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

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

February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

So let no one boast about human beings, for everything belongs to you… and you to Christ, and Christ to God.

— 1 Cor. 3:21, 23

Mass Times

MONDAY — SATURDAY:
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

Conessions

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 WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY
12:00PM - 2:00PM SUNDAY

Saturdays in the Porziuncola 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
Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 10:50AM—12PM

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 Website: 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** — Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).

**Psalm** — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

**Second Reading** — You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).

**Gospel** — Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

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**DAILY MASS READINGS**

**Monday:** Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday
   - Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
   - 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

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**LITURGY DURING THIS COLD & FLU SEASON**

Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with flu-like symptoms remain at home.

As always, you are reminded to use common good sense in the reception of Holy Communion during the annual cold and flu season.

If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, you should refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace.

* * Communion will be temporarily restricted to the reception of Consecrated Hosts.

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**LITURGICAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We welcome those who have previous experience as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers to assist with Masses at the Shrine. Training can also be arranged for those who would like to learn. If interested, please contact the Shrine office.

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**“GREEN THUMB” VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

To assist with church flowers display and maintenance. If interested, please contact the Shrine office.

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**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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**Mass Intentions — FEBRUARY 23 to 29**

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**Ash Wednesday**

February 26

**Mass**

- 12:15 PM
- 5:00 PM

**Confession**

- 10:30 AM—12PM
- 3PM—5PM
- 6PM—7PM

* Ashes will be distributed at all the masses, and will be available upon request.

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**ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP**

First Saturday of every month. The next meeting is March 7 at 10:00am in the Shrine church.
Many people say that Jesus’ teaching to love our enemies is both the heart of the Gospel and also its biggest challenge. However, in today’s passage from Matthew 5 we also hear: But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. Loving our enemies is something perhaps we can do from a distance, but how do we follow Jesus’ teaching when we are faced with our enemies in front of us? This not only seems difficult: often it may seem impossible! This is why we come together to pray and to remember two things: Jesus lived these words for our salvation, and he reminds us nothing will be impossible for God. May He help us as we come to the time of Lent and seek to repent and begin again. God bless and keep you always!

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

El reto más grande en el evangelio quizás es lo que nos enseña Jesús sobre amando a nuestros enemigos. Pero hoy también escuchamos estas palabras: yo les digo que no hagan resistencia al hombre malo. Si alguno te golpea en la mejilla derecha, preséntale también la izquierda. Yo creo es más fácil decir que amemos a nuestros enemigos de lejos; pero ¡que difícil es amar al enemigo en frente de nosotros! Yo creo que muchas veces parece casi imposible. Por esto hay que rezar y pedirle a Jesús la gracia que necesitamos. Si es imposible para nosotros amarles a nuestros enemigos, hay que acordar lo que dice Jesús: todo es posible para Dios. ¡Que el Señor nos ayude a empezar el tiempo de la cuaresma confiando en el poder de Dios!

Order of Friars Minor Capuchins (O.F.M. Cap.)
www.olacapuchins.org

Discerning a vocation?
Could a friar’s life be for you?
Contact: Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap.
Email: peterbanksofmcap@yahoo.com; Phone: 805.686.4127
Website: www.BeAFriar.com

Want to talk about your vocation questions?
Fr. John, the Shrine Rector can be available—contact the Shrine office. Peace
U.S. BISHOPS HAVE UPDATED VOTING GUIDE FOR CATHOLICS

The March 3 primary elections are just around the corner. How should a Catholic vote? The U.S. bishops have updated their guide to formation of conscience for participation in public life, “Forming Consciences for Public Life,” and have produced a short video. The updated document and the video, as well as links to resources for specific issues such as immigration and respect for life, are available on the Faithful Citizenship page of the archdiocesan website, above. The six-minute USCCB Faithful Citizenship video is also divided into four shorter videos. So far, it is available in Spanish, English, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. To access all the videos, visit the USCCB website here: usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship.

OUR LADY OF MANAOAG CELEBRATION

Our Lady of the Angels Parish, served by the Capuchin Franciscans
1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame
Sunday, March 1: Rosary at 5pm, Mass at 6pm
Procession to Hall of Saints at 7pm

Come and join as we celebrate the Enthronement and 9th Anniversary Celebration at OLA. Please bring your statues and icons of Our Lady of Manaoag, Philippines for blessing and procession.

Filipino folk tradition has it that the Blessed Mother showed herself to a middle aged farmer and gave him the message on where she wanted her church to be located. She showed herself on a low tree amidst the glow of heavenly light.

The ivory image of Our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoag Shrine which is enshrined in the high altar of the Church is several centuries old and is said to possess miraculous powers.

CATHOLIC RESOURCES

RELEVANT RADIO: San Francisco—Bay Area– KSFB – 1260 AM, plus now on 101.7 FM
Live Stream: www.relevantradio.com, Click “Listen Live” 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

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

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CATHOLIC CATECHISM COMPENDIUM

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WOMEN’S RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

March 7—8, 2020
Led by Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ with the Daughters of Carmel
Held at a confidential site
To sign up, email: projectrachel@sfarch.org
Call: (415) 614-5567, or register online: sfarchdiocese.org/rachel

All inquiries are confidential.

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

March 21, 2020 - St Pius Parish
(1100 WOODSIDE ROAD, REDWOOD CITY)
9:00AM - 3:30PM (8AM REGISTRATION)

Fr. Donald Callowaym MIC
Nathaniel Binversie, Exodus 90
Ed Hopfner, Archdiocese of San Francisco

$45 / person (Early bird thru Feb 21 - $35)
Registration discount for sons (<20 years old) $20/person

Register online: https://www.sfarch.org/sfbaymen
For questions contact: Ed Hopfner, hopfnere@sfarch.org

EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) Videos

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