



NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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

MOST REVEREND SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D.

ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

His mother said to the servers,
"Do whatever he tells you."

— *John 2:5*

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

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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 — As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so God rejoices in the chosen ones (*Isaiah 62:1-5*).

Psalm — Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations (*Psalms 96*).

Second Reading — All the varied gifts in the Christian community are from one Spirit (*1 Corinthians 12:4-11*).

Gospel — Rejoicing at a wedding celebration in Cana, Jesus replenishes the wine supply (*John 2:1-11*).

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 following is the translation of the Decree from Maurus Cardinal Piacenza explaining how the Indulgence works. **The Holy Father has also given a Papal Blessing, which will be imparted by Archbishop Cordileone at the Mass (Jan. 26, 9:30am) in St. Mary's Cathedral** before the Rally and Walk:

The Apostolic Penitentiary, by virtue of the faculties specially granted by our Most Holy Father and Lord in Christ, Francis, Pope by Divine Providence, graciously grants to His Excellency, the Most Reverend Salvatore Joseph Cordileone, Metropolitan Archbishop of San Francisco in California, the faculty to impart the Papal Blessing with the accompanying Plenary Indulgence on the 26th 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 have participated in the same sacred rites. The Plenary Indulgence is to be gained under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff).

The Christian faithful, who earnestly wish to receive the Papal Blessing even if they cannot personally attend the sacred rites due to reasonable circumstances but nonetheless follow those rites live through television or radio coverage with pious intention of mind, can gain the Plenary Indulgence as provided by law.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at Rome, from the Apostolic Penitentiary, on the 21st day of December in the year of Our Lord 2018.

Mauro Cardinal Piacenza, Major Penitentiary
Christopher Nykiel, Regent

Mass Intentions — JANUARY 20 to 26

Sunday	11:00 am	Matt & Stephanie Garcia (<i>Intention</i>)
Monday	12:15 pm	SHRINE CLOSED—No Mass
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Américo & Dora Baiocchi (<i>Intention</i>)
Wed.	12:15 pm	Herbert Hutchison IV (<i>Intention</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	Tyler Hutchison (<i>Intention</i>)
Friday	12:15 pm	McGowan Family (<i>Intention</i>)
Saturday	12:15 pm	Walk For Life—No Shrine Mass

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

15TH ANNUAL

Saturday, January 26 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

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

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

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The Capuchins

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for Men Discerning God's
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Walk for Life SF!**



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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

"The Lord's sheep followed Him in tribulation and persecution, in shame and hunger, in weakness and temptation, and in other ways..." Admonition VI.

Francis of Assisi was an important part of the renewal of the church. As he was aware, however, he did not reinvent Christianity. He received the Gospel through the Church and was especially inspired by the example of the saints who had lived out Christ's message before him. He asked in his prayers that "all the saints who were, who will be and who are give You thanks as it pleases You." (*Earlier Rule*, Chapter 23) Francis thanked God that he was not alone on the journey, and when he was discouraged he looked at the example of Peter, Paul, Mary Magdalene and so many of "the Lord's sheep" who showed that the grace of God could work wonders. May God help us to follow in Christ's footsteps with our brothers and sisters who have walked this way before us. God bless and keep you!

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

IN MEMORIAM: FR. JIM CLEARY, O.F.M. Cap.

Fr. James Lawrence Cleary was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 31, 1937 the son of Hugh X. Cleary and Madonna U. Magers. He entered the Capuchin Order on September 4, 1964 at Santa Ynez, CA. He was ordained a Catholic priest on September 5, 1970 at St. Bede the Venerable Church in La Cañada-Flintridge, CA.

He was an alumnus of St. Francis High School Class of '55 and St. Mary's College in Moraga. He served in the U.S. Army from 1961-1963. He then received a Master of Divinity from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA in 1970. After his ordination Fr. James was sent to Our Lady of Angels Church in Hermiston, OR to serve as associate pastor. He was a teacher at St. Francis High School in La Cañada-Flintridge, CA. He was Pastor at St. Lawrence of Brindisi Church in Los Angeles, CA. He was elected definitor 1979-1982. He was Guardian of San Buenaventura Friary in San Francisco, CA. He was Vicar at San Lorenzo Friary in Santa Ynez, CA. He was Pastor at Old Mission Santa Inés in Solvang, CA. He was Director of Postulants at San Buenaventura Friary in San Francisco. Afterwards he served as a chaplain at St. Francis Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA. He retired at St. Lawrence of Brindisi Church in Los Angeles and then received care at St. John of God Care Center in Los Angeles and then at Mercy Care Center in Oakland. He died of heart failure at Alta Bates Summit Hospital in Oakland, CA on January 15, 2019.

Fr. Jim was known by his brothers as a man of prayer and good humor. He was skilled not only at pastoral work but with his hands. He had a deep faith. Fr. Jim continued to help out as best he could even as his medical problems increased. He handled the consequences of his condition with patience, even though at time his disabilities wore on him. Fr. Jim was always friendly and loved to receive visitors and keep in touch with his Capuchin brothers, family members, and many friends he made throughout his life. He was a compassionate man who treated everyone with kindness.

His mother, father and sister Theresa have gone before him but he is survived by his siblings: Hugh Joseph, John Francis, Mary Jeanne, Jerome, Madonna, Marian and Regina.

A Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 am on Saturday February 9, 2019 at Old Mission Santa Inés, 1760 Mission Drive, Solvang, CA. A Funeral Mass will immediately follow at 11:00 am. Followed by burial at San Lorenzo Friary, 1802 Sky Drive, Santa Ynez, CA. Reception will follow.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you may consider making a donation in memory of Fr. James Cleary to Capuchin Franciscan Order, 1345 Cortez Ave., Burlingame, CA 94010.



CHRISTIANS AND MUSLIMS TOGETHER TO COMMEMORATE THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN ST. FRANCIS AND THE SULTAN

Lahore, Pakistan - To commemorate the historic event of the encounter between St. Francis with the Sultan of Egypt, Al-Kamil in the year 1219, modernize it in today's Pakistan, launching a universal message of tolerance, friendship, dialogue, common commitment for peace: in this spirit the National Commission for Interreligious Dialogue and Ecumenism, within the Conference of Catholic Bishops of Pakistan and the Capuchin Friars in Pakistan, organized a meeting to inaugurate the activities that, in 2019, will commemorate the event in Pakistan 800 years ago, in the name of Islamic-Christian dialogue. As Agenzia Fides learns, Franciscan Sebastian Shaw, Archbishop of Lahore and President of the Commission, presided over the ceremony, held on January 12 in Lahore. Next to him there was **Fr. Francis Nadeem, Custodian of the Capuchin Friars in Pakistan**, Executive Secretary of the Commission. Numerous Franciscans, nuns, priests, lay people and eminent Muslim scholars arrived in Lahore for the occasion also from Sialkot, Gujranwala and Islamabad.

The two great leaders, Francis and Al-Kamil, "spoke up for peace and tolerance amid the atmosphere of war and conflict during the crusades. They gave an example of interreligious dialogue and mutual understanding", said Fr. Nadeem.

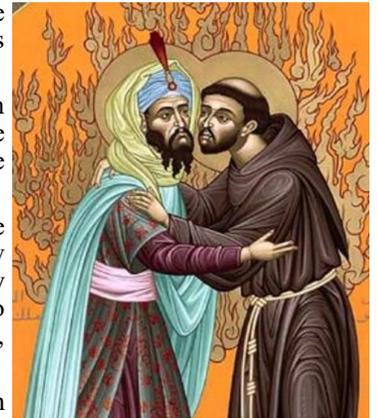
At the beginning of the ceremony a painting was unveiled that depicts the encounter between St. Francis of Assisi and Al-Kamil, while the doves were released in flight, symbolizing the hope of spreading the message of peace in Pakistan and especially in the areas in which there are religious and political conflicts.

Capuchin Friar Shahzad Khokher, OFM Cap then presented the background, the historical context and the significance of this historical meeting, while Archbishop Shaw encouraged everyone present to "be ambassadors of peace, inspired by the example shown by these great leaders". "I admire the passion and courage of Francis of Assisi, who wanted to go to the Sultan during the war", he said, reiterating that "this event drives us all to live in peace, harmony, tolerance and solidarity".

Fr. Nadeem announced that in 2019 the event will be celebrated throughout Pakistan, with various activities: seminars for children, young people, university students, always involving Christians and Muslims. "We also intend to reach 30% of Muslim religious leaders who are hostile to Christians, like St. Francis, fearlessly, with the help of Muslims who are on our side, we wish to meet them to promote peace and harmony in Pakistan", he said.

Maulana Muhammad Asim Makhdoom, a well-known scholar among the many Islamic leaders present, agreed: "We will promote together the mission of St. Francis and the Sultan. It is up to us to face those who spread hatred and prejudice among religions. We have to commit ourselves seriously this year in order to convince other people to join this movement that promotes interreligious dialogue, peace and social harmony as we celebrate the 800 years of that historic encounter". The ceremony ended with the common prayer for peace recited together by the assembly.

Agenzia Fides, OFM Cap.org, 1/17/19



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."



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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.)

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.