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

POPE JOHN, ISAAC HECKER AND THE HOLY SPIRIT (Part 2)

The Eastern churches have always nourished a devotion to the Holy Spirit. Roncalli got to know everyone from the Patriarch of Constantinople to the woman who swept the streets in front of his home. He
saw how the Holy Spirit guided the lives of these people who had become his friends. The feast of Pentecost
came to have a new meaning for him. He began to preach with a special fervor each Pentecost Sunday.

Roncalli's understanding of the Holy Spirit deepened during the Nazi occupation of these Eastern countries from 1942-45. This was a time of darkness for everyone, when hope must have seemed a dangerous illusion. Seeing that Jewish lives were in danger, Roncalli established a working relationship with the German ambassador, who despite representing Hitler was a Catholic. Using every means at his disposal, Roncalli was able to save the lives of many Jews—so many that long after Pope John's death, the International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation recommended that he be named "righteous among the nations."

One of Archbishop Roncalli's annual Pentecost homilies from Istanbul had a special poignancy. It was May, 1944. Everyone was exhausted by the horrors of World War II. Many believed that the war was almost over. But what would come next?

The Archbishop urged his listeners to open their hearts to the Holy Spirit, "still at work in the world, mysteriously yet powerfully...only the Spirit can break down the barriers set up by races and nations. Left to itself, humanity regresses and begins to resemble one of those iron-age villages, in which every house was an impenetrable fortress, and people lived among their fortifications.

"We can all find plausible reasons for stressing differences in race, religion, culture, or education. Catholics, in particular, like to mark themselves off from 'the others.' My brothers and sisters, I have to tell you that in the light of the gospel and the Catholic principal, this logic of division does not hold. Jesus comes to break down all these barriers."

Nearly two decades after proclaiming these words, Pope John XXIII died on a Pentecost Sunday. Just months earlier he had presided over the opening of the Council which would begin the process of breaking down long-prevailing barriers between Christians, and of recognizing the Jewish people not as enemies but as our elder brothers and sisters in faith.

Pope John XXIII and Fr. Isaac Hecker never met one another. It is unlikely that either even knew about the other. Yet these two Spirit-led priests taught us ways to break down walls and build bridges. They both drew strength from the intuition that hope is a more reliable guide to living than fear. In encountering each of their stories I've

come to understand that the Holy Spirit is not the vague mystery I once puzzled over but a living reality that inspires the best efforts of our lives.

Paulist Fr. Joe Scott

The Most Holy Trinity June 04, 2023

Trinity Sunday, also known as Holy Trinity Sunday, is celebrated a week after Pentecost Sunday in honor of the most fundamental of Christian beliefs belief in the Holy Trinity. The dogma of faith which forms the object of the feast



is this: There is one God and in this one God there are three Divine Persons; the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 11, 2023 after Sunday Masses in the Auditorium.

Volunteers of our parish will be hosting "Pancake Breakfast" to celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi! Stay after 9AM Mass or Come early before 11AM to meet our brothers and sisters in Christ of Old St. Mary's. There will be pancakes TOO after the 11AM Mass. Invite others to come back to OSM to be fed, not only pancake but with God's love too! Corpus Christi is also known as the *Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.* Celebrate the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and renew our encounter with Jesus and with each other.

FATHER'S DAY IS JUNE 18! On this day we honor and give thanks for our Fathers. Along with them we honor our Grandfathers, our God fathers, and all teachers, coaches, friends and relatives who have been father figures for us. REMEMBER your father on Father's Day on June 18 by giving him a Father's Day Card, available at the Sacristan's Desk in the church and the church office for a Novena of Masses to be offered after Father's Day both living and deceased Please fill out the enclosed paper with the name of those to be remembered. Suggested Offering \$10.00

SATURDAY for ENGAGED COUPLES

Thinking of getting married in 2023?

Take your pre-cana class with us - One Saturday from 9:30AM to 4:30PM

June 10 | August 12 | October 14 | Dec.09

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Old Saint Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2023 (AAA)

Campaign Goal : \$ 46,762. Payments Received : \$ 2,951. Less Payments Received : \$ 43,811..

BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA Thursday, June 08, 5:00PM

READINGS: Sunday, June 11, 2023 DT 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1COR 10:16-17; JOHN 6: 51-58

Join ZOOM Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610? pwd=SUpxZHVCOUU4dnZLV3dnVDh4clJ5QT09

Meeting ID: 819 3641 0610

Passcode: 016304 ALL ARE WELCOME!

CORPUS CHRISTI

The Extraordinary in the Ordinary Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP

Saturday, June 10, 2023 9:00 AM, Mountain Time Jubilee Hall, Sacred Heart of Jesus 14th Street & Mapleton Avenue Boulder, CO 80304

ZOOM #876 3271 6755; PASSCODE 156872

The Catholic Church celebrates a special occasion on this weekend. It is called "Corpus Christi." It celebrates that in ordinary looking bread or wafer, lives the Risen Christ. The extraordinary lives in the appearance of the ordinary. A person who pursues a contemplative life of prayer can look quite ordinary, but their developing union with the Divine, energizes them to lead a life that reflects this extraordinary presence. As well, Catholics who receive Holy Communion, are graced to reflect the Risen Christ in their everyday life. How? Come and listen.

The Talk will be recorded and can be found on <u>paulist.org</u> and then look for "Things to Know." Refreshments provided. Talk is free but donations are welcome. Call 303-442-6158 for more information.

Mass Intentions (For The Week



(June 03 - 10, 2023)

SATURDAY, JUNE 03 (St. Charles Lwanga & Comp.)

5:00PM INTENTION for BADONG

SUNDAY, JUNE 04 (The Most Holy Trinity)

9:00AM FOR THANKSGIVING - Francis Wong & Family

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE / COMMUNITY

IN LOVING MEMORY +Alan Lee

TUESDAY, JUNE 06 (St. Norbert, Bishop)

12:05PM +Josefina Chua Chiaco

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 07

12:05PM +Wilson Quintela

THURSDAY, JUNE 08

12:05PM +Celestina Bautista

+Kyle Nathan Arnold

FRIDAY, JUNE 09 (St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of Church)

12:05PM FOR THANKSGIVING - Marzan Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

5:00PM FOR THANKSGIVING-Francis Wong & Family FOR THANKSGIVING - Joseph Escobar

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, & Friends

Fr. Thomas Foley, CSP, Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP, Milt Commons, Catalina & Regina Bautista, Ida & Carolyn Hom, John Garcia, Johnson & Nina Leu, Luis & Diana, Landa, Teresa Daniels, Stella Bielat, Mary Nham, Arnold Low, Oscar Mendoza, Frankie



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

