



# 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**

**April 7, 2019**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

I consider everything as a loss because  
of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

— *Phil. 3:8*

## 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** — See, I am doing something new!  
(*Isaiah 43:16-21*).

**Psalms** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (*Psalms 126*).

**Second Reading** — I have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus (*Philippians 3:8-14*).

**Gospel** — Go, and from now on do not sin any more (*John 8:1-11*).

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;  
Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday:** *St. Stanislaus*

Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

**Friday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday:** *Pope St. Martin I*

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

## 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](http://ShrineSF.org)**



## Mass Intentions — APRIL 7 to 13

Sunday	11:00 am	† Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Collins, Jr.
Monday	12:15 pm	Jon Tocchini ( <i>Healing</i> )
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Sr. Beatriz Magdaleno, O.C.D. ( <i>Intention</i> )
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Laura de Lara ( <i>Healing</i> )
	7:00 pm	† Ruthie De La Riva
Thursday	12:15 pm	All Priests and Bishops ( <i>Special intention</i> )
Friday	12:15 pm	Fr. Christopher La Rocca ( <i>Intention</i> )
	7:00 pm	<i>Open Intention</i>
Saturday	12:15 pm	Joseph Price ( <i>Intention</i> )

*If you would like a Mass scheduled on a day with an Open Intention listed this week, please contact the Shrine office.*

## 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**



## 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 Porziuncola Nuova); and as often as one makes a formal pilgrimage as part of a group to the Shrine Church or to the Porziuncola 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.

**NOTE: The National Shrine church, Porziuncola chapel and office will CLOSE at 3:00PM for the clergy and staff to attend this liturgy.**

### Holy Week and Triduum Schedule



#### PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14

Holy Mass: 11:00 am  
Blessing & distribution of palms

#### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:  
8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

*Altar of repose in the Porziuncola Nuova chapel.*



#### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Confession: 11:00 am – 11:45 am  
Stations of the Cross: 12:00 pm  
Commemoration of the  
Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm  
Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the  
Holy Cross, Holy Communion  
Confession: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Church hours: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

#### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20 – No Easter Vigil Mass

*The historic church and Porziuncola chapel will be CLOSED.*

#### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord: 11:00 am  
*Church hours: 10:00 am–1:00 pm–Porziuncola chapel will be CLOSED.*

#### EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22

*The historic church, Porziuncola and office will be CLOSED.*

## The Capuchins

### Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

*The Father's will was such that His blessed and glorious Son, Whom He gave to us and Who was born for us, should offer Himself through His own blood as a sacrifice and oblation on the altar of the Cross. Second Letter to the Faithful.*

Francis is known for his devotion to Christmas, setting up one of the first Christmas cribs at Greccio in 1224. But the Poverello never looked at Jesus' birth as an isolated incident. Rather, the Incarnation meant Jesus' entered into the fullness of human life, including our sufferings. The Babe of Bethlehem, as Francis called him, who shivered in the cold in a cave was the same Jesus who suffered on the cross because of the coldness of human hearts. For Francis, Christmas and Calvary, Gethsemani and the empty tomb, all were part of one mystery. Francis spent his days and nights seeking to show his gratitude for so great a gift. God bless us on our Lenten journey.

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

### BLESSED ISABELLE ROVIRA

#### April 13—Capuchin Poor Clare, Martyr

Josefina Calduch Rovira was born in Alcalá de Chivert, in the diocese of Tortosa and the province of Castellón de la Plana, on 9 May 1882. Her parents were Francisco Calduch Roures and Amoparo Rovira Martí. Josefina was the last of five children.



Her acquaintances said of her, "During her childhood she life in a very Christian atmosphere. She showed charity to the needy even then. During her youth she knew a very Christian young man of the town. She interrupted her relationship with him to embrace a more perfect state of life, with the consent of her parents. She entered the Poor Clare Monastery in Castellón de la Plana, receiving the habit in 1900.

Her brother José said, "Her vocation was the only reason she entered the monastery." She made temporary vows on 28 April 1901 and perpetual vows on 30 May 1904. Her sisters said, "She had a peaceable and amiable temperament, always joyful. She was an exemplary religious, always content. She was very observant of the Rule and Constitutions.

Leading an intense interior life Sister Isabel was very devoted to the Blessed Sacrament, to the Blessed Virgin and to Saint John the Baptist. In the monastery she was novice mistress, a task she "did with great zeal so that the novices would be observant religious." At the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War, Sr. Isabel went to Alcalá de Chivert.

During this time in her home town she dedicated herself to recollection and prayer. Together with Fr. Manuel, a Franciscan friar, she was arrested there on 13 April 1937 by a group of militiamen. Both were led to the local Committee of Alcalá de Chivert, and suffered injuries and maltreatment. She was killed in the district. Pope John Paul II beatified her in March 2001.

### SHROUD OF TURIN FILM AT THE CATHEDRAL

Sunday, April 14 at 6pm  
St. Mary of the Assumption—Cathedral Event Center  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco



A film presentation on the purported burial cloth of Christ will be shown. Potluck dinner follows.

**ST. ANTHONY'S**  
Hope Served Daily



**FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM**

121 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco

St. Anthony's Free Clothing Program is San Francisco's largest free clothing program, providing warm clothes, interview apparel or workwear, and children's clothing to homeless and low-income families and individuals. The Free Clothing Program at a glance:

- More than \$3,000,000 in clothing donations from individuals and corporate partners per year and nearly 1,200 volunteer hours each month
- 36,000 pieces of new and like-new clothing distributed for free to nearly 10,000 guests each year (including more than 2,500 children)

For a full list of items that the Free Clothing Program can and cannot accept, visit: <https://www.stanthonysf.org/clothing-donation-san-francisco/>

#### Donation Drop-off

Daily from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

Donations may also be made daily 2:00pm – 4:00pm by entering the Dining Room at 121 Golden Gate, where a staff person will assist you.

### REMINDER OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN CONSECRATION TO MARY

On October 7, 2017, the Archdiocese of San Francisco was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our blessed and ever-faithful mother! Here is an excerpt from Archbishop Cordileone's Message at the Consecration, urging each and every Catholic in the Archdiocese to follow the urgent pleas of Our Lady at Fatima:

*"Our Lady at Fatima called the children to prayer, penance, and adoration. I repeat that call to you: I call every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to **pray** the rosary every day, as she asked, and the family rosary once a week. I call every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to **fast** every Friday of the year, as she asked, giving up some food such as meat, or drink, or sweet, or even a whole meal. I call every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to **adore** silently before the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus once a week, as she asked--fifteen minutes, a half hour, an hour. I am calling every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to these simple but most effective practices, as Our Lady asked, for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. Only she can help us."*



### 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."

### CATHOLIC RESOURCES

**RELEVANT RADIO:** San Francisco—Bay Area—**KSF** – 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 Portiuncola Nuova Chapel, and the Rectory residence together constitute the properties of the [National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi](http://www.nationalshrineofstfrancis.org).