



# 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**

**October 15, 2023**

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14



**Please Note:  
The Shrine will  
be closed on  
Saturday, October  
21, 2023**

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.

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Every First Saturday 10:15 a.m. in Shrine Church



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.

## Prayers for Peace!

We pray for peace in the Holy Land, and especially the protection of the babies and children there.

We have been asked to **fast and pray** on **Tuesday, October 17** for this intention. Lord, make us instruments of Your Peace!



## Italian Heritage Parade and Festa Lunch



Thank you to all who helped with this event and all those who took part in our wonderful lunch. I am especially grateful to **Donna Nathanson** and all the volunteers, and also to **Maurizio Florese** and other local businesses who helped with donations.

### *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 —October 15-22, 2023

Sunday: ..... Shrine Community  
..... +Vincent Jansen  
Monday: ..... *Shrine Closed*  
Tuesday: ..... Marguerite R. Gibson, SI  
Wednesday: ..... +Marie Hong Tran  
Thursday: ..... Jerome Maravilla, SI  
Friday: ..... Sonia Maravilla, SI  
Saturday: ..... Craig Clinton, SI  
(Note: SI=Special Intention)

### Reflection on Today's Scripture:

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.* While Jesus in today's gospel speaks of a wedding feast (with some rather dramatic imagery), the responsorial psalm is a familiar meditation of the presence of God. Psalm 23 is a great prayer in both times of light and of darkness.

Please pray for our **Capuchin Brother NIKO BARTH** who will be ordained a deacon on **Saturday, October 21.**

The Lord bless and keep you! *Fr. Bobby*



Interested in following Jesus Christ as a Capuchin Franciscan Friar?

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