

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.

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



Visit the Paulist Center Bookstore
at 614 Grant Avenue



WELCOME TO OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

PASTOR'S CORNER

Continuation of the journey...

Last Sunday, the church celebrated the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of the Christmas season. The season was definitely a high point of our life of faith. Saint Augustine reminded us that "*God became human in order that humans may become more God-like*". A question that we should focus on now that the Christmas season is ended could be; where do we go from here? For some reflection I present an article by Fr. Hecker, CSP.

Fr. Bart Landry, CSP

"The Holy Spirit"

From Servant of God, Isaac Thomas Hecker from his Notes on the Holy Spirit:

The normal state of the Church is when she is led by the Holy Spirit in the peaceful work of the salvation of souls, the conversion of the world and the advancement of Christian civilization. This divine work is interrupted in two ways: through the outside in part by persecutions from the state, or through the inside from individuals by heresies or the lukewarmness of her children or by wicked and designing humans. It is important to have a clear picture of the normal state and action of the Church. This we can gather from the nature of the church and its aim: the conversion and sanctification of souls through the power of the Holy Spirit.

To the Holy Spirit alone belongs the work of guiding the soul. The great work of God in becoming human was the regeneration of the human race by means of the Holy Spirit. The organ of Its communication to humanity is the Church. A Christian is one whose soul through the operation of divine grace received through the sacraments of the Church is made a child of God. Through humanity the restoration of all things, we can aid in this and act wisely and not resist.

Commentary and Questions from the Rev. Paul Robichaud CSP:

Servant of God Isaac Hecker writes about the basic connection between the Church and the Holy Spirit. In the Spirit the whole human race is transformed and renewed through the agency of the Church. Conversion begins with baptism and then the renewal in the Spirit continues through participation in the other sacraments. We are called to let our souls cooperate. With the Holy Spirit within our souls.

Questions:

How does your prayer effect you? Do you feel more energized or centered, more calm and focused? Or does your prayer have no effect on your attitudes and feelings?

Have you ever resisted the promptings of the Holy Spirit Has God called out to you and you have not responded? What was that experience like? Did you regret it?

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.

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.

Annual Parish Picnic

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

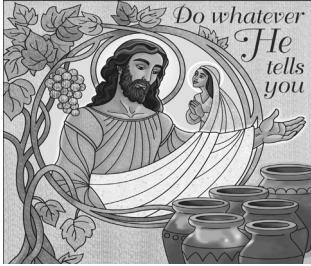
Catechetical and Commissioning Sunday World Mission Sunday

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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016
Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— Isaiah 62:2

Martin Luther King Day January 18, 2016

The church offices will be closed Monday, January 18, 2016 in observance of Martin Luther King Day. There will only be one Mass at 7:30 a.m. The Paulist Center Bookstore & Gift Shop will be open.

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, January 24, 2016

Please join together as parishioners and friends gather for a Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday, January 24th**, in the Church auditorium. Breakfast will be served from 10am - Noon, so that there will be time for everyone to participate either before or after your particular Mass. The breakfast menu usually includes Pancakes, sausage, OJ, coffee and tea.....there've also been known to be Mimosas served! There is no charge for this fun gathering but donations are most welcome! Hope that you can make this first pancake breakfast of the New Year!



Book Signing with Fr. Paul Mast



"**Fr. Paul Mast**, a priest of the Diocese of Wilmington, Delaware for 44 years has authored two books. **Street Sabbatical** is a journal account of a six month sabbatical on streets and in shelters with the homeless. It was released in 2014. Chapter 2 is entitled: "**The Streets of San Francisco**." His recent book, **Bella Nightingale**, is a novel. He calls it a children's story for adults.

Fr. Mast will be preaching at all Masses the weekend of **January 23 & 24, 2016** and signing copies of both books after the Masses, in the Church auditorium. Cost is \$15 per book payable by cash or check. You can access more information about the author by going to his website: www.paulmast.com

St. Patrick Seminary Second Collection January 24, 2016

Support for various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean is made possible through the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity is much appreciated.

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

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$5.00

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Winter Shelter Program

February 2 & 3, 2016

Old St. Mary's Cathedral and Chinese Mission will support the San Francisco Interfaith Council's WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM again by preparing and serving meals to the homeless.

VOLUNTEERS are needed at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 1111 O'Farrell & Franklin Sts. in San Francisco, CA. Please come at 5:00 p.m. This is a hands-on opportunity to help the homeless. We will prepare and serve meals to 85-90 homeless men each night. For more information, please contact Anita Mendoza at 415-288-3844.

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

Sunday Offertory Collection

January 10, 2016 : \$ 2,491.10

Thank You for your Generosity!

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 18-23, 2016)

Monday	1 Sm 15: 16-23;	Mark 2:18-22;
Tuesday	1 Sm 16:1-13;	Mark 2:23-28;
Wed.	1 Sm 17:32-33,37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6;	
Thursday	1 Sm 18:6-9,19:1-7;	Mark 3:7-12;
Friday	1 Sm 24:3-21;	Mark 3:13-19;
Saturday	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12,19;	Mark 3:20-21

THIS WEEK'S READING :

Isaiah 62: 1-5, 1 Cor 12:4-11
John 2: 1-11 (Psalm 96)

NEXT WEEK's READING:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10;
1 Cor 12:12:30 or 12:12-14, 27



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

(January 17-23, 2016)

SATURDAY, January 16

5:00PM † Consolacion Susilla

SUNDAY, January 17

9:00AM † Juliana Low (a Thanksgiving offering)
10:15AM † The Chan Family (a Thanksgiving offering)
11:30AM FOR THE PEOPLE

MONDAY, January 18

7:30AM † Douglas & Ann Wong (A Mass Offering)
12:05PM †

TUESDAY, January 19

7:30AM † Michael & Nancy Wong (A mass offering)
12:05PM † Fr. Don Talafoos (Birthday blessings)

WEDNESDAY, January 20

7:30AM † Assunta, Anthony, Florence Pesiri, and Joseph Capobianco
12:05PM † Santos Quintela (Death anniversary)

THURSDAY, January 21

7:30AM † Stephen & Sandy Wong (A Mass Offering)
12:05PM † Martin A. Carpio

FRIDAY, January 22

7:30AM † Meroni Family (In loving memory)
12:05PM † Julian, Ana & Jose Silvestre

SATURDAY, January 23

5:00PM † Diane Damante

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

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 Lescallett, Principal 929-4690

ST. MARY's CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Deacon Simon Tsui, Principal 929-4692

PAULISTS IN RESIDENCE

Richard Chilson, CSP John Hurley, CSP
 Thomas J. Dove, CSP Ricky Manalo, CSP
 Thomas Foley, CSP Terry Ryan, CSP

BOOKSTORE & GIFT SHOP

614 Grant Avenue @ California St., SF, CA

(415) 288 - 3844 | 3845

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