



NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SERVED BY THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

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

**MOST REVEREND SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D.
ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO**

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of the Divine Mercy

Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me,
so I send you."

— *John 20:21*

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

CHURCH: 10:00^{AM} - 5:00^{PM} MONDAY - SATURDAY

10:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM} SUNDAY

OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS

PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00^{AM} - 4:00^{PM} MONDAY - SATURDAY

10:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM} SUNDAY

SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30^{PM} & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00^{PM}

Baptism

- Contact the Shrine office for details

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

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 community of believers was of one heart and mind (*Acts 4:32-35*).

Psalms — Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting (*Psalms 118*).

Second Reading — Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God (*1 John 5:1-6*).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. (*John 20:19-31*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: *The Annunciation of the Lord*
Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: *St. Stanislaus*
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday: *St. Martin I, Pope, Martyr*
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month

The next meeting is May 5 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

Mass Intentions— APRIL 8 to 14

Sunday	11:00 am	John R. Tocchini (<i>Healing</i>)
Monday	12:15 pm	† Felix Luczak
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Diane Kennedy (<i>Healing</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Geraldine Peterson
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Fr. Mario Rosso, SDB
Friday	12:15 pm	Rita Garcia Suva (<i>Intention</i>)
Saturday	12:15 pm	Elizabeth Reilly (<i>Intention</i>)

RECTOR'S EASTER APPEAL LETTER

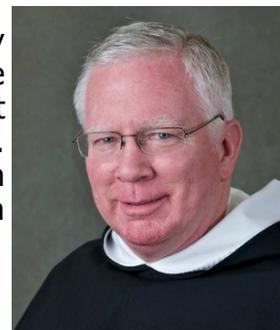
Dear friends and visitors to the National Shrine,

Our staff prays for a blessed & joyous Easter season for you and your loved ones as we celebrate the Risen Jesus. If you are not on our Shrine mailing list, you can pick up a copy of Fr. John's Easter message from the baskets in the rear tables of the church and the table in front of the Porziuncola chapel. Please consider supporting the Shrine in its mission and ongoing maintenance. Thank you for your generosity. Pace et bene



CONGRATULATIONS TO BISHOP-APPOINTEE ROBERT CHRISTIAN

The National Shrine community expresses a heartfelt welcome and best wishes to Bishop-elect Rev. Robert Christian, O.P. Please pray for Bishop Robert in his service of the people of San Francisco and the Archdiocese.



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.)

FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Monday, April 9

The Feast of the Annunciation, contemporarily the Solemnity of the Annunciation, also known as Lady Day, the Feast of the Incarnation (*Festum Incarnationis*), *Conceptio Christi* (*Christ's Conception*), commemorates the visit of the archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, during which he informed her that she would be the mother of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. It is celebrated on 25 March each year, except in those years when 25 March falls during the Paschal Triduum, when it is transferred forward to the first suitable day during the Easter season.



The Feast of the Annunciation is observed almost universally throughout Christianity. It is a major Marian feast, classified as a solemnity in the Catholic Church. Two examples in liturgical Christianity of the importance attached to the Annunciation are the Angelus prayer, and especially in Catholicism, the event's position as the first Joyful Mystery of the Holy Rosary.

Easter Flowers

DEDICATIONS

The National Shrine expresses its thanks to those who assisted financially to adorn both the St. Francis church and the Porziuncola chapel in celebration of the Easter season:



Ross Adkins *Intention*

Sandy & Mario Garcia for † Homero Garcia, † Margot Garcia
McCourt and † David Von Hatten

Gemino & Reyes Families for *Thanksgiving & Health*

Mia Gleason for † *Mother*

Jaclyn Gordillo for the *Intention of Gabriella Gordillo*

Kathleen B. Haack for † *Victor Bertolani*

Michael S. Hebel *Intention*

Liam Hennessy *Intention*

Tito & Cora Lorenzo for † *A.C. Lorenzo*

Steve & Delia Mizwa for † *Mary Jane Mizwa*

Virginia Muller in *Thanksgiving*

Maria Odonoghe for the *Intention of Odonoghe & Suarez
Families*

Francisco Perez for † *Maria Del Carmen Cordero Perez and
† Ricardo Lucio Perez Dominguez*

Maria Sacramento for † *Beatrice Castro, † Lucio Jarin,
† Sonny & Rebecca Alcantara and † C.M. Sacramento*

Patty Wilson for † *Terry Smith*

The Capuchins

Mission Statement

As Capuchin Franciscans we follow St. Francis of Assisi as brothers, living the Gospel in prayer, fraternity and ministry, witnessing simply to Jesus Christ and the Church as a joyful presence of hope and salvation to all, especially to those most in need.

Guiding Principles

PRAYER - *Rooted in our Capuchin contemplative tradition and expressed in many forms*

As followers of St. Francis, desiring to be conformed more perfectly to the crucified and risen Christ

- We affirm that our prayer is rooted in our Capuchin contemplative tradition and is expressed in many forms.
- We seek to witness both personally and communally to affective prayer.
- We seek to become a living prayer and joyful presence to draw others to Christ.

FRATERNITY - *Rooted in mutual love, humble reverence and respect for one another and for all people*

We Capuchins are friars minor, rooted in mutual love, humble reverence and respect for one another and for all people.

- Individually and communally, we commit ourselves to be in greater solidarity with the poor.
- We manifest a compassionate caring attitude toward one another as brothers.
- We affirm, animate, support and encourage the building of community.

MINORITY - *Following the meek and humble Christ and sharing our joy as lesser brothers by walking with people of every social condition*

As brothers of St. Francis, we faithfully follow the meek and humble Christ.

- We cultivate a disposition of humility and respect of the dignity of others.
- We share our joy as lesser brothers by walking with people of every social condition and by being instruments of reconciliation.
- We commit ourselves to the evaluation of our lifestyle, both individually and communally.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the healing and recovery of Fr. Jesus Vela, OFM Cap. in Southern California as he deals with a recent health issue.



Please remember Gerald Rauwolf and his family in your prayers for healing and strength. Gerald is the brother of Steven Rauwolf, business manager for the Western Province of Capuchin Franciscans.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

*Are you Discerning a Call
to Religious Life or to the Priesthood?*

Encounter

What might God be saying?
What are you seeking?
What does your heart desire?

April 14, 2018
2:00pm – 8:00pm

Dominican Sisters Center

1520 Grand Ave, San Rafael, CA 94901
\$10 at the door for Dinner and Snacks

Registration DUE: Saturday, April 7th

Register Online: <http://bit.ly/Encounter2018>

SPEAKER: Sister Mary Finlayson, RSCJ

CELEBRANT FOR VIGIL MASS: Father Paul Gawlowski

Prayer * Adoration * Reflection Walks * Circle Conversations
Journaling * Vocation Stories by Priests and Sisters * Vigil Mass

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

Sister Carla 415-686-4183 carlaop@gmail.com

For Young Adults (Women and Men; ages 18-35)

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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.”

Pope's Apostolic Exhortation on Holiness "Gaudete et Exsultate" to be Published Monday

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on holiness, *Gaudete et Exsultate* ('Rejoice and Be Glad'), with the subtitle "On the call to holiness in the contemporary world," will be presented on Monday, April 9, in the Vatican.

In a statement, the Holy See Press Office announced that the document will be presented in the Press Office on April 9, 2018, by Vicar General of the Diocese of Rome, Bishop Angelo De Donatis, Paola Bignardi, former president of Catholic Action Italy, and Italian journalist Gianni Valente.



This Exhortation marks Francis' third, after his *Evangelii Gaudium* ('The Joy of the Gospel') in 2013, and *Amoris Laetitia* ('The Joy of Love') in 2016.

Deborah Catellano Lubov, *Zenit*, April 5, 2018

ARCHDIOCESE PODCASTS

Fans of podcasts are now able to listen to the Archbishop's homilies, as well as talks by other notable speakers in the Archdiocese, on their podcast. Search for 'Archdiocese of San Francisco' in iTunes, Google Play, or your preferred podcasting platform, and follow. This makes it possible to attend Mass in one's own parish, and later listen to the Archbishop's homily as delivered by him in St. Mary's Cathedral. (These are also available on the website at sfarch.org/homilies.)



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Live Stream : www.relevantradio.com, Click  at the top of the webpage

CATHOLIC 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

"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.