

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

TRANSFIGURATION

A Reflection by Paulist Father Joe Scott

Peter, James and John were Jesus' closest friends among the disciples. They were with him day and night.

They would have seen Jesus bitten by a mosquito— they DO have them in the Holy Land, I can vouch for it!

They would have seen Jesus suffering from a cold or a toothache.

They would have been with Jesus when he returned to his hometown of Nazareth and the folks who had known him as a boy ridiculed him and even tried to kill him.

They were certainly with Jesus when he endured the fear and anxiety he felt in the garden of Gethsemane when above all things he did not want to face the darkness alone.

For Peter, James and John the Transfiguration was a bright and shining moment when God the Father announced to them how special Jesus was. But they already knew that. They came to understand that the most important thing about Jesus was not that he was shining with light but that he was shining with love.

If God IS love, then Jesus revealed God in everything he was because all his actions were deeds of love.

For Peter, James and John the most important experience of Jesus was not on the mountaintop but along the road they walked along side of him to Jerusalem.

When Jesus healed a man exiled from his community by leprosy, they saw God in his actions.

When Jesus forgave the woman caught in adultery, they saw God.

When Jesus welcomed the sinners and the poor people to his table, they saw God.

When Jesus forgave his tormenters as he hung on the cross, they saw the revelation of the Divine.

You and I may never climb the mountain top. The bright and shining moments in our lives may be few and far between.

Yet each day we can see God's presence in the quiet acts of love we witness in our own families, or in the folks we worship with each Sunday, or in strangers we encounter on the street. Today, Jesus has many faces and many pairs of hands.

Be on the lookout for Him!



Fr. Joe Scott

SAVE the DATE!

PANCAKE BREAK-FAST

Sunday, March 19, 2023



Let's welcome this Spring season by inviting others to find a home in Old Saint Mary's. Come and Meet the Paulist Fathers and OSM community. Discover how OSM can be your spiritual home.

Please join together as parishioners and friends gather for a Pancake Breakfast after each Mass at 9:00AM and 11:00AM. We will be serving pancakes, bacon, coffee, and tea! Donations are most welcome!

**SECOND SUNDAY of LENT
MARCH 05, 2023**

Old Saint Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2023 (AAA)

Campaign Goal : \$46,762.

The theme for this year's Annual Appeal is

"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light for my path."

Your GIFT makes a real difference!

**BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA
Thursday, March 09th, 5:00PM**

READINGS : Sunday, March 12, 2023
EX 17: 3-7 | ROM 5: 1-2, 5-8 | JN 4: 5-42

Join ZOOM Meeting :

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610?pwd=SUpxZHVCOUU4dnZLV3dnVDh4clJ5QT09)

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Meeting ID: 819 3641 0610

Passcode: 016304

FRIDAYS of LENT 6:15PM (PST)

Fr. Tom is inviting you to Stations of
the Cross for Lent.

(March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31)



Join ZOOM Meeting :

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86703913987?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86703913987?pwd=RGIBRkhoQlcwVO15S2JCd1k0UEVRUT09)

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Meeting ID : 867 0391 3987

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**



MARCH 04 - 11, 2023

SATURDAY, MARCH 04

5:00PM THANKSGIVING - Carmelita Montalban
PRAYER For All Souls

SUNDAY, MARCH 05

9:00AM HEALING - Ferdinand Aquino
THANKSGIVING - Francis Wong & Family

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE

TUESDAY, MARCH 07

12:05PM BIRTHDAY - Cathy Chinn

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 08

12:05PM INTENTION - James Philip Bautista

THURSDAY, MARCH 09

12:05PM +Lina Llacer
+Andrew J. Ferrannini, Jr. &
+Dominick Fanelli

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

12:05PM HEALING - Ferdinand L. Aquino
+Carla Valerga & +Mary McCready

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

5:00PM INTENTION - Marilyn Aquino
+Thomas Hine & +Jaime Wilbert

**SUNDAY HAPPY HOUR with
FR. TOM TAVELLA**

SUNDAYS, 4PM (Pacific Time)

Join ZOOM Meeting -

Meeting ID: 836 9895 6318



FR. TERRY RYAN TEACHING

Wednesdays, March 15, 22, April 5, 2023

2:00 PM Mountain Time

(remember Daylight Savings Time, March 12)

stbenedictsretreathouse.com

OR, Zoom 367 360 7803 | Password : Lent

The contemplative and others who are trying to let go of things can find Lent to be a good time for LESS. Some people fast, or go to special worship services, or do special good works to help others. This is all good, but it can also add to what may already be a too busy life. Then you might be glad when Lent is over. How about trying for less noise, chaos, constant efforts to accomplish things that are not as necessary as you might otherwise think. God creates time. We use it. Lent can be a time of more stillness, silence and solitude. It is only for 40 days. Try it on and see how it fits.

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, & Friends :

Fr. Thomas Foley, CSP, Mary Nham, Catalina & Regina Bautista, John Garcia, Johnson & Nina Leu, Teresa Daniels, Stella Bielat, Oscar Mendoza, Christian Bocobo, Frankie Chios, Richard Galvan, Jr.

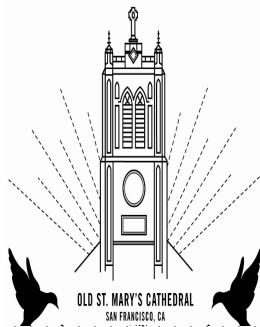
**Please join us on March 19th
At the 9AM & 11AM Masses
followed by a Pancake Breakfast**



- Have fun, eat and drink.
- Come meet the Paulist Fathers and OSM Community.
- Get reacquainted with the Paulist and OSM if you have been away.
- Invite a friend or family member.
- Discover how this can be your spiritual home.

***We look forward to Celebrating
with You!***

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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**

