



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

September 10, 2023

Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year

Readings: Ezechiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20



**Relics of St.
(Padre) Pio
visit the
National
Shrine
September 24,
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



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:

Where two or three gather in my name, there am I in their midst. Do we need any other reason than Jesus' own words to encourage us to pray together? What a great gift. The Lord bless and keep you! *Fr. Bobby*



We welcome back Mr. Rodney Esperanza, who will be working as my administrative assistant at the Shrine. He is a familiar face to many and we pray God will bless him.
Fr. Bobby

Padre Pio Relics

As you may have noticed on the billboard in front of our church, on September 24 we will host a visit of the relics of Padre Pio sent by the St. Pio Foundation, based in New York. Relics are a way to keep us in touch with the center of our faith, that *The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us*. Jesus really walked on this earth, and the saints' lives and even their remains are testimony to the God of all creation.

We hope you will join us.



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 —September 10-16, 2023

Sunday: Shrine Community
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Monday: *Shrine Closed*
Tuesday: +Renato Brigaudit M.
Wednesday: +Gerber Ramirez
Thursday:
Friday: +Fr. Gregory Coiro
Saturday:

Italian Festa

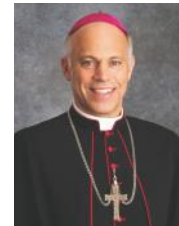
October 8, 2023

For more information and to get tickets, please contact Donna Nathanson at:

lhndhn@sbcglobal.net
Or text: (415) 205-5998

Welcome, Archbishop Cordileone!

Our Shepherd will preside at our mass next Sunday, September 17, which is the feast of the Stigmata of St. Francis!
We welcome him and ask God's blessings on him!



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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