



# THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SERVED BY THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

**The Very Reverend John De La Riva, O.F.M. Cap., Rector**

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**ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**January 1, 2017**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

“And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.”

— *Luke 2:19*

## MASS TIMES

MONDAY — SATURDAY:  
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

## CONFESSIONS

MONDAY—SATURDAY:  
11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Also by appointment

## NATIONAL SHRINE VISITATION

**CHURCH: 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 5:00<sup>PM</sup> MONDAY - SATURDAY**

**10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup> SUNDAY**

*OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS*

**PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 5:00<sup>PM</sup> DAILY**

**SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:**

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30<sup>PM</sup> & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00<sup>PM</sup>**

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Please visit us on the Web, at: [www.ShrineSF.org](http://www.ShrineSF.org) for information about the National Shrine of St. Francis, and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. While there, click on our online Gift shop: **SHOPPE AT THE SHRINE**, where you'll find an assortment of religious goods. **Note** that a percentage of all sales goes to support the life and mission of the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi.

**Find us on Facebook:** National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi

Order of Friars Minor Capuchins (O.F.M. Cap.) [www.olacapuchins.org](http://www.olacapuchins.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.

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (*Numbers 6:22-27*).

**Psalm** — May God bless us in his mercy (*Psalm 67*).

**Second Reading** — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!” So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (*Galatians 4:4-7*).

**Gospel** — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (*Luke 2:16-21*).

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday:** *Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen*

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

**Tuesday:** *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

**Wednesday:** *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

**Thursday:** *St. John Neumann*

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** *St. André Bessette*

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;  
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

**Saturday:** *St. Raymond of Penyafort*

1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

## Saint Francis of Assisi QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Hail, O Lady, Holy Queen, God’s Holy Mother, Mary!

You have been made the Virgin Church

And chosen by the most Holy Father in Heaven.”

## Mass Intentions—JANUARY 1 TO 7

11:00 am	Sunday	† Mary Tachdjian
12:15 pm	Monday	Traudl Heckley ( <i>Health</i> )
12:15 pm	Tuesday	Souls in Purgatory
12:15 pm	Wednesday	<i>No Mass</i>
12:15 pm	Thursday	<i>No Mass</i>
12:15 pm	Friday	<i>No Mass</i>
12:15 pm	Saturday	† Martha E. Zebrowski

## MASSES AT THE SHRINE THIS WEEK

The Shrine Rector will be away on spiritual retreat from Wednesday to Friday of this week. There will be NO MASSES on:

- January 4, 12:15 pm;
- January 5, 12:15 pm;
- January 6, 12:15 pm

The scheduled Mass intentions for those days have been moved to other dates in January, please check the online calendar on the Mass Intentions page on our website: ShrineSF.org

## NATIVITY SCENE DISPLAY

The Shrine outdoor crèche will be on public view at the center entry of the church through Sunday, January 8th.



## DEAR GUESTS & VISITORS

We thank those whose support and generosity in 2016 assisted in maintaining the life of the Shrine. To further our efforts to make capital improvements around the property such as a renovation of our Community Room and an upgrade to our church audio system, your financial support goes a long way toward meeting these goals. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Pace et Bene

**The National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi**, as with our Archdiocese of San Francisco, has a mission that is rooted in the Gospels and social teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Central to that teaching is the inherent dignity and sacredness of each human being.

We educate and advocate on this dignity in relation to the unborn child, the prisoner on death row, the homeless and hungry person on our streets, the elderly, the ill and disabled faced with the threat of assisted suicide, the stranger in our midst, and the poor and marginalized in our society and throughout the world. We are neither right nor left, Republican nor Democrat, but we formulate our agenda by the standard of human dignity that is reflected in our faith tradition.

**1.** It is the purpose of the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi to provide more abundant means of salvation, through the rich liturgical and devotional life of the Roman Catholic Church for the Christian faithful, including those who come as pilgrims from around the world to the City of San Francisco and the greater San Francisco Bay Area, who seek to encounter the living God through religious worship and special devotion to Saint Francis of Assisi and the Franciscan saints.

**2.** It is the further purpose of the National Shrine to welcome, share, and extend this same spiritual experience and devotion to Saint Francis of Assisi and the Franciscan saints to pilgrims and visitors of all faiths, religions, denominations, and nationalities.

**3.** The Capuchin Franciscan Friars (OFM Cap.) and Staff of the National Shrine, therefore, provide a pastoral (ie: welcoming and prayerful) environment with the hope that in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi, spiritual nourishment healing and reconciliation will be found by all who visit the Shrine.

## ST. PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month

Next meeting, January 7, beginning 10 am in the Shrine church

- Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Confession
- Recitation of the Rosary
- Benediction
- Holy Mass at 12:15 pm
- Agenda Meeting after Mass in the Shrine Community Room



All are welcome

## PRAYER OF PRAISE TO MARY

by Saint Ephrem the Syrian

O pure and immaculate and likewise blessed Virgin, who art the sinless Mother of thy Son, the mighty Lord of the universe, thou who art inviolate and altogether holy, the hope of the hopeless and sinful, we sing thy praises. We bless thee, as full of every grace, thou who didst bear the God-Man: we all bow low before thee; we invoke thee and implore thine aid.

Rescue us, O holy and inviolate Virgin, from every necessity that presses upon us and from all the temptations of the devil. Be our intercessor and advocate at the hour of death and judgement; deliver us from the fire that is not extinguished and from the outer darkness; make us worthy of the glory of thy Son, O dearest and most clement Virgin Mother. Thou indeed art our only hope, most sure and sacred in God's sight, to whom be honor and glory, majesty and dominion, for ever and ever, world without end. Amen.

## PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

For the month of January the Holy Father asks the faithful to especially remember:

### *Christian Unity*



That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

## 2016 Highlights



Animal blessings during St. Anthony Day (*June 13*)



The Capuchin brothers from Berkeley assisted in the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis (*October 4*)



Archbishop Cordileone celebrated the Mass to close the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy (*November 20*)

## ASSISI PARDON

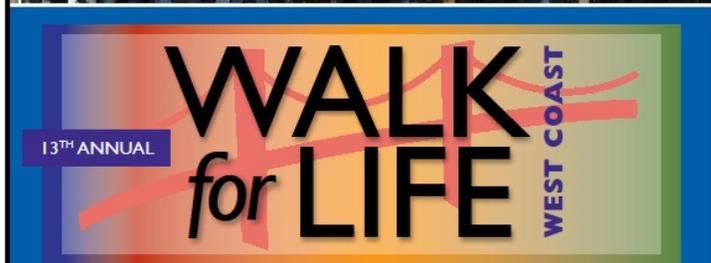
PORZIUNCULA PARDON is always available under the conditions the Catholic Church has stipulated.

### *The conditions for receiving the Porziuncula Pardon are:*

To receive the Porziuncula Indulgence, one must receive sacramental absolution and receive Holy Communion at Mass. Additionally, one must visit a church where one prays at least the Creed and an Our Father for the intentions of the Pope. Additionally, one must be completely free of any attachment to sin; if this condition is not met, the indulgence is partial rather than plenary.

At the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi, the Pardon of Assisi may be received on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (in the Shrine Church); on any two days of one's own choosing during the year (one day in the Church and one day in the Porziuncula Nuova); and as often as one makes a formal pilgrimage as part of a group to the Shrine Church or to the Porziuncula Nuova. (One may receive a plenary indulgence only once a day and it may be applied to oneself or to the soul of one of the faithfully departed.)

## News and Events



Saturday, January 21 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30 PM  
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
Info Faire: 11:00 AM  
Saturday, January 21, 2017



**SPEAKERS:**  
**Pam Tebow** Pro-life advocate and mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow  
**Reggie Littlejohn** Founder and President, Women's Rights Without Frontiers  
**Melissa Ohden** Abortion survivor  
**Rev. Clenard Childress** Founder, Black Genocide.org

Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Justin Herman Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:  
415/658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

**WalkforLifeWC.com**

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### TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

*Missa solemnis for Saint Agnes*

Saturday, January 21, 5:00 pm in the Shrine Church

After the Walk for Life, a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated for life by Father Anthony Lajato, OFM Conv. The Mass will start at 5:00 p.m. after the Walk for Life participants continue up from their ending point at Justin Herman Plaza.



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### Wedding Anniversary Celebration

All husbands and wives celebrating a "5-year wedding anniversary" (5, 10, 15... 35, 40), or over 40 years in 2017 are invited to attend and be recognized.



**Saturday, February 4, 2017**

10:00 am Mass followed by reception  
\$20 suggested donation per family

**Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption**

1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

Principal Celebrant:

His Excellency Carlos Sevilla, S.J.  
Bishop Emeritus, Yakima

**Registration required**

[www.anniversarymass.info](http://www.anniversarymass.info) or call (415) 614-5680

Please register by: January 27, 2017

Questions/information: (415) 614-5680

### Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi



"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."

### IMMACULATE HEART RADIO

San Francisco—Bay Area— KSFJ – 1260 AM

Live Stream : <http://ihradio.com/media/sanfrancisco.html>

CATHOLIC TV MASS: Sundays at 6:00am on KTSF Channel 26 and KOFY Channel 20.

Archbishop Cordileone's New Video Channel:

Please visit: <http://sfarchdiocese.org/home/archbishop/video-series-with-archbishop-cordileone>

EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) Videos— Television, Online Live Streaming & Radio

<http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live.asp>

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CATHOLIC CATECHISM COMPENDIUM

[http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium\\_ccc/documents/archive\\_2005\\_compendium-ccc\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html)

All signs, posters, fliers, pamphlets, booklets, etc. must be submitted to the Rector for review, possible edit or revision, and necessary authorization before the desired materials can be properly posted, displayed or distributed on the properties of the National Shrine of St. Francis. (The Main Shrine Church and the Porziuncola Nuova Chapel together constitute the National Shrine.) Any and all materials that do not abide by this Policy, of the Rector, Fr. John De La Riva, OFM Cap., will be confiscated and removed. Cooperation is appreciated.