

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



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WELCOME TO OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL



The great manifestation of love and Mercy...

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to humanity. Like many of the most ancient Christian feasts, Epiphany was first celebrated in the East, where it has been held from the beginning almost universally on January 6. Today, among both Eastern Catholics and Eastern Orthodox, the feast is known as Theophany—the revelation of God to humanity.

Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi.

Each of these is a revelation of God to man: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth.

Especially during this great Jubilee of Mercy this Feast can have a significant impact on the lives of all of us. We can embrace the revelation of the presence of God in our very midst in the ordinariness of our daily lives. Every time that God is revealed to us mercy and love prevail, the fulfillment of an ancient promise comes to life and we are once again restored in our relationship with God and our fellow human beings. God embraces us in order that we may more fully embrace others.

The transformative power of this Feast of the Epiphany illumines the darkness of our lives stirring within us an ability to reach out and be light for others. The revelation of God to us is not for condemnation but for redemption and salvation. We have every reason to rejoice and celebrate, because as in so many other manifestations Jesus comes before us to lead us, behind us to protect us, with us to sustain us and above us to bless us. O happy day!

In. Bart Landry, CFP



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*All kings shall pay homage,
all nations shall serve him.
(Psalm 72:11)*

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 Epiphany of the Lord
January 3, 2016
 Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
 Your light has come,
 the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
 —Isaiah 60:1

**12th 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 12th 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 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 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.

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

Sunday Offertory Collection
 December 20, 2015 : \$ 2,836.87
 December 27, 2015 : (TBD)
 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

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, 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. Please call for a tour!

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.

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 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 (January 04 - 09, 2016)

Monday 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Matthew 4:12-17,23-25;
Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mark 6:34-44;
Wed. 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mark 6:45-52;
Thursday 1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Luke 4:14-22a;
Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Luke 5:12-16;
Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; John 3:22-30.

THIS WEEK'S READING :

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-a, 5-6;
Matthew 2: 1-12 (Psalm 72)

NEXT WEEK'S READING:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

(January 03 - 09, 2016)

SATURDAY, January 02

5:00PM † For all the Souls

SUNDAY, January 03, The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00AM † Felicidad B. Ong (death anniversary)
10:15AM † Andrew Chan Wan-Chu (5th yr. death anniversary)
11:30AM FOR THE PEOPLE

MONDAY, January 04 (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton)

7:30AM † Bernie Aquino (Mass Intentions)
12:05PM † Milagros Aquino (Mass Intentions)

TUESDAY, January 05 (St. John Neumann)

7:30AM † Assunta, Anthony, Florence Pesiri
& Joseph Capobianco
12:05PM † Milagros Aquino (birthday blessings)

WEDNESDAY, January 06 (St. Andre Bessete)

7:30AM † Pura & Val Pedagat
12:05PM † James Beach

THURSDAY, January 07 (St. Raymond of Peñafort)

7:30AM † Al Maguire (In loving Memory)
12:05PM † Felicidad Santiago Santos

FRIDAY, January 08

7:30AM † Gerosa Family
12:05PM † Lewis Fraga

SATURDAY, January 09

5:00PM † Larry Susbilla

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 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

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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