



National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi Shrine of the Porziuncola Nuova

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April 2, 2023

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Readings:

Procession: Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7, Philipians 2:6-11. Matthew 26:14-27:66



Masses:

Tuesday to Saturday, 12:15 p.m. Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Confessions: Tuesday to Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon and by request

Shrine Church Hours:

Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Shrine is Closed on Mondays

Porziuncola Nuova Hours

Hours will be announced. Visits also by request

Shrine Office: Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The National Shrine is a place for pilgrims to honor God in His servant, Francis of Assisi
Although we are not a parish, you may inquire with the office about marriages and baptisms.
Email inquiries to: admin@shrinesf.org



ELEVATOR ACCESS: Please ask the Rector or one of our Shrine volunteers if you need assistance with our Main Church elevator, or automatic door for the Porziuncola Nuova chapel.

Reflection on Today's Scripture:

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness. St. Francis lived in a world like ours, where upward mobility was considered a great value. Yet in Jesus he saw just the opposite, for the Son of God emptied Himself to become like us in all things but sin. Once Francis decided to follow Christ, he could embraced the name "friar minor," and what it implied: downward mobility, which is the essential to love.

God bless and keep you! *Br. Bobby*

Holy Week Schedule

Monday to Wednesday:

Regular Schedule, Mass at 12:15 p.m.

Holy Thursday:

No 12:15 mass.

8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration til Midnight, Portiuncula Chapel

Good Friday

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

Day of prayerful waiting

12:00 noon Prayers to our Lady of Sorrows

Easter Sunday

6:30 a.m. SUNRISE MASS

11:00 a.m. MASS OF THE RESURRECTION



Blessing of St. Francis

"God bless you and keep you. May God smile on you, and be merciful to you; May God turn his regard towards you and give you peace. May God bless you."



Mass Intentions —March 19-25, 2023

Sunday:Shrine Community

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Monday:*Shrine Closed*

Tuesday:+Diane Hoffman

Wednesday: ...+For All Priests

Thursday:+Marie Hong Tran

Friday:_____

Saturday:_____



"Let us all, brothers and sisters, consider the Good Shepherd Who bore the suffering of the cross to save His sheep. Let us follow Him in tribulation and persecution, in shame and hunger, in weakness and temptation..."

Saint Francis of Assisi, Admonition 6



Interested in following Jesus Christ as a Capuchin Franciscan Friar?

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