



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**

May 13, 2018

The Ascension of the Lord

Jesus said to his disciples, “Go into the whole world and
proclaim the gospel to every creature.”

— *Mark 16:15*

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 — Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (*Acts 1:1-11*).

Psalm — God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (*Psalm 47*).

Second Reading — — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (*Ephesians 1:17-23*).

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven (*Mark 16:15-20*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: *St. Matthias*

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday: *St. Isidore the Farmer*

Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: *Pope St. John I*

Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25

MEMORIAL DAY CLOSURE



The Shrine Church, Porziuncola chapel and office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, May 28 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

There will be no confessions or Mass.

We will return to our regular schedule on Tuesday, May 29.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month

The next meeting is June 2 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— MAY 13 to 19

Sunday	11:00 am	† Janet Johnson
Monday	12:15 pm	† Maria Cristina Fiori
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Frank Saia
Wednesday	12:15 pm	All Priests and those in Holy Orders
Thursday	12:15 pm	† John M. Lewis, Sr.
Friday	12:15 pm	† Luke Gleasure
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Julia Clark

MOTHERS' DAY ENVELOPES

This Sunday, May 13

In the pew pockets and the back tables of the church you will find offering envelopes for Mothers' Day. You can denote your mother, grandmothers and motherly figures in your life for remembrance at Mass during the month of May.



Please submit your envelope in the collection basket during Mass, in the donation offering boxes around the church or by mail to the Shrine office.

Thank you for your generosity.

SPRING CONCERT

Sunday, June 3 at 2:30PM

Church of the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi



Performances by

Golden Gate Boys Choir

Golden Gate Bellingers

Changed Voices Men's Choir

All are welcome. Free admission
Goodwill offering gratefully received

BR. SAUL SORIANO, OFM Cap.

1986—2018

Brother Saúl Antonio Soriano Rodriguez, OFM Cap., a perpetually professed friar of the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, Pittsburgh, PA, died early Monday morning, May 7, 2018, while in surgery at the Washington Hospital Center in DC. His death was the result of catastrophic blood loss resulting from internal injuries received during a cycling accident on Saturday afternoon. He was 31 years of age.

Saúl was born in Santa Tecla, El Salvador, on August 18, 1986, the youngest child and only son of Maria Fredis Rodriguez Fernandez and the late Antonio Soriano Amaya. Having attended the Institute Emiliani Catholic School in El Salvador before emigrating to the US with his family when he was 18, he completed his high school education at Thomas Edison High School, Alexandria, VA, in 2007. In 2008, Saúl entered the Capuchin Formation Program at Borromeo College Seminary in Wickliffe, OH, graduating from John Carroll University *Magna Cum Laude* with a degree in Philosophy in 2012.

Upon graduation, Saul joined the Capuchin friars of the Province of St. Augustine which serves the American Middle Atlantic States, beginning his postulancy (*candidacy*) in Philadelphia at Padre Pio Friary in July, 2012. The following year, he was invested in the Capuchin habit at San Lorenzo Friary in Santa Inez, CA (where the inter-provincial novitiate is located) and ultimately professed temporary vows of poverty, chastity and obedience as a Capuchin friar on July 19, 2014.

The new friar pursued his graduate studies in Theology at the Catholic University of America, preparing for eventual ordination to the priesthood, and during this time made his lifetime (perpetual) Profession of Vows as a Capuchin friar in 2017. At the time of his death, Br. Saúl was reaching the end of his formation journey: he was preparing for his examination for ordination as a deacon and the completion of his theological studies in the Fall.

"Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May the soul of BROTHER SAUL through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen"



ST. FELIX OF CANTALICE

Feast: May 18

The son of peasants in Cantalice, Italy, Felix spent his early years as a shepherd and farm hand. He later became a Capuchin friar, and soon became known for his pious yet joyful presence on the streets of Rome, seeking donations for the friars' ministries to the poor and sick. Walking barefoot through the streets with a sack slung over his shoulders, Brother Felix blessed all benefactors and all those he met with a humble "Deo Gratias!" (thanks be to God!), causing many to refer to him as "Brother Deo Gratias."

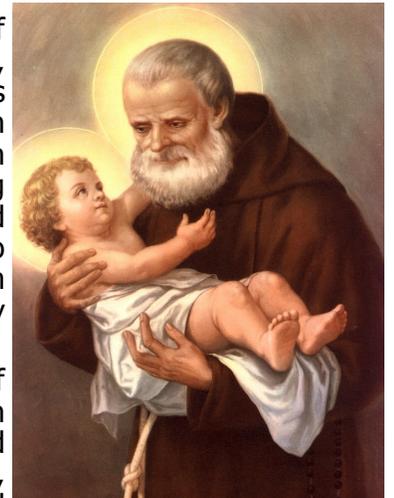
He also could be found ministering to children on the city's streets, instructing them through canticles he had composed about the goodness of life and life of the spirit. They would come to greet him with smiles and joyous requests for more songs and stories. Children, in particular, had a special affinity for this joyful friar, who, himself, possessed a childlike simplicity.

His was also a life of contemplative prayer, spending countless hours absorbed in meditation, in devotion to Our Lady, or spending hours before the Blessed Sacrament. All who knew him regarded him as a most devout, holy man.

He left a legacy of living a joyful faith serving God and neighbor with gratitude, joy, simplicity, and humility.

He was canonized by Pope Clement XI in 1712, becoming the first Capuchin to be named a saint. The feast of Saint Felix is celebrated each year on May 18.

FelicianSistersNA.org



Inquire/Connect

If you are interested in finding out more about a vocation with the Capuchin friars, please reach out to Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap., the Vocation Director of the Western America Province.

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WESTERN AMERICA PROVINCE



SAN FRANCISCO ARCHDIOCESE
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

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

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, NCRC - 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

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



*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

FESTIVAL OF MARIAN HYMNS

Sunday, May 13, 4:00 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco
benedictinstitute.org/festival-marian-hymns

On Mother's Day afternoon in the Cathedral, the Benedict XVI Institute is launching its first annual Festival of Marian Hymns. It is going to be an amazing occasion, not a concert, but a prayer service and a chance to sing praises to Our Mother. The Archbishop will be there to lead us in a spiritual reflection. The congregation will sing hymns to Mary from around the world and around the liturgical seasons. Then all will hear a 16-voice professional choir, "The Benedict 16," lead by Oakland's John Renke. The gorgeous polyphonic versions are treasures of our Sacred Tradition.

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION OF NEW
AUXILIARY BISHOP**

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 11:00 am

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

Rev. Robert Christian, O.P., will be ordained a bishop and begin his service as Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in the Cathedral Event Center. All events are open to the public.



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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- The website includes an online Gift shop: **SHOPPE AT THE SHRINE**



National Shrine of
Saint Francis of Assisi

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.)

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