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THE OLD CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (1854)
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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 charge of Old St. Mary's in 1894 and have faithfully ministered to the people of Chinatown, Nob Hill and the Financial District for over 109 years. 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 (ADA) and refurbish the interior of this beautiful old cathedral. Your prayerful 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 in the 21st Century.

Parish Mission Statement

Old St. Mary's/Holy Family Chinese Mission is a unique Paulist Foundation which celebrates cultural diversity, continues the tradition of excellence in Catholic education, and seeks to evangelize in light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We welcome all who seek to live the gospel while celebrating the generosity of God in Sacred liturgy.

**St. Mary's School & Chinese Catholic Center
(St. Mary's Chinese Mission)**



At the dawn of the 20th century, the Paulists encountered many challenges ministering to people on the edge of the infamous Barbary Coast. They recognized the need for social support and formal education to help the Chinese immigrants find better employment, integrate into society, and protect their future. Thus, in 1903 St. Mary's Chinese Mission was born to give the gospel a voice to those who had not yet heard it.

In 1921 a permanent home for the Chinese Mission was opened. The Paulist Fathers invited the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange to administer the school. St. Mary's School quickly became the premier educational institution in the Chinese community.

Visit us at <http://www.OldSaintMarys.org>
www.stmaryschools.org



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WELCOME TO OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Laetare Sunday

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



The incipit for the Gregorian chant introit from which Laetare Sunday gets its name.

Laetare Sunday (/liːˈteərɪ/ or /laɪˈtɑːrɪ/), so called from the *incipit* of the Introit at Mass, "Laetare Jerusalem" ("O be joyful, Jerusalem") (from Isaiah 66:10, masoretic text), is a name often used to denote the fourth Sunday of the season of Lent in the Christian liturgical calendar.

Origins

The term "Laetare Sunday" is used by most western rite liturgical traditions (including the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches), and by some Protestant denominations with western-rite origins. The word translates from the Latin *laetare*, singular imperative of *laetari* to rejoice; a word that opens the traditional mass introit of the day.

The full Introit reads:

«Laetare Jerusalem: et conventum facite omnes qui diligitis eam: gaudete cum laetitia, qui in tristitia fuistis: ut exsultetis, et satiemini ab uberibus consolationis vestrae. *Psalm*: Laetatus sum in his quae dicta sunt mihi: in domum Domini ibimus.»

«Rejoice, O Jerusalem: and come together all you that love her: rejoice with joy, you that have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation. *Psalm*: I rejoiced when they said to me: "we shall go into God's House!"

....*Fr. Dominic P. Irace*

Priest of the Diocese of Arlington, VA.

Alternative names

This Sunday is currently also known as Mothering Sunday, Refreshment Sunday, Mid-Lent Sunday (in French *mi-carême*), and Rose Sunday (either because the golden rose sent by the popes to Catholic sovereigns used to be blessed at this time or because the use of rose-colored vestments instead of violet ones was permitted).

Historically it was also once known as "the Sunday of the Five Loaves," from the traditional Gospel reading for the day, the story of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, which was, before the adoption of the modern "common" lectionaries, the Gospel reading for this Sunday in the Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, and Old Catholic churches.

Laetare traditions

In the Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, Old Catholic, and some Protestant traditions, there may be flowers on the high altar, the organ may be played as a solo instrument, and priests are given the option to wear rose-colored vestments at Mass held on this day, in place of the violet vestments normally worn during Lent.^{[2][3]} In the western liturgical system, purple is the color of Lenten penance, and white is the color of feast days. Rose-pink is the color of Laetare as the color obtained naturally by mixing purple and white.^[*citation needed*]

-- *From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*

The day is a day of relaxation from normal Lenten rigours; a day of hope with Easter being at last within sight. Traditionally, even weddings (otherwise banned during Lent) could be performed on this day,^[4] and servants were released from service for the day to visit their mothers (hence 'Mothering Sunday').

Faith always takes us on a journey beyond the obvious and tangible. This was often lacking in those who experienced Jesus and His teachings. When He spoke of offering His Body and Blood, they exclaimed: "How can this man give us flesh to eat?" They totally missed the spiritual dimension of His words and message. He was pointing them to a higher realm of understanding, while they chose to remain on an earthly level leading only to darkness and death.

Faith does not come easy. While we see and know people for whom faith seems like second nature, for many of us it is a gift that reveals itself only with the utmost diligence and care. It usually begins to appear in times of transition, distress and/or sickness, for it is in moments like these that the Lord is able to get our attention long enough, so that we can hear His voice above the noise and confusion of our daily lives. Whenever trouble breaks into the serenity of our daily existence, we can be sure the Divine potter is at work trying to mold us into something beautiful.

....*Fr. Dominic P. Irace*

Priest of the Diocese of Arlington, VA.



Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2016
 Whoever is in Christ is a new creation:
 the old things have passed away;
 behold, new things have come.
 — 2 Corinthians 5:17

Annual Benefit Luncheon
St. Vincent de Paul Society of San Francisco
 Tuesday, March 15, 2016. 11:30 a.m. Reception.
 12:00 p.m. Luncheon and Program at Four Seasons Hotel, 757
 Market St. San Francisco, CA. For more information please call
 415-977-1270, ext. 104 or **email:** ljones@svdp-sf.org;
website: www.svdp-sf.org.

Catholic Charities Lenten Program Tours
 Join Catholic Charities for any of the following program tours.
 Meet the experienced staff; learn about the program's impact
 and volunteer opportunities.

- **Thursday, March 3** at Adult Day Services, SF
 11:30am to 1pm
- **Wednesday, March 16** at Star Community Home
 11am to 12:15pm
- **Tuesday, March 23** at Maureen & Craig Sullivan
 Youth Services, SF from 2:15pm to 3:30 pm.

For more info, contact Diana Contreras at 415-972-1297 or
volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org; **website:** [http://
 catholiccharitiessf.org/all-opportunities/](http://catholiccharitiessf.org/all-opportunities/). Space is limited!

**33rd Annual Alumni, Parishioners, Friends
 and Benefactors Luncheon**
Sunday, April 24, 2016
 A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at Old
 St. Mary's Cathedral. No host reception to follow liturgy at Far
 East Café, 631 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, CA.

**Please consider remembering the Paulist Fathers in your
 will. Our formal legal title is Missionary Society of St. Paul
 the Apostle.** Your gift will enable us to continue our parish
 ministry and our outreach to the business community. For
 information on how to include us in your will, please call Fr.
 Bart Landry, CSP at 415-288-3817.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME starts next Sunday,
 March 13th. DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR**

Taize Evening Prayer

Thursdays : February 18, 25, March 3, 10, & 17
DAYS of Lent at 6:30PM in the church. A meditative, candle-
 lit prayer service centering around music, An ecumenical form
 of prayer and silence. Come join us!

Poverty and Spirit

A simple lunch of soup and bread, Sunday, March 20, 2016,
 10:30 - 11:30 AM. All are welcome. Free will donations
 welcome.

**NOONTIME CONCERTS AT OLD SAINT MARY'S
 EVERY TUESDAY, 12:30 P.M.**

- March 01 | Dan Glover, piano
- March 8 | Mary Fleming, piano
- March 15 | Randall Weiss, violin/Patricia Whaley, viola
 Michael Graham, cello
- March 22 | MUSA: Adi Liu & Laura Rubinstein-Salzedo, violin
- March 29 | BACH's BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
 ALBANY CONSORT

WEBSITE: www.noontimeconcerts.org

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5.00

ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Reflections On The Unknowable
 With
 Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP**

Thomas Keating, OCSO, the founder of Contem-
 plative Outreach, wrote a book recently, Reflections on
 the Unknowable. In these short chapters Keating re-
 flects on various subjects having to do with the contem-
 plative experience. Fr. Ryan will comment on these
 reflections and try to help us to deepen our own spiritual
 journey. Did you ever think of silence as quiet? They
 are not the same. Silence, in deep prayer, is conscious-
 ness without content. And so it goes. Lots more.

**Saturday, April 16, 2016
 9:00 AM to Noon**

**Old St. Mary's Paulist Center
 614 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94108**

***Abbreviated Version on
 Sunday Morning, April 17, after the 9:00 AM mass
 Old St. Mary's Paulist Center***



Join the OSM Choir TODAY!
Meet us after the Mass or call Satoko at
415-288-3828;
Email: music@oldsaintmarys.org

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones, and Friends -

Tony Cahill, Gary Davila, Dino & Marie Ferrari, Alice Garcia,
 Camila Gonzales, Ida, Edward & Carolyn Hom, Polly Kelly,
 Michael Nieves Lopez, Oscar & Tirso Mendoza, Ronald Men-
 doza, Santiago Montoya, Annie Palumbo, Jonathan Phelps,
 Kim Reynolds, Alberto & Erika Rojas, Jane Samonte, Lourdes
 Soto, Jesse Quiming

BIBLE READINGS (March 07 - 12, 2016)

Monday Is 65:17-21; John 4:43-54;
 Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16;
 Wed. Is 49:8-15; John 5:17-30;
 Thursday Ex 32:7-14; John 5:31-47;
 Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2, 10,25-30;
 Saturday Jer 11:18-20; John 7:40-53

THIS WEEK'S READING :

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2Cor 5:17-21
 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (Psalm 34)

NEXT WEEK'S READING:

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14;
 John 8:1-11



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

(March 06 - 12, 2016)

Saturday, 5:00PM	March 05 † For All Souls Mass Intention
Sunday 9:00AM 10:15AM 11:30AM	March 06 † May Oropesa (Restoration of health) † Cathy L. Chinn (A Mass Offering) † Mr. Ti Yi Lam † FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday 7:30AM 12:05PM	March 07 † Marianne O'Reilly † Marianane Almajose (Healing Intention)
Tuesday 7:30AM 12:05PM	March 08 † Audrey Hoban Housden † James Philip Bautista (A Mass Offering)
Wed. 7:30AM 12:05PM	March 09 † Breta O'Neill (Spiritual healing) † Rick Tolentino
Thursday 7:30AM 12:05PM	March 10 † Tom & Kathie Banzhof (A Mass Offering) † Gloria Cruz
Friday 7:30AM 12:05PM	March 11 † Assunta, Anthony, Florence Pesiri, and Joseph Capobianco † Ely Chan
Saturday 5:00PM	March 12 † Virginia Santos

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES (MASSES)

Monday through Friday 7:30AM 12:05PM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM

10:15 AM (Cantonese & English) & 11:30 AM

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 12:35 till 1:00pm

or by appointment

Saturday 4 - 4:30PM

PLEASE CALL FOR INFORMATION THE FOLLOWING:

Infant Baptism 288-3800

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 288-3800

Rite of Christian Marriage 288-3800

Sick & Homebound Visitation 288-3800

Living Landmark Campaign Office 288-3800

Landings 288-3800

Saturday for Engaged Couples 288-3866

PARISH STAFF TEL (415) 288-3800/ FAX (415) 288-3838

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL & CHINESE CATHOLIC CENTER

Tony Lescalett, *Principal* 415-929-4690

ST. MARY'S CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Deacon Simon Tsui, *Principal* 415-929-4692

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Thomas Foley, CSP Terry Ryan, CSP

John Hurley, CSP


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Saturday, 9:00am ~ 6:30pm | Sunday, 10:00 am ~ 5:00pm

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PARISH REGISTRATION (Drop in collection basket)

If you call Old Saint Mary's/Holy Family Chinese Mission your parish home, we invite you to become a registered parishioner. Should you have questions about registration, please call Julie Todd at 415-288-3809. Welcome to our community! We thank God for your presence.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

New parishioner Change of Address

I am a visitor and want mailings