

OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL & CHINESE MISSION

THE OLD CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (1854)

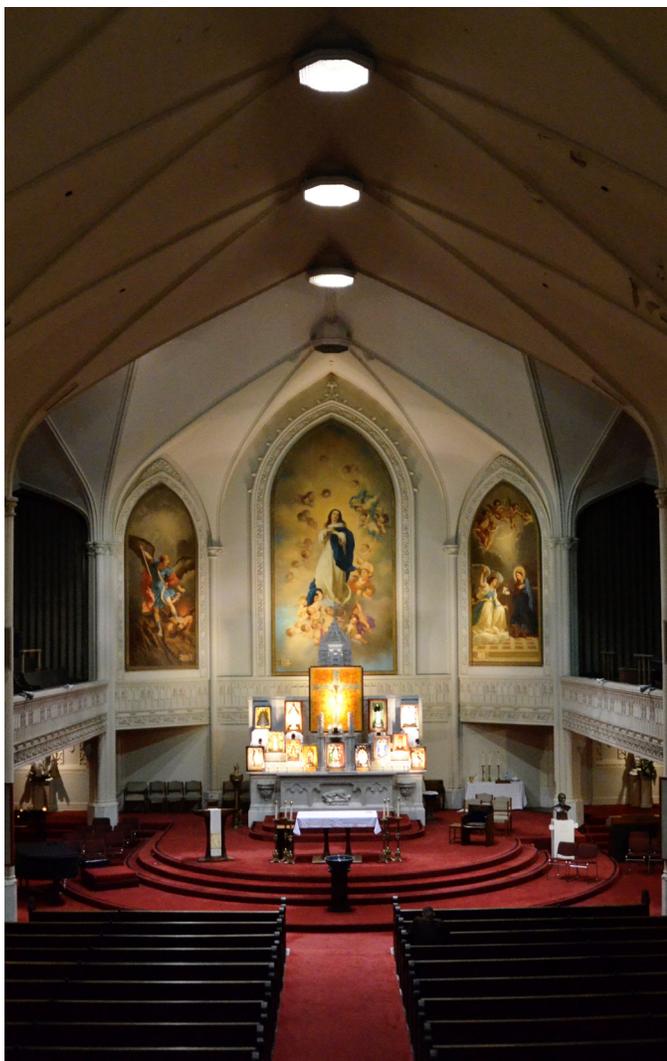
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



HAPPY NEW YEAR OF THE TIGER!

Kung Hei Fat Choy!

The Year of the Tiger begins on February 6. The Chinese New Year honors the gifts of life and family. It's often a time to visit one's parents and relatives, although many in our own community are separated from their "ancestors" by a wide ocean.

It's also a time for remembering and praying for those members of one's family who have died. We honor this tradition here at Old St. Mary's with a special celebration on February 6 at the 11 am. Mass.

Festivals are a most important part of any community.

This one gives us an opportunity each year to give thanks for the gift the Asian American community has been and continues to be to the economic, religious and cultural life of America.

The story of Chinatown and San Francisco are closely intertwined. At its best, this has been the tale of a hard-won triumph of cultural diversity over the all too real obstacles of racism and fear. Old St. Mary's Cathedral, through its Chinese school and mission, can take pride in our contribution to the education of generations of Chinese and Chinese-American children.

For every new Lunar year, Chinatown proclaims a theme based on the animals of the Chinese zodiac. We now begin the Year of the Tiger. The tiger is known for ambition, courage and risk taking. The tiger wants to win, but is also known for always seeking justice.

Christian humility and risk-taking are not at odds, They complement one another. Jesus asks his disciples to be ambitious that God's will be done, that God's kingdom come on earth as in heaven.

If we read the gospels, we can't help noting that Jesus loves risk-takers. He frowns at the fearful person who hides away his talents. He commends the brave person who isn't afraid to risk what he has in order to gain even more.

Fear and love don't go well together. "Not everyone who says 'Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only those who do the work of my Father." Jesus knows that a cautious, fretful approach to life can prevent us from fulfilling the dreams that God has planted in our heart.

Here are four ways we might use our Tiger energy over this next year.

1. Patronize the restaurants and shops in Chinatown. Shop local! In doing so we are supporting our neighbors in this economically challenging time.



2. When you visit a Chinatown shop or eating place, take time to introduce yourself to the owners or staff. Get to know our neighbors. Even if you are a visitor from afar, the next time you visit you can look forward to seeing a friend.
3. Don't laugh at racist or sexist jokes. We can teach ourselves to be offended by that which is offensive to others. "Just don't laugh" is a simple first step. If the joker challenges you, say "I try not to laugh at words I think might be hurtful to others."
4. If you witness a hate crime taking place, contact 911 without delay. Stay with the person who has been harmed, for support and companionship until help arrives.

Each of these four involves a risk. And each has the possibility to bring a little more justice into our lives and into our neighborhood and city. Tiger energy needs concrete action in order to grow in our hearts and in our world!

Fr. Joe Scott, CSP

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. *Be sure to participate by February 15!*

HOPE for the FUTURE CAMPAIGN

Old Saint Mary's Cathedral and Chinese Mission is participating in the *Hope for the Future: A Comprehensive Campaign* for the Paulist Fathers. The landmark campaign is the product of years of planning and hard work by Paulist priests, lay leaders and Paulist staff.

The focus of the campaign is to build a new Paulist House or Mission & Studies, fortifying outreach ministries, supporting senior Paulists and attending to deferred capital needs of Paulist houses around the country. Detailed information about the campaign goals will be sent to every parish household in the months ahead. This campaign is a one-time, extraordinary effort to fund the Paulist Fathers for many years to come.

Our parish is participating in this campaign starting in late February. We need many volunteers to assist Old Saint Mary's for this campaign to be successful. Volunteers will serve as ambassadors on behalf of Paulist President Fr. Eric Andrews, CSP, and our pastor, Fr. John Ardis, CSP, to fellow parishioners.

If you are interested in volunteering and helping our community in this landmark effort, please contact Fr. John Ardis at 415-288-3800 and we can provide you additional details.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS (February 05 - 12, 2022)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 05

5:00PM PRAYER for All Souls

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 06

9:00AM REPOSE OF SOUL - +May Chung
PRAYERS - Aileen Chen & Family
IN LOVING MEMORY - +Jesse Barcinas

11:00AM FOR THE PEOPLE
Thanksgiving - Yat Ping Wong & Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 08

12:05PM PRAYERS - Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 09

12:05PM GIFT OF LIFE - Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

12:05PM + Lorraine Shumaker

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5:00PM + Deena Kaye

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

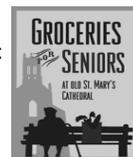
FIFTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 06, 2022

STATEMENT OF DONATIONS

If you would like a Statement of your Donations to Old Saint Mary's Cathedral during 2021, please call Pia Lim at (415) 288. 3800.

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



We Welcome . . .

*People of All Faiths & All Races
People of Diverse Cultures
Divorced or Separated Persons
Families with Children
Gays, Lesbians, & Transgenders
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 Will
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

