



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

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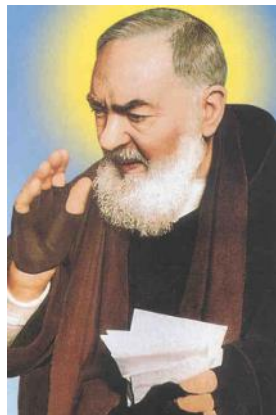
Very Reverend Robert A. Barbato, O.F.M. Cap., Rector
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MOST REV. SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D. ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO

September 24, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 55: 6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16



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



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.

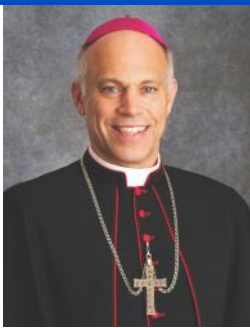
Padre Pio Prayer Group: Every First Saturday 10:15 a.m. in Shrine Church



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.



Thank you!

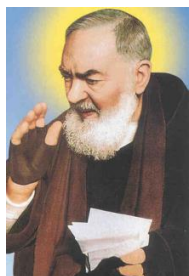
We are grateful for Archbishop Cordileone’s visit to our Shrine. If you would like the text of his wonderful homily, here is a link: <https://sfarch.org/st-francis-of-assisii-the-quintessential-italian-who-shows-us-the-way-to-happiness-with-god/>

Franciscan Feasts

Tuesday, October 3: Transitus of Saint Francis: Holy Hour 5 p.m., procession and service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, October 4: Feast of St. Francis: masses at 12:15 and 5:00 p.m.

Padre Pio Relics



The presence of these relics today are meant to remind us that Jesus Christ truly is the *Word Made Flesh* who dwells among us, and that the saints were real people, flesh and blood like ourselves. Our faith also tells that they are still part of our church and our lives, and want to help us know and love God and care for one another. May Padre Pio truly walk with you today!

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 24-30, 2023

- Sunday: Shrine Community
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- Monday: *Shrine Closed*
- Tuesday: Bp. Matthew Elshoff
- Wednesday: +Martin A. Grosso Jr.
- Thursday: +Ronald J. Connor
- Friday: +Ester Machado
- Saturday: +Marie Hong Tran

Reflection on Today’s Scripture:

Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last. Padre Pio listened to these words of Jesus, and never sought to promote himself. He had many gifts, but he learned, like Saint Francis, to use these to lead people to Jesus Christ. The world wants us to “look out for number one.” Jesus wants us to look out for each other. May He help us choose wisely!

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



Interested in following Jesus Christ as a Capuchin Franciscan Friar?

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