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)

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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 Cathedral & 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.stmaryschoolsf.org

Visit the Paulist Center Bookstore
at 614 Grant Avenue

WELCOME TO OLD SAINT MARY'S CATHEDRAL

PASTOR's CORNER

HECKER REFLECTION

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

A Sermon by Servant of God, Isaac Hecker

Jesus 'humanity is exalted above all creatures and he has been appointed the Supreme Judge of all men, both the living and the dead. As is His humanity is elevated above all, so also is his sacred name honored above all other names and so it is worthy of the homage of every creature. In the words of Saint Paul, "he humbled himself, becoming obedient unto death, even the death of the cross, wherefore God has exalted him and has given him a name which is above all names, so that in the name of Jesus, every knee should bend."

He shall be called Jesus because he shall save his people from their sins. In this name then is comprised the entire mystery of our redemption. In this name we have unfolded God's love and mercy. In this name we recognize our greatest happiness, freedom from the slavery of sin. The name had not been known to the Jews. The name had not been unknown to the Jews, the name had existed in the person of Joshua of Jeptha and of Jesus the son of Sirach. But these are mere shadows or at best a deliverer from temporal calamities. With our Blessed Lord His name was the Truth.

In that name we have a development of all the details in the history of the God-Man. He was born in poverty and nurtured in want and affliction, because He is our Savior. He was arrested, falsely accused, cruelly tormented and ignominiously put to death. His holy name explains the mystery, accounts for all the atrocities that he endured. If He rises glorious and triumphant from the dead, if He has rescued us from the slavery of evil. If He has purchased for us a share in the glories of his heavenly home, it is all the fulfillment of the meaning of his blessed and adorable name. It is in this great name in which the apostle assures us we are only to be saved. That holy name is a part of every blessing. In that name we are born again unto God. It is the past name on the lips of his devout servants, when the shadow of death is falling thick and fast about him. So too the history of God's saints enables us to see how great a weapon was in all their temptations, how signal were the victories its pious use enabled them to gain, how deep and pure was the reverence it engendered. And this should be our attitude, our feelings in this regard. Let us cherish and cultivate warmth and affection for the name which bring goodness to us. Let it be our ambition to increase and strengthen our veneration for that blessed name which is exalted above all other names.

Our Holy Church calls upon all her faithful children who know and love the sacred name to make a time of reparation for the blasphemous and irreverent use of the name. We must admit with grief and sorrow that this irreverence is far from US.

I suppose that there are a few of us who have not experienced the frequent profanation of the name by those who should know better; those who bow their heads with reverence in the house of God and who then go to their homes and their daily occupations to offer insult to their God and scandal to their neighbor by their profane use of the blessed name. Every outburst is coupled with the name of the Redeemer. No words of mine are needed to portray this heinous vice. The command of the Almighty is clear, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord in vain.´

Commentary by Rev. Paul Robichaud CSP

In the Book of Exodus, when Moses went up to Mount Sinai he did something very daring, he asked God what God's name was. This would allow Moses to call on God, to get God's attention and perhaps to get God to assist him with divine power. God answers Moses by saying, "I am who I am." It would in time be translated as "Yahweh." Here in Father Hecker's sermon, he tells us that can call upon God through the name of Jesus. Not only is God's name holy but it is powerful. Father Hecker reminds us that we need to respect the sacred name of God.

The Holy Name Society was founded by the Dominicans in 1564. Its purpose was to deepen devotion to the name of Jesus Christ and to make reparation for the misuse of the holy name. Member pledged not to swear or misuse the name of Jesus. The society was introduced in the United States in the Archdiocese of New York in 1898 and any parish in America was free to establish a society. By the time that Vatican Council II was called, some 60 years later, American membership had reached five million members who were primarily men. Most parishes in the United States formed a men's group called the Holy Name Society that encouraged members to receive the sacraments regularly. While Holy Name Societies are not as popular in parishes today as they were before Vatican II, they continue to encourage Catholics not to swear, lie or blaspheme the name of God. In the parish of Saint Paul the Apostle in Manhattan the Paulist staff added an additional pledge not to drink alcohol as well as not to swear. Servant of God Father Hecker established a men's society in the 1870s that would in time become the Holy Name society, as he believed that this helped reduce domestic violence among Catholic families in the tenements that were located in the parish on the west side of Manhattan. By the time that Father Hecker died in 1888, the parish was one of the most active parishes in the United States.

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2016

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— Psalm 67:6

Thank You for your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal! Because of your generosity, the Appeal will be able to provide funding for evangelization, religious education, youth ministry, and other essential services in poor dioceses. You have made a difference for the Church in the United States by strengthening the Church at home.

Mother's Day , May 08, 2016

God Bless You and Fill you All with Love! Remember your Mother on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 08. Novena Cards are available in the back of the church, the church office, and in the Bookstore for a Novena of Masses to be offered after Mother's Day for mothers both living and deceased. Please fill out the enclosed paper with the name of those to be remembered. Suggested Offering: $10.00

Catholic Charities Sunday
Special Second Collection

NEXT WEEKEND, MAY 7 & 8, IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY. This annual second collection asks parishioners to live their faith by generously supporting the good work of Catholic Charities, the social services arm of the Catholic Church in our local area. Your contributions directly support programs and services that provide relief for homeless families, frail seniors, immigrants, the working poor, children and youth, and many of our most vulnerable neighbors who are struggling to meet even their most basic needs. Put your faith into action and change a life for the better today by contributing to Catholic Charities. Together, we are Catholic Charities!

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.

Mass Offerings / Mass Cards

Beginning in the month of May, Mass offerings will be able to be obtained from the Paulist Center and Bookstore as well as from the front desk at the office. Hopefully you will find our new arrangement helpful especially when the parish offices are closed on weekends and holidays.

Fr. Bart Landry, CSP

NOONTIME CONCERTS AT OLD SAINT MARY'S
TUESDAYS, 12:30 P.M.

SPRING CONCERT

May 03	| Mariya Borozina, violin / Miles Graber,piano
May 10	| Johannes Brahms: Piano Quartet
May 17	| Anontin Dvorak: Piano Quintet
May 24	| William Wellborn & Michael Boyd, piano
May 31	| Nanette McGuinnes, soprano Dale Tsang, piano

WEBSITE: www.noontimeconcerts.org

Suggested Donation: $5.00

Epiphany Center's 8th Annual Celebrating *Mothers* Luncheon

Wednesday, May 4, 11:30am, St. Francis Yacht Club, 700 Marina Blvd., San Francisco, CA. Hosted by Epiphany League co-chairs Terry Keyes & Brenda MacLean. This beloved event raises much-needed funds for San Francisco's most vulnerable women, children, and families. Join us as we celebrate extraordinary at-risk women who have dramatically transformed their lives. Featuring a spectacular orchid sale, silent auction, and delicious food. **A gift** of any amount makes an immediate impact on the lives of the children and women in our care. For more information, please call (415) 351-4055; or visit us at **TheEpiphanyCenter.org**

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

Sunday Offertory Collection

April 24, 2016 : $ 2,128.26

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, Michael, Nieves Lopez, Oscar & Tirso Mendoza, Ronald Mendoza, Maggie Misiurak, Santiago Montoya, Annie Palumbo, Jonathan Phelps, Kim Reynolds, Cynthia Smith, Alberto & Erika Rojas, Jane Samonte, Lourdes Soto, Jesse Quiming, Nora Schultz

BIBLE READINGS (May 02 - 07, 2016)

Monday	**Acts 16:11-15;**	**John 15:26—16;**
Tuesday	**1Cor 15:1-8;**	**John 14:6-14;**
Wed.	**Acts 17:15, 22—18:1;**	**John 16:12-15;**
Thursday	**Acts 1:1-11;**	**Luke 24:46-53;**
Friday	**Acts 18:9-18;**	**John 16:20-23;**
Saturday	**Acts 18:23-28;**	**John 16:23b-28**

THIS WEEK'S READING :
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23;
John 14:23-29 (Psalm 67)

NEXT WEEK's READING:
Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
John 17: 20-26

Mass Intentions for the Week

(May 01 - 07, 2016)

Saturday,	**April 30**
5:00PM	† Assunta, Anthony & Florence Pesiri, and Joseph Capobianco
Sunday	**May 01**
9:00AM	† Melanie Lee
10:15AM	† Wong Yu Ban & Hoang Van Can
11:30AM	† **FOR THE PEOPLE**
Monday	**May 02**
7:30AM	† Josefina Chua Chiaco
12:05PM	† William Gong
Tuesday	**May 03**
7:30AM	† Rachel Telles (Thanksgiving Prayer)
12:05PM	† Mary Vorda
Wed.	**May 04**
7:30AM	† Gerald de Dios (Prayer Intention)
12:05PM	† Lilia Yang
Thursday	**May 05**
7:30AM	† Juliana Low (Thanksgiving prayer)
12:05PM	† Felicidad Santiago Santos
Friday	**May 06**
7:30AM	† **Members of Memorial Society**
12:05PM	† Assunta, Anthony, Florence Pesiri, and Joseph Capobianco
Saturday	**May 07**
5:00PM	† William O'Beirne

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES (MASSES)

Monday through Friday 7:30AM 12:05PM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM
10:15 AM (Cantonese) & 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

The Paulist Center 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

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PARISH REGISTRATION (Drop in collection basket)

If you call Old Saint Mary's & 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**