

Old Saint Mary's Cathedral & Chinese Mission

THE OLD CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (1854)
HOLY FAMILY CHINESE MISSION (1903) AND ST. MARY'S SCHOOL & CHINESE CATHOLIC CENTER (1921)

660 California Street • San Francisco, California 94108-2566

Welcoming Missionary Communities of Faith Led by The Paulists for Over 118 Years.

ALL ARE WELCOME



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.

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www.stmaryschools.org



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at 614 Grant Avenue



WELCOME TO OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

PASTOR'S CORNER

Year of the monkey...



Year 2016 is the Year of the Monkey by the Chinese calendar. Monkey is the ninth in the 12-year cycle of Chinese zodiac. The Years of the Monkey include 1920, 1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016, 2028...

The monkey is a clever animal. It is usually compared to a smart person. During the Spring and Autumn Period (770 - 476 BC), the dignified Chinese official title of marquis was pronounced 'Hou', the same as the pronunciation of 'monkey' in Chinese. The animal was thereby bestowed with an auspicious meaning. The general image of people in this zodiac sign is of always being smart, clever and intelligent, especially in their career and wealth.

They are lively, flexible, quick-witted and versatile. In addition, their gentleness and honesty bring them an everlasting love life. Although they were born with enviable skills, they still have several shortcomings, such as an impetuous temper and a tendency to look down upon others.

Here at Old Saint Mary's Cathedral and Chinese Mission, we are blessed with a vibrant Chinese community that contributes their strong cultural expression to our community life and ministry. The spirit which they offer as a community promotes a sense of unity and identity. As we grow together in faith we are always teaching each other valuable lessons that help to build the kingdom of God here on earth.

Our unique opportunity is a sign to the larger community that we live what we preach, ALL ARE WELCOME here and in the kingdom of God!

Gung Hay Fat Choy! Sung Ning Fai Lok!

Fr. Bart Landry, CSP

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LENTEN ACTIVITIES AT OLD ST. MARY'S

Taize Evening Prayer

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent at 5:15PM
February 12, 19, 26, March 4 & 11.
All parishioners are invited to come and join in this Lenten prayer.

A Lenten Presentation

* "Buddha Made Me a Better Christian"

Fr. Dick Chilson, CSP
Sunday, February 14, 2016, 10:15 AM
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* "Healing and Mercy"

Fr. Bart Landry, CSP
Sunday, February 21, 2016, 10:15 AM
Paulist Center Bookstore

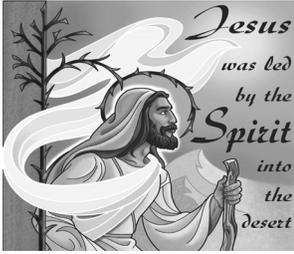
* "Three Pillars of Lent"

Fr. Tom Tavella, CSP
Sunday, February 28, 2016, 10:15 AM
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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.



First Sunday of Lent

February 14, 2016

*The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart.
—Romans 10:8*

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence: Everyone 14 years and older, is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.



Fast: Everyone over 18, but under 60, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days, the law of fast allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food during the day, so long as this does not constitute another full meal. Drinking liquids during the day is permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. If in doubt concerning Fast or Abstinence, a priest should be consulted. In the spirit of penance, the faithful should not lightly excuse themselves from this obligation.

“40 Days For Life” is a Peaceful prayer vigil that takes place from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10 through Palm Sunday, March 20 by Planned Parenthood at 1650 Valencia Street in San Francisco. To learn more or schedule a vigil time, please contact Hunt at (408) 840-3297 or go to <http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco/>

Reserve your Spot Now to Volunteer during LENT Practicing Compassion with Catholic Charities

As the season of Lent approaches, Catholic Charities is offering one-time volunteer opportunities for you to put your faith into action during six weeks of Lent. Copies of the Catholic Charities Lenten Activities fliers are available in the back of the church or visit the website at: <http://catholiccharitiessf.org/all-opportunities>. To sign up or for more information contact Diana Contreras at 415-972-1297 or email: volunteer@CatholicCharitiesSF.org;

Please consider remembering Old St. Mary’s Cathedral and St. Mary’s School and Chinese Catholic Center in your will. Your gift will enable us to continue our parish ministries to Chinatown, the Financial District and surrounding areas. For information on how to include us in your will, please call our pastor, Fr. Bart Landry, CSP, at 415-288-3817.



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

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

- February 02 | STROBE - STRINGS AND OBOE
- February 09 | Sarah Wood, violin | Miles Graber, piano
- February 16 | Jeremy Tai, cello
- February 23 | Christina Mok, violin | Miles Graber, piano

WEBSITE: www.noontimeconcerts.org

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5.00

ALL ARE WELCOME!

International Food Night ((Benefiting St. Mary’s School) Saturday, February 27, 2016, 6:00pm - 9:00pm at Old St. Mary’s auditorium. For more information or questions, please call the school at 415 929-4690; or ayeung@stmaryschools.org

The Jubilee Year of Mercy A Paulist Pilgrimage to Rome March 3-11, 2016

Join the Paulists for an eight-day Pilgrimage in the Holy Year, as we journey on the path of mercy and compassion. Come to Rome for seven nights in a lovely four-star hotel on half board basis. Celebrate with the American community of Rome at the church of Santa Susanna for a wonderful week of prayer and inspiration, specially designed by Fr. Thomas A. Kane, CSP for Paulist friends, patrons, associates and collaborators. Register now. Space is limited to twenty pilgrims. Itinerary and registration materials are available on-line at paulist.org/jubilee

Vocation Retreat for Women March 4-6, 2016

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective **Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat** with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, March 4-6, 2016, **Los Altos Hills, CA.** For reservations and more information contact **Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C., 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903,** or email srllaguna@doc1633.org www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

2016 Sunday Offertory Collection

February 07 : \$ 2,255.10

Thank You for your Generosity!

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, Oscar & Tirso Mendoza, Ronald Mendoza, Santiago Montoya, Annie Palumbo, Jonathan Phelps, Kim Reynolds, Alberto & Erika Rojas, Jane Samonte, Lourdes Soto, Jesse Quiming

BIBLE READINGS (February 15 - 20, 2016)

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Matthew 25:31-46;
 Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15;
 Wed. Jon 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32;
 Thursday Est C:12, 14-16,23-25; Matthew 7:7-12;
 Friday Ez 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26;
 Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48

THIS WEEK'S READING :

Dt 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13
 Luke 4:1-13 (Psalm)

NEXT WEEK'S READING:

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-41
 Luke 9:28b-36



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

(February 14 - 20, 2016)

Saturday, 5:00PM	February 13 † Diane Damante
Sunday 9:00AM 11:30AM	February 14 (Bilingual Mass) † Melanie Lee † Ladean Maryan Wong
Monday 7:30AM 12:05PM	February 15 (President's Day) † Assunta, Anthony, Florence Pesiri & Joseph Capobianco †
Tuesday 7:30AM 12:05PM	February 16 † Polly Kelly (Healing) † Mary Jane Gonzales (Thanksgiving prayer)
Wed. 7:30AM 12:05PM	February 17 † Bernadette Murphy † Nemesio Caraos
Thursday 7:30AM 12:05PM	February 18 † Mila Aquino (Mass Offering) † Letty Maneja (birthday blessings)
Friday 7:30AM 12:05PM	February 19 † For all the souls in Purgatory † Maria Iwama
Saturday 5:00PM	February 20 † May Oropesa (healing & recovery)

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

Bartholomew Landry, CSP, *Pastor* 288-3817

Thomas Tavella, CSP, *Parochial Vicar* 288-3820

Deacon Simon Tsui, *Parochial Associate* 288-3806

Timothy Keller, *Paulist Center Manager* 288-3845

Julie A. Todd, *Administrative Assistant* 288-3809

Pia T. Lim, *Receptionist* 288-3800

Satoko Fujiwara, *Music Director* 288-3828

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

PAULISTS IN RESIDENCE

Richard Chilson, CSP Ricky Manalo, CSP

Thomas Foley, CSP Terry Ryan, CSP

John Hurley, CSP

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Monday through Friday, 11:00am ~ 6:00pm

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