



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 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and
I will lay down my life for the sheep."

— *John 10:14-15*

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 — There is no other name under heaven by which we are to be saved than the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene (*Acts 4:8-12*).

Psalm — The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone (*Psalms 118*).

Second Reading — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (*1 John 3:1-2*).

Gospel — I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep (*John 10:11-18*).

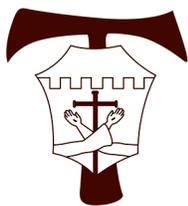
DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *St. George, St. Adalbert*
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday:** *St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen*
Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday:** *St. Mark, Evangelist*
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;
Mk 16:15-20
- Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20
- Friday:** Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday:** *St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort*
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

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. The letter is also on our website, www.ShrineSF.org. Please consider supporting the Shrine in its mission and ongoing maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.



- 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

Mass Intentions— APRIL 22 to 28

Sunday	11:00 am	† Patsy Anderson
Monday	12:15 pm	† Thanh Phan
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Fr. Rivera (<i>Intention</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Msgr. James Tarantino (<i>Healing</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Iva & Giuseppe Franchi
Friday	12:15 pm	† Maureen Knightly-Adams
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Fred Maionchi

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

Simply visit the Mass Intentions page of the Shrine website to find and request available dates and make offerings online:

<http://www.shrinesf.org/mass-intentions.html>

or, email or call the Shrine office—
admin@shrinesf.org, (415) 986-4557.

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

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



SAVE THE DATE—SPRING CONCERT

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 3, the National Shrine will host another performance of the Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellingers, and Changed Voices Mens' Choir. More details will be provided in upcoming bulletins, so mark your calendar!



The Capuchins

ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN, O.F.M. Cap.

Feast day, April 24

Born in 1577 in the Kingdom of Prussia (*today Germany*), Mark Rey became a lawyer who constantly upheld the causes of the poor and oppressed people. Nicknamed "the poor man's lawyer," Rey soon grew disgusted with the corruption and injustice he saw among his colleagues. He left his law career to become a priest, joining his brother George as a member of the Capuchin Order. Fidelis was his religious name. His wealth was divided between needy seminarians and the poor.

As a follower of Francis, Fidelis continued his devotion to the weak and needy. During a severe epidemic in a city where he was guardian of a friary, Fidelis cared for and cured many sick soldiers.

He was appointed head of a group of Capuchins sent to preach against the Calvinists and Zwinglians in Switzerland. Almost certain violence threatened. Those who observed the mission felt that success was more attributable to the prayer of Fidelis during the night than to his sermons and instructions.

He was accused of opposing the peasants' national aspirations for independence from Austria. While he was preaching at Seewis, to which he had gone against the advice of his friends, a gun was fired at him, but he escaped unharmed. A Protestant offered to shelter Fidelis, but he declined, saying his life was in God's hands. On the road back, he was set upon by a group of armed men and killed.

He was beatified in 1729, and canonized in 1745. St. Fidelis is usually represented in art with a crucifix and with a wound in the head; his emblem is a bludgeon.



Reflection

Fidelis' constant prayer was that he be kept completely faithful to God and not give in to any lukewarmness or apathy. He was often heard to exclaim, "Woe to me if I should prove myself but a halfhearted soldier in the service of my thorn-crowned Captain." His prayer against apathy, and his concern for the poor and weak make him a saint whose example is valuable today. The modern Church is calling us to follow the example of "the poor man's lawyer" by sharing ourselves and our talents with those less fortunate and by working for justice in the world.

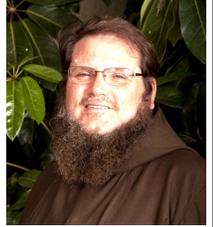
Fr. Don Miller, OFM; FranciscanMedia.org

FR. BOBBY'S PASTORAL RITE OF INSTALLATION

Old Mission Santa Inés, Solvang, CA

Sunday, April 29, at 9:00 AM

Please pray for Fr. Bobby Barbato, OFM Cap., who will be formally installed as pastor of Old Mission Santa Inés in Solvang, CA at the end of the month.



Father has been generous with us in sharing his insights on the sayings of St. Francis in his weekly bulletin pieces.

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

COME AND SEE WEEKENDS

Gentlemen, do you wonder what it's like to serve God as a Capuchin Franciscan?

The Western Province offers several "Come & See" weekends throughout the year, offering single Catholic men a chance to discern a possible Capuchin vocation.

A vocation retreat is a great opportunity to meet Capuchin Franciscan priests and brothers, talk to some of our students in formation and see first hand what our life is like.

These retreats are held at **San Lorenzo Seminary in Santa Ynez, California** and typically begin on a Friday at 5:00 PM and end by noon on the following Sunday. The next Come & See weekend is scheduled for **April 27—29, 2018**. For more information contact:

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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.)

News and Events

FESTIVAL OF MARIAN HYMNS

Mothers' Day Sunday, May 13, 4:00 pm
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
benedictinstitute.org/festival-marian-hymns

The Benedict XVI Institute for Sacred Music and Divine Worship invites you to a Mother's Day Festival of Marian hymns at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, offering an innovative "Lessons and Carols" format to honor Our Mother. The congregation (not merely an audience) will sing together simple versions of classic and new hymns to Mary. The songs will be followed by spiritual reflection. And then the gorgeous sacred polyphonic form of the hymns will be sung by a 16-voice professional choir, affectionately dubbed "The Benedict Sixteen."



SAN FRANCISCO ARCHDIOCESE
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Six Weeks (Tuesday)
Starts April 17th
Ends May 22nd
2018

7:00 pm to 8:45 pm
Hospitality Included

EVEN ON MY
SERVANTS,
BOTH MEN AND
WOMEN,
I WILL POUR
OUT MY



IN THOSE DAYS.
ACTS 2:18



St Dominic Church
2390 Bush Street
San Francisco, CA 94115

SPEAKERS:

Rev. Raymund Reyes, Liaison
Archdiocese of San Francisco
Catholic Charismatic Renewal
& Vicar for Clergy, SF Archdiocese

Deacon William Brennan
Chairperson, NCR - Northern
California Renewal Coalition

Rev. Thomas Thodukulam, SDB
Parochial Vicar,
Corpus Christi Church, SF, CA

Rose Payán Ph.D.
St. Mark Parish, Belmont, CA

Manolito Jaldon, Jr.
Director, Religious Education
St. Brendan Church, SF, CA

Experience a deeper relationship with Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit.
COME & BE BLESSED!

More Information:

St Dominic's Parishioners - Contact Michael O'Smith (415) 567-7824
All Others - Contact Deacon Ernie von Emster (650) 906-3451

www.SFSpirit.com

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 for 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

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."

RELEVANT RADIO

San Francisco—Bay Area—KSFJ – 1260 AM, plus now on 101.7 FM

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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.