

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.stmaryschools.org)



Visit the Paulist Center Bookstore  
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## WELCOME TO OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL



Pastor's  
Corner

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### An example of fidelity...

One day several years ago, I was in route to a wake service for a close friend of mine. As I drove across the state and got closer and closer to my destination I began reflecting on our relationship. The memories of the joy-filled times we shared stirred feelings of peace and serenity within me. Even though I would not be able to enjoy more of his presence here on earth, the fidelity of this great friend continue to teach me things this very day.

When we contemplate the love that God has for each we experience that peace and serenity that is contained in God's fidelity. God's faithfulness never gives up on us. God is constantly and unconditionally offering us the opportunity to live in that omnipotent presence. The fidelity of God's presence is not something that we could ever earn, it is always here, we but need to accept it. Our acceptance begins at our baptism.

Baptism is the one sacrament that all Christian denominations share in common. In the Catholic Church, infants are baptized to welcome them into the Catholic faith and to free them from the original sin they were born with. To the Catholic Church, original sin isn't a personal sin of the unborn, but a sin transmitted from generation to generation by birth. All men and women are born with original sin, and only Baptism can wash it away.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus. If Jesus was born without sin, why was he baptized? Jesus' baptism showed that He identified with sinners. His baptism symbolized the sinners' baptism into the righteousness of Christ, dying with Him and rising free from sin and able to walk in the newness of life.

His perfect righteousness would fulfill all the requirements of the Law for sinners who could never hope to do so on their own. When John hesitated to baptize the sinless Son of God, Jesus replied that it was proper to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). By this He alluded to the righteousness that He provides to all who come to Him to exchange their sin for His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21).

By being baptized by John, Jesus publicly demonstrated His fidelity to the plan of God the Father. All the more should we reflect on our own baptism and strive to live out the grace given us in this Sacrament. We too are participants in God's plan of salvation and like Jesus we should be ready to demonstrate our fidelity to God through word and deed. Baptism opens for us the way to salvation, let's not close it!

*Fr. Bert Gandy, CSP*

### A laugh for the week...

A Franciscan gets a haircut, and then asks how much he owes. The barber says he never charges clergy. The Franciscan thanks the barber and goes home. The next morning the barber finds a big basket of fresh bread from the Franciscans' kitchens.



An Augustinian gets his hair cut by the same barber. The barber also tells him than he never charges clergy. So, the next day the barber receives a nice bottle of wine from the Augustinians' wine cellar.

A Jesuit gets his haircut, and the barber again says that he never charges clergy. The next day, when the barber gets to work, there are twelve other Jesuits already waiting for him.

### Bi-Lingual Parish Masses for 2016

#### Chinese New Year's Day

Monday, February 08, 2016  
Year of the Monkey

#### Chinese New Year's Mass

#### and Ceremonial Tribute to the Ancestors

Sunday, February 14, 2016, 11:30 AM  
followed by a Chinese luncheon provided by  
Holy Family Association. St. Mary's School choir  
will participate.

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#### Easter Sunday

March 27, 2016, 11:30 AM  
followed by Easter cake

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#### Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2016, 11:30 AM  
followed by a luncheon provided by OSM.  
St. Mary's School choir will participate.

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#### Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 28, 2016  
Bilingual Mass at 11:30 a.m.  
followed by our annual cookout.

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#### Catechetical and Commissioning Sunday

#### World Mission Sunday

Sunday, October 23, 2016, 11:30 AM  
"Open the Door of Faith"  
followed by a luncheon provided by OSM.  
St. Mary's School choir will participate.

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#### Annual Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 6, 2016, 11:30 AM  
followed by a Chinese luncheon provided by  
Holy Family Association



**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 10, 2016**  
 He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
 and renewal by the Holy Spirit.  
*—Titus 3:5*

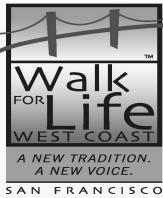
#### **STATEMENT OF DONATION**

If you would like a Statement of your Donations to Old St. Mary's Cathedral during 2015, please contact Ms. Julie Todd at 415-288-3809.

#### **12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WALK for LIFE WEST COAST**

**JANUARY 23, 2016**

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life West Coast in San Francisco on **Saturday, January 23, 2016**. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30PM in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk for Life, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 p.m. Last year's Walk drew 50,000+ people and eleven Catholic bishops! For complete information about the Walk, visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call 415-658-1793.



#### **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

**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.

#### **Sunday Offertory Collection**

**December 27, 2015 : \$ 7,680.90**  
**January 03, 2016 : \$ 2,552.89**  
 Thank You for your Generosity!

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

#### **SEASON PREMIER PERFORMANCE 2016**

- January 05 | Andrew Yang, piano
- FRENCH MUSIC FESTIVAL
- January 12 | Laura Magnani, piano
- January 19 | Nanette McGinnes, soprano
- Dale Tsang, piano; Laura Gaynon, cello
- January 26 | Peter Wyrick, cello/ Britt Day, piano

**WEBSITE:** [www.noontimeconcerts.org](http://www.noontimeconcerts.org)

**SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5.00**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

#### **St. Mary's School NOW accepting Registrations for 2016-17!**

Please feel free to contact Mr. Tony Lescalett, principal of St. Mary's School at 415-929-4690; email: [tlescalett@stmaryschool.org](mailto:tlescalett@stmaryschool.org), about the plans for your child, or if you have any questions. Please call for a tour of the school or for further information.

#### **St. Mary's International PRE-SCHOOL** **Enroll NOW!**

St. Mary's International Preschool, featuring a Montessori-based curriculum, bilingual Mandarin-English, strives to develop resilient and collaborative youngsters to be Innovative Thinkers and World Citizens. Open to children 2-3/4 to 6 years of age. Information and applications available from Mrs. Ha at school or call 415-981-9138; or EMAIL: [preschool@stmaryschools.org](mailto:preschool@stmaryschools.org). Please call for a tour!



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

#### **SATURDAY FOR ENGAGED COUPLES**

The Saturday for Engaged Couples is held in the Church Hall (beneath the church) at Old Saint Mary's Cathedral, 660 California St. San Francisco, CA 94108.

**2016 SESSIONS:** Feb. 6, April 2, June 4,  
 August 6, Oct. 1 & Dec. 3

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

Tony Cahill, Dino & Marie Ferrari, Camila Gonzales, Ida, Edward & Carolyn Horn, 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 (January 11-16, 2016)**

Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8 ;	Mark 1:14-20;
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20;	Mark 1:21-28;
Wed.	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20;	Mark 1:29-39;
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11;	Mark 1:40-45;
Friday	1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a;	Mark 2:1-12;
Saturday	1Sm 9:1-4, 17-19;	Mark 2:13-17.

**THIS WEEK'S READING :**

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (Psalm 29 or 104)



**NEXT WEEK's READING:**

Isaiah 62: 1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11  
John 2: 1-11



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

( January 10-16, 2016)

**SATURDAY, January 09**

5:00PM † Larry Susilla

**SUNDAY, January 10**

9:00AM † Stephen Nosich  
10:15AM † Clara Simko (In memory of her birthday)  
11:30AM FOR THE PEOPLE

**MONDAY, January 11**

7:30AM † The Lim Family (A Mass for thanksgiving)  
12:05PM † Delia Bartz (Restoration of health)

**TUESDAY, January 12**

7:30AM † Jimmy Ching (In memory of his birthday)  
12:05PM † Nestor Francisco (A Thanksgiving Offering)

**WEDNESDAY, January 13**

7:30AM † Assunta, Anthony, Florence Pesiri, and  
Joseph Capobianco  
12:05PM † Verceles Family ( A Thanksgiving Offering)

**THURSDAY, January 14**

7:30AM † George & Janet Wong (A Mass Offering)  
12:05PM † Megan Ellsworth Dady

**FRIDAY, January 15**

7:30AM † Penneli Family (In loving memory)  
12:05PM † Joy Bautista (A Mass Offering)

**SATURDAY, January 16**

5:00PM † Consolacion Susilla

**EUCHARISTIC 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 (CONFESIONS)**

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 Lescallett, Principal 929-4690

**ST. MARY's CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL**

Deacon Simon Tsui, Principal 929-4692

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Monday through Friday, 11:00am ~ 6:00pm  
 Saturday, 9:00am ~ 6:30pm | Sunday, 10:00 am ~ 5:00pm

**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