



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

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October 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43



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



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.



Blessings!

We wish blessings and every good thing on our Capuchin **Brother, Matthew Elshoff**, now an auxiliary bishop of Los Angeles.
The Lord bless your life and ministry, Brother Matthew!



Fleet Week

We welcome all our visitors, especially the military men and women who serve our country.
May the Lord bless and keep you!

Italian Heritage Parade and Festa Lunch: Today, October 8



As our Archbishop reminded us, Saint Francis is often called “the most saintly of Italians and most Italian of the saints!” He loved his own land of Umbria and his hometown of Assisi, yet learned to see God was Creator of all lands and of all peoples. As we celebrate San Francisco’s Italian heritage, we are grateful for so many people from around the world who visit our Shrine. God bless us all!

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 8-14, 2023

Sunday: Shrine Community
Monday: *Shrine Closed*
Tuesday: +Susan Owsley OFS
Wednesday: +Glenn Ruggiero OFS
Thursday: +Timothy Gallagher
..... +Greg Beytien
Friday: Patricia Mullen, SI
Saturday: Legion of Mary
..... Deceased members

Reflection on Today’s Scripture:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done. These are the words of Psalm 118 cited by Jesus in regard to His own life and ministry. Following Him does not always mean success, as even St. Francis learned. Following Jesus means going through life’s ups and downs knowing that God is with us.

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



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