

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

Parochial Vicars In Residence:

Fr. Joe Scott, CSP
Fr. Tom Tavella, CSP

Parish Receptionist:

Pia Lim

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.



All Are Welcome

Notes from the Paulist



HOW CAN I CELEBRATE LENT IN A TIME OF PANDEMIC? PRACTICAL TIPS SHARED BY PAULIST FATHER JOE SCOTT



Prayer:

1. Pray for all who are suffering from the virus.
2. Pray for caregivers, family members or medical personnel.
3. Pray for those in your family or 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, such as Satoko Fujiwara's Taize music and prayer service and Fr. Tom Tavella's virtual Happy Hour Sunday at 4 pm and Bible Study Thursday at 5 pm.
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. You can't give a smile of welcome while wearing a mask, but try a friendly wave when you pass by a stranger.

Fr. Joe Scott, CSP

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Ash Wednesday Schedule

March 02, 2022

**MASS with Distribution of ASHES
12:05PM**

**Word Services with Distribution of ASHES
9:00AM & 3:00PM**

Participate in Pope Francis's Synod at Your Parish
Take the Disciple Maker Index Survey!

Pope Francis invites the whole Church to participate in the preparatory process for the upcoming Synod of Bishops on Synodality. This unprecedented opportunity will facilitate discussion and reflection to help shape the Church's understanding of herself and her mission of evangelization and forming disciples. The Archdiocese of San Francisco has kicked-off the local synodal process this month by asking every Catholic to participate in the Disciple Maker Index survey between now and February 15. The process will continue in February and March with engagement sessions offered throughout the Archdiocese. The Disciple Maker Index survey is a nationally recognized survey administered at parishes around the United States and Canada since 2013 by The Catholic Leadership Institute. The results from this survey will provide baseline feedback from which content for engagement sessions will be developed. To take the survey for your parish, go to www.sfarch.org/synod and click on your parish.

40 DAYS for LIFE SAN FRANCISCO begins this LENT
March 2 - April 10, 2022. Planned Parenthood, 1522 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA, 8:00am to 7:00pm, Monday through Saturday. Will you join 40-Days for Life this LENT to pray for the end of abortion? Sign up for an hour or two each week to pray! You can sign up via the website or email with your hours at sf40daysforlife@gmail.com or call (408) 840-DAYS (3297). And while you're at it, please invite a friend! 40-Days always welcome new participants!

A MOTHER'S LOVE & LOSS, 4-day, 3-night retreat held in Los Altos, CA on the beautiful grounds of the Jesuit Center, March 10-13, 2022. Allow your grief to meet grace as you enter this gentle and healing retreat hosted by Sacred Sorrows. Reserved for grieving mothers who have lost a son or daughter, regardless of the length of time that has passed. Register at www.sacredsorrows.org or call 480-734-5416. Women of all faith traditions Welcome!

**EIGHTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 27, 2022**

GROCERIES FOR SENIORS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

This February, be a sweetheart to a low-income senior, and consider volunteering with Groceries for Seniors.

Groceries for Seniors is looking for volunteers to help us pack the grocery bags we deliver to over 1,100 low-income seniors each week. Monday - Thursday, 8:30 -

11:00AM. Groceries for Seniors team meets in Old Saint Mary's basement to create over 200 bags of nutritious food. If you have a free morning Monday-Thursday, we hope you'll consider joining us. For more information, please email Tim Thompson at tgroc4sen@gmail.com



**WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
(February 26 - March 05, 2022)**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:00PM REPOSE of the SOUL - +May Chung
DEATH ANNIVERSARY - +Rogelia Limjoco

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00AM BIRTHDAY - Nancy Ma
GIFT OF LIFE - Phyllis Smith & Family
11:00AM FOR THE PEOPLE
THANKSGIVING - Yat Ping Wong & Family
60th WEDDING ANNIV. - Consuelo & Rodolfo Perez, Sr.

TUESDAY, MARCH 01

12:05PM PRAYERS - Poor Souls in Purgatory
BIRTHDAY - Alvin Silva
GIFT OF LIFE - The Phyllis Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 02

12:05PM REPOSE of the SOUL - +May Chung
BIRTHDAY - Patrick Gallano

THURSDAY, MARCH 03

12:05PM GIFT OF LIFE - Phyllis Smith & Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 04

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 05

5:00PM PRAYER for ALL SOULS
THANKSGIVING - Jenny Low

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, and Friends -
Xandy Alicante, Mary Nham, Frankie Chios, Catalina & Regina Bautista,
John Garcia, Sorcy Apostol, Loida Marzan & Family, Joshua Ruelas