



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

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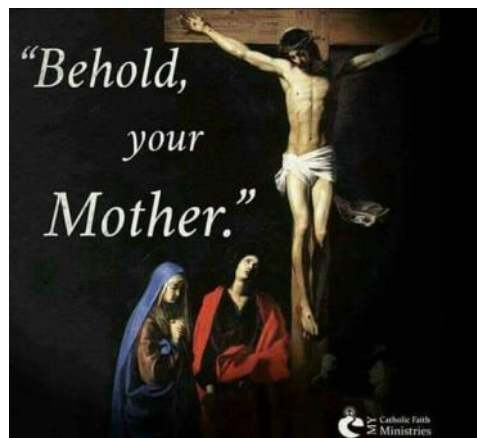
*Very Reverend Robert A. Barbato, O.F.M. Cap., Rector*  
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**MOST REV. SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D. ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**May 14, 2023**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter: He is Risen! Alleluia!**

Readings: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14: 15-21



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

Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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](mailto: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:

"I will not leave you orphans," Jesus tells his apostles and all of us. Jesus is not only with us Himself, but He shares with us His whole family, including Mary our Mother. Francos of Assisi found that Mary was his help as he tried to follow God's will. At the church of St. Mary of the Angels he found her presence as a blessing from God. May she watch over all of us.

*God bless! Fr. Bobby*

## The Ascension of the Lord



Please note:

in the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the observance of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on SUNDAY, MAY 21. We will have our regular mass at 12:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 18. God bless!

## 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 —May 14-20, 2023

Sunday: .....Shrine Community  
.....Manfred Bohm, SI  
Monday: .....*Shrine Closed*  
Tuesday: .....+Fr. Ron Talbott ofmcap.  
Wednesday: ...+Marie Hong Tran  
Thursday: .....+Fr. Ron Talbott ofmcap.  
Friday: .....+Francis J. Briones  
Saturday: .....Ngoc Phan, SI

## Mothers Day

We all know St. Francis' father, Pietro, treated him roughly. But we should remember that his mother, Pica, not only taught him to pray, but let go of him so he could live out God's will in his life. To be a mother is a powerful vocation. On this day we pray for all mothers, that they be strengthened and know God walks with them.



Interested in following Jesus Christ as a  
Capuchin Franciscan Friar?

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