



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**

April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

“This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible,
not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance...”

— Acts 10:40-41



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

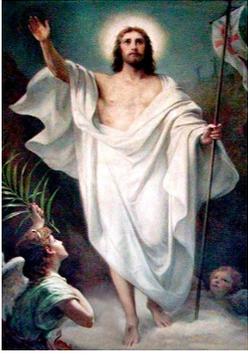
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ELEVATOR ACCESS: Please ask the Rector or one of our Shrine volunteers if you need assistance with our Main Church elevator, or automatic door for the Porziuncola Nuova chapel.

The Lord is indeed risen, alleluia!



The staff of the National Shrine prays for a joyous and blessed Easter season for you, your family and dear ones.

We thank those participants who joined in our Lenten and Holy Week liturgies, and especially our generous volunteers who gave of their time and assistance.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (*Acts 10:34a, 37-43*).

Psalms — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (*Psalms 118*).

Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts on heaven (*Colossians 3:1-4*).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (*John 20:1-9*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15



Nine participants in the April 18 Holy Thursday Mass took part in the Washing of the Feet.

Serving Mass were the Capuchin student friars from Berkeley, and Fr. Hung and Fr. Hai concelebrated with Fr. John.

Mass Intentions — APRIL 21 to 27

Sunday	11:00 am	† Samuel & Mary Rose Mantione
Monday	NO MASS	—Shrine closure
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Marguerite Rangel-Gibson (<i>Intention</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Maria Arcelia Rodriguez (<i>Intention</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Simplicio J. Montinola
Friday	12:15 pm	Gerald Gibson (<i>Intention</i>)
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Fred Maionchi

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22

The historic church, Porziuncola and office will be CLOSED.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MASS SAID IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF SOMEONE?

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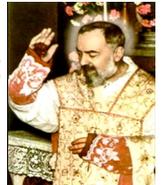
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Please provide: 1) the name of the person the Mass is for, 2) whether living or deceased, 3) your name and phone number, 4) your preferred date and we will try our best to accommodate, and 5) the suggested offering is \$10 for one Mass. Intentions can also be used to remember someone's birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion. Your donation is payable by credit card on the website. You may also mail cash or check (*payable to Capuchin Franciscan Order*) to the Shrine office.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Meetings every First Saturday of the month. The next meeting is May 4, at 10AM in the Shrine historic church.



ASSISI PARDON

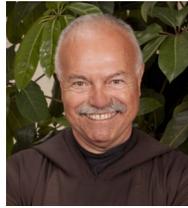
PORZIUNCULA PARDON is always available under the conditions the Catholic Church has stipulated.

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.)

May the joy of Our Lord's Resurrection be with you and those you love! The Easter Season provides the perfect backdrop to celebrate the Capuchin friars' commitment to share the message of salvation!



Fr. Harold Snider, OFM Cap.—Provincial Minister of the Western America Province

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

"Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, Who has redeemed the souls of His servants with His very own most holy Blood, and Who will not abandon all who hope in Him... Take up your bodies and carry His holy cross and follow His most holy commands even to the end." (St. Francis, Office of the Passion)

As every good Christian, Francis of Assisi learned from his childhood about the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ, and experienced how these were all celebrated together as the mystery of our salvation. In addition, the San Damiano crucifix, before which Francis often knelt in prayer, depicts both Jesus nailed to the cross and the Risen Christ ascending to the Father. The Poverello never forgot that Jesus' disciples need to carry the cross even in the midst of their joys, because God's love transforms the cross into the deepest proof of His love. But Francis' intense focus on the cross was never such that he forgot the joy of the resurrection. Francis learned this important lesson in his encounter with the man with leprosy: that the Lord can transform "what was bitter into sweetness of soul and body." Remembering this helped Francis, even during his sufferings, to become a man of great peace and joy. Blessings for Easter!

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



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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO THE ARCHBISHOP OF PARIS, FRANCE, FOR THE FIRE IN THE CATHEDRAL OF NOTRE DAME

*H.E. Msgr. Michel Aupetit
Archbishop of Paris*

Following the fire that devastated much of the Cathedral of Notre-Dame, I join in your sadness, as well as that of the faithful of your diocese, the inhabitants of Paris and all the French. In these Holy Days when we remember Jesus' passion, His death and His resurrection, I assure you of my spiritual closeness and my prayer.

This disaster has seriously damaged a historic building. But I am aware that it has also affected a national symbol dear to the hearts of Parisians and French in the diversity of their beliefs. For Notre-Dame is the architectural jewel of a collective memory, the gathering place for many major events, the witness of the faith and prayer of Catholics in the city.

While saluting the courage and the work of the firefighters who intervened to limit the fire, I express my hope that the Cathedral of Notre-Dame may once again become, thanks to the works of reconstruction and the mobilization of all, this beautiful treasure trove in the heart of the city, sign of the faith of those who built it, mother church of your diocese, and architectural and spiritual heritage of Paris, France and humanity.

With this hope, I cordially impart my apostolic blessing to you and to the bishops of France and the faithful of your diocese, and I invoke God's blessing on the inhabitants of Paris and all the French.



Franciscus PP.

As the fire burned and firefighters worked to save as much of the structure, art and holy relics as possible, Parisians and tourists alike gathered together on the streets a short distance away to sing hymns to Our Lady, the church's namesake, and to pray the Rosary. Perhaps, as before with Sts. Louis, Joan of Arc, Thérèse, Bernadette, Bernard, Jean Vianney and Margaret Mary Alacoque, and so many other holy men and women, God will bring spiritual rebirth out of ruin.



Please join in praying for a renewed Church in France and that the memory and future restoration of this beautiful cathedral inspires countless men and women to come to faith in Christ and to examine their faith anew.

Michael Warsaw, NCRegister.com



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DEAR GUESTS & VISITORS

We thank those whose ongoing support and generosity assist us in maintaining the life of the National Shrine. To further our efforts in making capital improvements around the facilities such as the renovation of our lower Hall, your financial contributions go a long way toward meeting these goals. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Pace et Bene



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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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