



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**

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent—*Laetare Sunday*

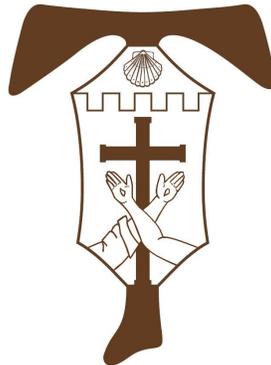
“But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead
and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.”

— *Luke 15:32*

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 **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 — The Israelites ate of the yield of the land of Canaan (*Joshua 5:9a, 10-12*).

Psalms — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (*Psalms 34*).

Second Reading — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (*2 Corinthians 5:17-21*).

Gospel — This man welcomes sinners and eats with them (*Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: *St. Francis of Paola*
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18;
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: *St. Isidore of Sevilla*
Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: *St. Vincent Ferrer, First Friday, Abstinence*
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23;
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: *First Saturday*
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

EASTER FLOWERS

As the Solemnity of Easter approaches, the Shrine of St. Francis offers you an opportunity to assist in beautifying the Church – as a sign of our praise of the Risen Lord.

YOUR DONATIONS will assist the Shrine in adorning both the St. Francis church and the Porziuncola chapel with beautiful flowers.

Please consider making an Offering for the intention of: a deceased or sick loved one or for prayers for yourself or others.

On a blank envelope, please identify your donation for “EASTER FLOWERS”.

Along with your gift by cash or check *(payable to National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi), please provide: 1) the name of the person who is the intention of the offering, 2) whether deceased, sick, etc., and 3) your name and number.

OFFERING ENVELOPES may be placed in the Collection basket at Mass or deposited in the Donation boxes in the church and Porziuncola. You may also mail your donation.

Note: Credit Card donations may be submitted on-line at ShrineSF.org

In gratitude, the Shrine will post the names that are dedicated in our Bulletin and in the back of the Church in the weeks following Easter Sunday.



Mass Intentions — MAR. 31 to APR. 6

Sunday	11:00 am	Loring R. Tocchini (<i>Intention</i>)
Monday	12:15 pm	† Mary Francis Testani
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Luca Peralta (<i>Birthday</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Dorian Hearnton
	7:00 pm	John Berenguer (<i>Healing</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Kan Tai Sze
Friday	12:15 pm	† Milos Culin
	7:00 pm	† Felix & Jovita Santos
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

April 2019

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Torn Areas

For medical doctors and their humanitarian counterparts in places of conflict, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.



Lent Schedule



Wednesdays of Lent

Confession: 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon
& 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm

Mass: 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm

Shrine Church Hours:
10:00 am – 8:00 pm



Fridays of Lent * Except Good Friday

Stations of the Cross: 1:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm
(Concluding with Benediction)

Confession: 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm

Mass: 7:00 pm

Confession (after Mass): 7:45 pm - 9:00 pm

Shrine Church Hours: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

- Please visit us on the Web at: www.ShrineSF.org
- The website includes an online Gift shop: **SHOPPE AT THE SHRINE**

National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent after Mass, 1PM
Shrine historic church

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day of earthly life. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's journey to Golgotha. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.



The Stations of the Cross are commonly found in churches as a series of 14 small icons or images. They can also appear in church yards arranged along paths. The stations are most commonly prayed during Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays, and especially on Good Friday, the day of the year upon which the events actually occurred.

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ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month. The next meeting is April 6 in the Shrine church

- 10:00am Open church
- 10:15am Begin
- 10:30am Relic Veneration
Padre Pio prayers
- 10:50am Exposition/Adoration;
Confession, Rosary
- 11:50am Benediction
- 12:15pm Holy Mass



Brief meeting after Mass

All are welcome. Questions, call the Shrine office at (415) 986-4557, or email info@shrinesf.org

The Capuchins

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

Let us, therefore, have charity and humility and give alms because it washes the stains of our sins from our souls. For although people lose everything they leave behind in this world, they nevertheless carry with them the rewards of charity. Second Letter to the Faithful.

Even before his conversion, Francis of Assisi was moved by the pleas of the poor. He could be very generous in giving alms. When he renounced his possessions, he knew that God still called him to share with others, whether a crust of bread, an old mantle, or a listening ear.

Francis learned what many saints had already said: that when it comes to charity, everyone, rich and poor, strong and weak, can imitate the love of Christ. Jesus who spoke to Francis through the leper had taught him that, and he tried all his life to live out that lesson. God bless and keep you throughout this time of Lent!



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



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

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.)

CHRISM MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE

Thursday, April 11, 2019, 5:30 PM

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough Street @Geary, San Francisco 94109

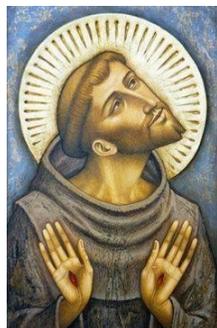
"Chrism" is the name of an oil used sacramentally, a mixture of olive oil and an aromatic resin called balsam. The Scriptures and tradition are full of references to oil, to its uses in cleansing, healing, and anointing.



At the annual Chrism Mass, before Holy Week begins, the archbishop gathers with the priests of the archdiocese and celebrates Mass, manifesting the unity of the priests with their archbishop. During this liturgy the archbishop blesses three oils:

- ◆ the oil of catechumens (*oleum sanctorum*);
- ◆ the oil of the infirm (*oleum infirmorum*),
- ◆ holy chrism (*sacrum chrisma*).

These oils will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the archdiocese for the coming year.

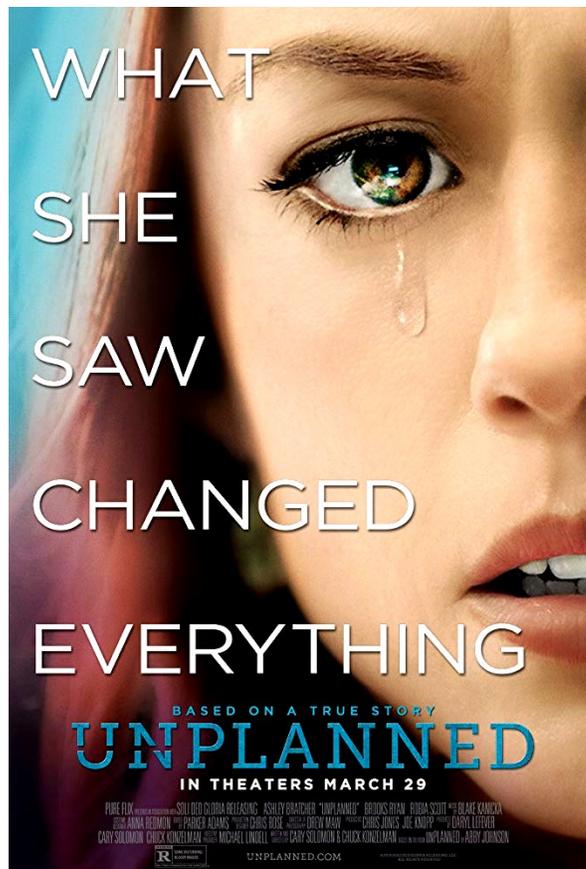


Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi

"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."

"UNPLANNED" FILM NOW PLAYING

Opened in theaters, March 29



Drama telling the true story of Abby Johnson's conversion from being "pro-choice" to pro-life as told in her 2011 book, "unPLANNED." For Bay Area screening times, check the schedules for these cinemas:

- ◆ AMC Metreon 16, San Francisco
- ◆ Century at Tanforan, San Bruno
- ◆ Century 16, Pleasant Hill
- ◆ Century 25 Union Landing, Union City
- ◆ Century 20 Downtown Redwood City

CATHOLIC RESOURCES

RELEVANT RADIO: San Francisco—Bay Area—**KSFB – 1260 AM**, plus now on **101.7 FM**
Live Stream : 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>

EWTVN (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

"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

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 Portiuncola Nuova Chapel, and the Rectory residence together constitute the properties of the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi.