

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

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

SUMMER SABBATH



As a child, summer was my favorite season. School was out, so I could sleep late each morning and spend the days, and most thrillingly the long twilight evenings, playing outdoors. Adult responsibilities are as present in summer as at other times of the year, yet, as I go about my workday, the warmer weather can still evoke memories of shivering delightedly in icy lake water, walking barefoot through freshly mowed grass or watching fireworks bursting high over the trees of our neighborhood park.

One aspect of summer that has persisted through the years is the welcome tradition of vacations. A vacation can be taken in any season, yet somehow it is summer when most of us find the opportunity to slip away from our normal places and routines. Something in the warmth and sunshine seems to beckon rest and renewal.

Some of us spend our vacation pursuing favorite hobby, perhaps fishing or researching our family roots. Others prefer to spend time with a paint brush or gardening trowel “getting the house in order.” For many, vacation becomes an opportunity to travel, to visit the Grand Canyon or our cousins in Pittsburgh.

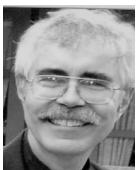
Vacations may be best when they prove a little scary. We find ourselves in a place we’ve never been, negotiating unfamiliar customs. Everyone speaks a language we don’t understand, and the guidebook of helpful phrases is not as helpful as we’d hoped. Set loose from well-worn routine, we surprise ourselves into discoveries. We see life afresh. To drink from this fountain of life-renewing energy is one of the reasons we seek time away.

Summer may be a good occasion to reflect upon two treasures from our traditions of faith: the sabbath day, and the pilgrimage.

A sabbath is not so much a “day of rest” as it is a “day of freedom.” God gifts us with one day each week intended to be free from work but also liberated from worry, an opportunity to set aside for a solid 24 hours all the problems and anxieties that beset us. The sabbath tells us that rest, leisure, joy and delight are as much a sharing in the grace of God as the activities in which we are otherwise engaged.

A pilgrimage is a way of discovering the sacred in our world through the discipline of traveling. For centuries Christians have visited places considered “holy” like Jerusalem or Lourdes. On a pilgrimage, the journey to and from bears as much value as the destination. One of my friends sets aside a week each summer to hike a portion of the pilgrimage road to the shrine of Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Each year he begins at that point of the road where last year’s walk ended. He has yet to reach the shrine. But he has climbed mountains and enjoyed bread and cheese in tree-shaded villages and discovered many new friends along the way. In this he walks in the subtle footprints of God.

What opportunities for sabbath does your summer hold? How might your vacation become a pilgrimage?



Fr. Joe Scott, Paulist

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
July 10, 2022

BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA, CSP
Thursday, JULY 14 | 5:00PM (PST)

READINGS for SUNDAY, JULY 17th
GN 18: 1-10a; COL 1: 24-28
LUKE 10: 38 - 42

Join ZOOM Meeting :
Meeting ID: 871 8252 1910
Passcode: 332406



ALL ARE INVITED!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS
(July 09 - 16, 2022)

SATURDAY, JULY 09

5:00PM THANKSGIVING - Melvin Chan

SUNDAY, JULY 10

9:00AM THANKSGIVING - Lily Lam

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE
THANKSGIVING - Lily Lam

TUESDAY, JULY 12

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Catalina Bautista
BIRTHDAY - +Nemesio Caraos

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

12:05PM +Beverly Gove
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, JULY 14

12:05PM HEALING & THANKSGIVING - Marzan Family

FRIDAY, JULY 15

12:05PM HEALING PRAYER - Dave Tryzewski
PRAYER for the Poor Souls

SATURDAY, JULY 16

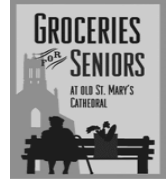
5:00PM HEALING PRAYER - Carina Lacuesta
For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, and Friends

Mary Nham, Frankie Chios, Catalina & Regina Bautista, John Garcia,
Quincy Castillo, Ida & Carolyn Hom, Leonora Tolentino & Family

GROCERIES FOR SENIORS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

If the independent spirit of July has you contemplating how you might best serve your community this summer, why not 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 through Thursday, 8:30-11:00am. Groceries for Seniors' team meets in Old Saint Mary's basement to create bags of nutritious food. If you have a free morning Mon -Thurs, we hope you'll consider joining us. Please email Tim Thompson at ttgroc4sen@gmail.com and let us know in advance which morning might work for you.



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 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

