



# NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SERVED BY THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

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

**Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone, J.C.D.  
Archbishop of San Francisco**

**January 13, 2019**

## **The Baptism of the Lord**

John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water,  
but one mightier than I is coming.

I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals."

— *Lk 3:16*

### 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 hours**

**Historic Church: 10:00AM - 5:00PM Monday - Saturday**  
**10:00AM - 2:00PM Sunday**

*Open Certain Holidays*

**Porziuncola Chapel: 10:00AM - 4:00PM Monday - Saturday**  
**10:00AM - 2:00PM Sunday**

**Saturdays in the Chapel:**

**Holy Rosary Sodality at 2:30PM & Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM**

**First Saturdays in the historic church:**

**St. padre pio prayer group 10am—1pm**

**Marriages at the Shrine** \* By special permission • All inquiries: Please contact the Shrine office for Rector's initial assessment • Note: Arrangements at least six months in advance

**Baptism** • Contact the Shrine office for details

**Church & Office:** 610 Vallejo Street (at Columbus) San Francisco, CA 94133

**Office:** (415) 986-4557 **Hours:** Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Email:** [info@shrinesf.org](mailto:info@shrinesf.org) **Website:** [ShrineSF.org](http://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.

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — Isaiah speaks of the Servant whom the Lord upholds; he shall bring forth justice to the nations (*Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7*).

**Psalms** — The Lord will bless his people with peace (*Psalms 29*).

**Second Reading** — Jesus was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit; he went out healing and doing good (*Acts 10:34-38*).

**Gospel** — A voice comes from heaven proclaiming Jesus as the beloved Son, with whom God is well pleased (*Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*).

### WALK FOR LIFE SHRINE SCHEDULE

Come along with the community of the Nat'l Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi as it joins the greater Archdiocese of San Francisco for the annual "Walk for Life—West Coast".

Please note the Shrine hours on this day:

- ♦ The Historic church will be **CLOSED** until **3:00pm**. There will be no regularly scheduled Mass or Confessions.
- ♦ There will be the celebration of the **Traditional Latin Mass** at **5:15PM** in the historic church.

### PLENARY INDULGENCE AND PAPAL BLESSING FOR WALK FOR LIFE

The Vatican has granted a plenary indulgence and a papal blessing for those who participate in the Walk for Life West Coast, including those who are sick and infirm and praying along with the participants in the Jan. 26 rally and walk along Market Street.

All those present at the Walk for Life rally will receive a papal blessing, conveyed by San Francisco Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, and with that a plenary indulgence, according to a letter from Vatican. Those who participate in "sacred celebrations" associated with the Walk throughout the dioceses of the area will also receive the plenary indulgence.

"The Apostolic Penitentiary...graciously grants to His Excellency, the Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone ...the faculty to impart the Papal Blessing with the accompanying Plenary Indulgence on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019, the day of the annual event called Walk for Life West Coast, after the Divine Sacrifice has been offered at the Cathedral, to all Christ's faithful who are present, who are truly penitent and compelled by charity, and who participated in the same sacred rites," according to a Dec. 21 letter signed by Mauro Cardinal Piacenza, Major Penitentiary, of the Apostolic Penitentiary, and received this week in San Francisco.

A plenary indulgence is the expiation of temporal punishment for sins already forgiven, and can be applied to souls in Purgatory, to oneself, or to another person still living. It is a free gift of God's mercy, and theologically demonstrates the Church as a communion of those living, as well as those in purgatory and the saints and angels in heaven.

S.F. Archdiocese, *The Bridge*

## Mass Intentions — JANUARY 13 to 19

Sunday	11:00 am	† Dean Lynn
Monday	12:15 pm	† Dave Roosa
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Jack Taggart
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Lexus Ouellette ( <i>Intention</i> )
Thursday	12:15 pm	Darren Lingard ( <i>Healing</i> )
Friday	12:15 pm	† William & Dorothy Linfoot
Saturday	12:15 pm	Fr. Gordon Anthony ( <i>Birthday</i> )

### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

Monday, January 21

- The church, Porziuncola chapel and office will be **CLOSED**
- No Confessions or 12:15pm Mass.
- In observance of the U.S. holiday honoring the late civil rights leader.
- The regular schedule will resume on Tuesday, January 22.



Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.™

# WALK for LIFE

WEST COAST

15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

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Saturday, January 26 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

**Rally: 12:30PM**  
**CIVIC CENTER PLAZA**  
Info Faire: 11:00AM  
**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

A NEW TRADITION.  
A NEW VOICE.

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

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

## WalkforLifeWC.com

## The Capuchins

### PERPETUAL PROFESSION IN THE MEXICO CUSTODY

Brother **OSCAR GUADAUPE MONJARAZ VILLANUEVA** made his solemn profession this past Wednesday, January 9 at Padre Pio Friary in Benito Juarez, Nuevo Leon, Mexico. Our prayers and congratulations go out to Br. Oscar.



### UPCOMING PERPETUAL VOWS FOR

#### BR. VICTOR TAGLIANETTI

Please note the date and keep in your prayers our Capuchin brother Victor's upcoming PERPETUAL VOWS:

Saturday, January 19  
St. Bede the Venerable Catholic Church  
215 Foothill Blvd.  
La Cañada Flintridge, CA 91011



## CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

Province of Our Lady of Angels



**JAN**  
25th - 27th  
2019  
Berkeley, CA

Discernment Weekend for Men Discerning God's Call

**Including:  
Walk for Life SF!**

# COME AND SEE



Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally!  
~St. Francis of Assisi

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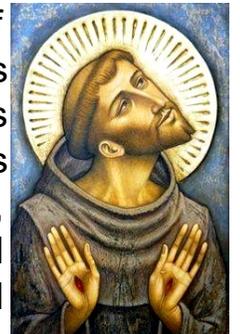
PAX ET BONUM

## Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

*Let us all consider the Good Shepherd, Who bore the suffering of the cross to save His sheep. (Admonition VI)*

On January 3 each year the church celebrates a feast inspired by Francis of Assisi, the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. We know that Francis kept his perspective by keeping his eyes always on Jesus. Friar Thomas of Celano puts it this way: "Talk of Jesus was always on his lips, kind words full of love. He was always with Jesus—Jesus in his heart, Jesus in his mouth, Jesus in his ears, Jesus in his eyes, Jesus in his hands. He bore Jesus in his whole body." It was the Gospel that led Francis to Jesus, and Jesus who continued to call Francis through the Gospel. And that's how Francis found true life. God bless you always!



*Fr. Robert Barbato, OFM Cap. is the pastor of Old Mission Santa Inés in Solvang, CA.*

## The Capuchins

### FOOD TRUCK PROVIDES NEW WAY FOR ORDER OF BROTHERS TO BRING MEALS TO DENVER'S HOMELESS

DENVER, 12/23/18 -- As we head into Christmas week, some find it more important to focus on those less fortunate. For one group they're bringing meals right to where they are needed, giving a food truck a larger purpose.

"It's about the encounter and being a sign for good in the world," said Brother Christopher Gama.

Brother Gama is part of the **Capuchin Franciscan homeless ministry**. A big piece of their spirituality is being close to the poor in the Denver Metro Area.

"We are putting it in action, making it lived and being a human example of what it means to be sons of Saint Francis," said Brother Gama.

In order to continue reaching the population in need, the order of brothers is bringing their services straight to where they are needed.

"That's the beauty of the truck, that human contact," said Brother Gama.

Their food truck has been operating for about a month now. Each weekend, volunteers make hundreds of meals at local churches. They're then loaded up on the truck and handed out at various locations to feed the homeless in Denver.

Beyond providing food and beverages, the brothers give out hand warmers, gloves and hats too.

"These folks out here help us to learn how to be better brothers to one another," said Brother Gama. "One of the gifts that we can bring as brothers is friendship."

There is a family that supports the ministry and provides the funds to buy the food for the homeless.



Connor Wist, TheDenverChannel.com; Dec. 23, 2018

## 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.)

## CATHOLIC RESOURCES

**RELEVANT RADIO:** San Francisco—Bay Area—**KSFB – 1260 AM**, plus now on **101.7 FM**  
**Live Stream :** [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com), Click  at the top of the webpage

**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>

**VATICAN YOUTUBE CHANNEL** <https://www.youtube.com/user/vatican#p/a>

**BIBLIACLERUS** [http://www.clerus.org/bibliaclerus/index\\_eng.html](http://www.clerus.org/bibliaclerus/index_eng.html)

"This program offers Sacred Scripture, its interpretation in light of Sacred Tradition and the teachings of the Magisterium, with appropriate theological commentary and exegesis."

**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)

Any and 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 of Assisi. Furthermore, any and all Solicitation, petition signing, and promotion of any and all entities outside of the Nat'l. Shrine itself is prohibited without prior approval of the Shrine Rector. It is also Shrine Policy that the removal, altering, and or discarding of any and all approved signage, posters, pamphlets, booklets, etc. will be by Shrine Rector authorization only. Any and all materials that do not abide by this Policy of the Rector: Fr. John De La Riva, OFM Cap., will be removed and confiscated.

\*Please note: The St. Francis Church, the Portiuncula Nuova Chapel, and the Rectory residence together constitute the properties of the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi.