

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

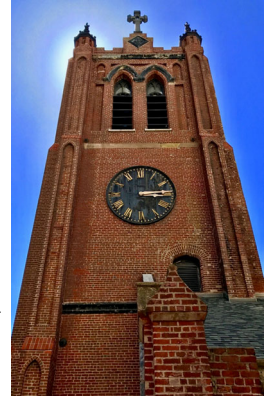
Old Saint Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission is a culturally diverse Catholic community which seeks to evangelize in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



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

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

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



WHO GETS GOD'S ATTENTION?

REFLECTION ON LUKE 12:13-

"MUCH WILL BE REQUIRED OF THE PERSON ENTRUSTED WITH MUCH, AND STILL MORE WILL DEMANDED OF THE PERSON ENTRUSTED WITH MORE."

I don't like this gospel. Being a lowly servant? Severe beatings for not doing the Master's will? These are words of Jesus I'm slow to embrace.

It helps to know that he was addressing Peter and the 12 apostles, the designated big chiefs of Jesus' tribe.

Jesus is assaulting their ego—and ours—with a sledge hammer.

The ego is the voice inside that tells me: "I'm number one—can't be number two." Having read the gospels, who could doubt that Peter, or James, or John, might have listened to that ego voice within?

I once knew a man who was a lot like Peter. He was big and blustery, and he was a bully. He usually got his way by screaming and shouting louder than anyone else. People gave him what he wanted because they were afraid of his anger. His long-suffering wife Julie was the gentle, comforting center of his life, but he bullied her most of all.

After many years, Julie developed the symptoms of dementia. At first, this was another reason for George to scream his frustrations at her.

But when she had to leave their home and go into nursing care, George never left her side. His anger was now transferred to the nurses and doctors whom he was certain were not doing enough for her.

Ironically, with the advance of her dementia, the gentle, calm Julie developed a temper of her own. And her screaming was mostly directed at George, who was always there with her.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
September 18, 2022

SUNDAY HAPPY HOUR with FR. TOM TAVELLA
SUNDAYS, 4PM (Pacific Time)

Join ZOOM Meeting -
Meeting ID: 836 9895 6318
Passcode: 809416



BIBLE STUDY with FR. TOM TAVELLA
Thursday, September 22 | 5:00PM

READINGS for SUNDAY, SEPT. 25th
AM 6: 1a, 4-7; 1TM 6: 11-16
LUKE 16: 19 - 31

Join ZOOM Meeting :
Meeting ID: 819 3641 0610
Passcode: 016304



ALL ARE INVITED!

Religious Vocation Retreat for Young Adult Women with the Daughters of Charity

Is God Calling you to be a Sister? Do you wonder what being a Sister is all about? Come and See! The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join us for a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat in the Bay Area September 30 - October 2, 2022. For Single Catholic Women ages 18 - 40. FOR DETAILS: please contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650-949-8890, (213) 210-9903.

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, and Friends : Fr. Dick Chilson, CSP, Fr. Thomas Foley, CSP, Mary Nham, Catalina & Regina Bautista, John Garcia, Ida & Carolyn Hom, Daniel Kreps, Johnson & Nina Liu, Landa & Rojas Families, Xandy Alicante, Marzan Family, Calixterio Family



Priest Retirement Fund Special Collection
September 24-25, 2022

GROCERIES FOR SENIORS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

The FALL season is upon us, and if this time of the year has you thinking about volunteering - Groceries for Seniors is looking for kind folks to help us pack the grocery bags we deliver to over 1,100 low-income seniors each week. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 - 11AM, 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 - Thursdays, we hope you'll consider joining us. Please email Tim Thompson at ttgroc4sen@gmail.com in advance so we know when to expect you. Thanks!



Mass Intentions For The Week



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

5:00PM GOOD HEALTH - Regina Bautista
THANKSGIVING - Uncle & Aunt of Francis W.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

9:00AM IN LOVING MEMORY- +David "Mike" Lee
+Joe Law

11:00AM FOR the PEOPLE
HEALING & REVOCERY - Thomas Hine

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

12:05PM DEEP PRAYER INTENTION - Steve Wolfe
THANKSGIVING - Steven & Cailen

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:05PM HEALING & REVOCERY - Thomas Hine
REPOSED SOUL - +Peter Chan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

12:05PM HEALING & RECOVERY - Thomas Hine
THANKSGIVING - Mark & Bernadette

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

12:05PM THANKSGIVING - Steven & Cailen
SPL. INTENTIONS - Luis Landa

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00PM SPL.INTENTIONS - Regina Bautista
SPEEDY RECOVERY - Richard & Carol Willis