

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 and Chinese Mission.



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. Ivan Tou, 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 | Fr. Terry Ryan, CSP

Parish Receptionist: Earl Fong

Admin. & Adult Faith Formation: Rachael Smit

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

For more information on the sacraments call the parish office at 415-288-3800.



WELCOME TO OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

A DAY WHEN ATTENDING MASS WASN'T BORING A REFLECTION BY PAULIST FR. JOE SCOTT



September 11, 2011, was a date I remember. I was living in downtown Manhattan, and that morning I was on my way to my work as an editor at the Paulist Press in Mahwah, New Jersey. I was driving my car, approaching the George Washington Bridge, when I heard on the radio that the two towers of the World Trade Center were on fire and close to collapse. I made it across the bridge just as it was closing, closing as it turned out for the next three days.

When I arrived at Paulist Press, I discovered that the president of the Press was trapped by these events at an out of town meeting. So I was the only Paulist priest able to reach New Jersey that morning. The Press employs about 150 workers. Everyone was upset about what was happening that day. Although we were located across the Hudson River, nearly everyone knew a relative or friend or neighbor who had gone into the city as a firefighter or police officer or a rescue team as soon as they heard. Now all those rescuers were known to be in serious danger. No one had any good information that might reassure us, just rumor. At the Press, everyone was trying to get their work done, but no one was truly paying attention. I remembered that we celebrated Mass on every Thanksgiving in the Press library. I asked the managing editor if he thought we could celebrate a Mass on this day, and he agreed.

I passed the word that I would celebrate Mass at noon. The room was filled with our workers who were so worried about their loved ones, and all who were trapped in those towers.

I couldn't figure out any good words I could say for a homily, I was pretty shaken up myself. So at the homily time, I asked people to share their feelings about what was happening. It was one of the most inspiring experiences of my life. Not a single person spoke of anger or revenge, as understandable as such feelings would have been. Instead, everyone shared words of compassion for those trapped in the Towers, and prayers that peace and better world might come despite of or because all this awfulness.

This is one time I remember when I was completely present at Mass, aware of God whose presence was so visible in my fellow worshippers.

Ever since that day, I try to remind myself when I may be tempted to feel bored or uninspired at Mass, that at least one person at that Mass may be going through their own personal or family 9-11 experience—devastated in heart, and holding on those around them in the pew as if they could be a lifeline to a better world.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 11, 2024

HELP WANTED - MUSIC DIRECTOR FOR OLD SAINT MARY'S

After 28 years with OSM, Satoko Fujiwara, our music director, is resigning from her position this coming September. The Music Director plans and coordinates for the music program in OSM to facilitate the full and active participation of the assembly in the liturgical life of the church. This is a Part Time position.

If interested, please contact Fr. Ivan Tou at 415-288-3830 or email resumé to itou@paulist.org
sfarchdiocese.org/career-view/109/

FAITH MEETS AI (Artificial Intelligence): EMBRACING THE NEW FRONTIER
2-Hour Webinar, Rev. Ricky Manalo, CSP, Ph.D

Attend any one of the following dates.
Monday, August 19, 10a.m. - 12pm Pacific time
Saturday, September 21, 9a.m. - 11a.m.
Wednesday, October 9, 4p.m. - 6p.m.

- Learn the history of Artificial Intelligence
- Understand basic definitions and key terms
- Master ChatGPT and the art of prompting
- Enhance spiritual formation and creativity
- Consider ethical implications and future trends
- Discover new resources and share Q&A

www.rickymanalo.org/faithmeetsai

SATURDAY for ENGAGED COUPLES (SFEC)

Thinking of getting married in 2024/2025?

Take your Pre-Cana class with us.
 One Saturday from 8:30am - 4:30pm.

DATES: OCT. 19 | DEC. 14

www.oldsaintmarys.org/marriage-prep

WEEKLY NOONTIME CONCERTS - LIVE
San Francisco's Musical Lunch Break

These concerts resume Aug. 13 and happen every Tuesday at 12:30pm at Old Saint Mary's. For schedules, visit www.noontimeconcerts.org

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Thursday Aug. 15, Holy Day of Obligation
Fr Ivan Tou to preside at the 12:05 Mass

This significant feast day recalls the spiritual and physical departure of the mother of Jesus Christ from the earth, when both her soul and her body were taken into the presence of God.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

Campaign Goal:	\$ 26,336
Payments Received:	\$ 12,161 as of 8-6-2024
Needed to reach Goal:	\$ 14,175

SUNDAY CHURCH HOURS EXTENDED

Beginning August 18, the church will be open on Sundays until 3:00pm.

BIBLE STUDY with Fr. Tom Tavella
Thursdays, 5:30pm (note time change)

Join ZOOM Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81936410610?pwd=SUpxZHVCOUU4dnZLV3dnVDh4C1J5QT09>
 Meeting ID: 819 3641 0610
 Passcode: 016304
ALL ARE WELCOME!

HEAR RATHER THAN CONVINCING - VIDEO
Sr. Bridget Bearss, RSCJ

This two-minute video is from the Paulist Initiative on Polarization.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mUbvEPn50dM>

YOUR GRIEF MATTERS
Grief Support Group, Holy Cross Cemetery
First Thursday of each month, 11:00-12:30

1500 Mission Road, Colma - Holy Spirit Chapel
 Contact: Deacon Chuck McNeil
 415-505-9114, deaconchuck@stdominics.org

Have you experienced the death of a significant person in your life? Would you like support in the grieving process? Join Deacon Chuck McNeil for a grief support group meeting.

**Mass Intentions For The Week
AUGUST 10 - AUGUST 17, 2024**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

5:00pm Health & Safety - Melvin Chan

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00am Health & Safety - Rachel Telles

11:00am For the People
+Mary Kelley, +Dorothy Kelley,
May Hom's Family & Friends

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

12:05pm Birthday - Rosa Ma
Healing & Recovery - Ronaldo Mendez

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

12:05pm Birthday - Lennie Chavez
+Pierre Becquet

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

12:05am Birthday - Aris de la Paz

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

12:05pm Health & Safety - Jamie Ong

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

5:00pm Health & Safety - Claire Teo

Prayers for our Sick Parishioners, Loved Ones & Friends

Rosie Nola, Fr. Thomas Foley, CSP, Fr. Daniel McCotter, CSP, Ida & Carolyn Hom, Johnson & Nina Leu, Stella Bielat, Mary Nham, Arnold Low, Oscar Mendoza, Maria Tan, Frankie Chios, Erlinda Cheng, Trish Bui.



VOCATION PRAYER

Almighty and ever faithful God, you spoke your Word to the world in your Son Jesus Christ, and commissioned Saint Paul to bring your word to all nations and to the ends of the earth.

Your Spirit led Servant of God Isaac Hecker to proclaim your word in North America using tools of the modern age.

We ask you to call new missionaries in the line of Saint Paul and Father Hecker.

May they burn with passion to give the Gospel a voice so that all may know the mystery of your love.

May they follow the Lord Jesus with the zeal of Saint Paul and Father Hecker as they carry on the mission of the Paulist Community.

In the power of your Holy Spirit, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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