



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

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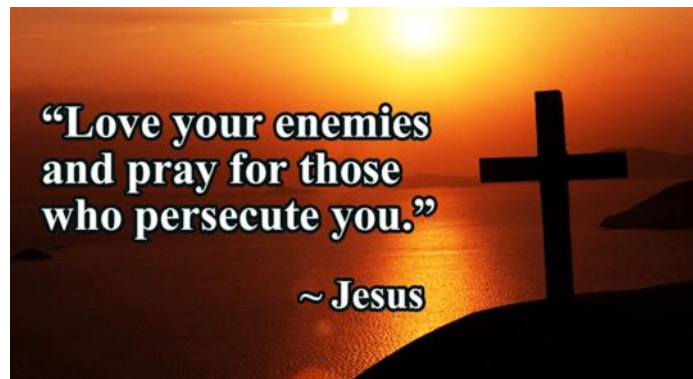
MOST REV. SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D. ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO

February 19, 2023

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; First Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48



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:

Jesus says in the Gospel: *"Love your enemies and pray for your persecutors."* One difficulty is that Jesus did not tell us to love *some* of our enemies, but all of them. We can't choose which enemy is worth loving. Francis of Assisi took these words to heart, though he had to struggle to live them. Sometimes his enemies were those who attacked his city or tried to rob him. Sometimes he may have felt his own brothers were his enemies when they opposed his ideas. In all this, Francis, like the rest of us, had to learn what true love is. To see that, he, like us, had to look at Christ on the cross.

God bless and keep you! *Br. Bobby*

Lent at the Shrine

During Lent we will continue with our present schedule of confessions and masses, but also add the following:

Fridays, 4:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturdays

4:00-5:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 p.m. Solemn Evening Prayer

Other Lenten activities will be announced during this holy season.

God Bless You!



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 — Feb. 19-25, 2023

Sunday	11:00 am	Shrine Community (<i>Pro Populo</i>)
Monday	12:15 pm	—
Tuesday	12:15 pm	+Ester Machado
Wed.	12:15 pm	Kenneth Maue, SI
Thursday	12:15 pm	+Ester Machado
Friday	12:15 pm	+Stephen J. Carolan
Saturday	12:15 pm	+Norma Kestler

Lent is Coming
**This Tuesday, February 22 is
ASH WEDNESDAY.**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. (*Norms from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops*)



Interested in following Jesus Christ as a
Capuchin Franciscan Friar?

Speak with one of the friars here at the Shrine or Contact:

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