



**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

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.