



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

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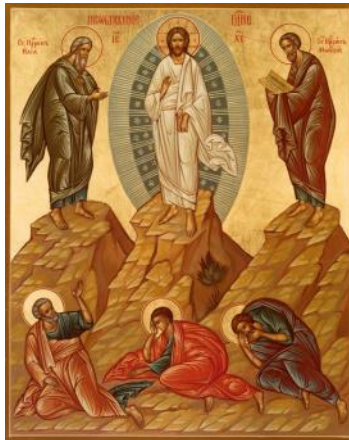
Very Reverend Robert A. Barbato, O.F.M. Cap., Rector
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MOST REV. SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D. ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO

March 5, 2023 Second Sunday of Lent

Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9



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:

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The voice of God the Father was not just giving a suggestion. He wants us to take seriously the words and deeds of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. For much of his youth, the Gospel for Francis of Assisi was just something to hear and then put aside as he dreamt of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. But then, God revealed to the young man that these words of Jesus mattered. The gospel message was not a fairy tale: it was life. May Francis help us to find life too in the words of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
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

4:45 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."

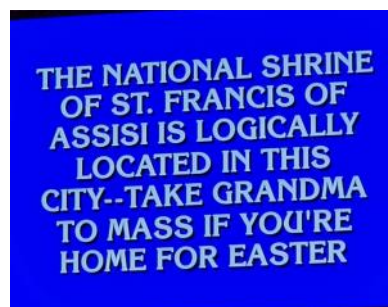


Mass Intentions —March 5-11, 2023

Sunday:Shrine Community
.....+Charles Quarcini
Monday:*Shrine Closed*
Tuesday:+Ray Alan Cooke
Wednesday: ...+Ester Machado
Thursday:+Ester Machado
Friday:+Ester Machado
Saturday:+Ester Machado

Take Grandma to Mass

Some of you may have seen that our Shrine was included as an "answer" during Jeopardy on February 27, 2023. The category was "Home from College." I think it contains a bit of good advice: bring someone you love to mass for Easter. God bless!



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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