



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**

May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.
I give you a new commandment: love one another.

— *Jn. 13:33-34*

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 **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 — Paul and Barnabas reported how God had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles (*Acts 14:21-27*).

Psalms — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (*Psalms 145*).

Second Reading — God's dwelling is with the human race (*Revelation 21:1-5a*).

Gospel — This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another (*John 13:31-33a, 34-35*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *St. Bernardine of Siena*
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** *St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions*
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** *St. Rita of Cascia*
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** *St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;*
St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

SHRINE RECTOR'S VACATION TIME

Please note from May 13—28 Fr. John is away on break. Emails and phone messages during this time will be addressed upon his return to the office on May 29th.

For routine Shrine business please direct all inquiries to the office c/o: Rodney Esperanza, Admin. Assistant, at the phone number and email listed on the cover of this bulletin.



MEMORIAL DAY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 27

Porziuncola chapel and Shrine office will be CLOSED



Church visiting hours: 10AM—1PM

Confession: 11:00AM

Mass: 12:15PM

(Doors close immediately at conclusion)

Mass Intentions — MAY 19 to 25

- Sunday 11:00 am All Priests, Bishops and Clergy of the Church (*Intention*)
- Monday 12:15 pm Ngoc Phan (*Birthday*)
- Tuesday 12:15 pm † Fr. Teodosio Martinez Ramos
- Wednesday 12:15 pm Mary Jane Di Theodore (*Intention*)
- Thursday 12:15 pm Filomena Estrada, O.P.L. (*Health*)
- Friday 12:15 pm Afroze & Munni Ahmad Family (*Intention*)
- Saturday 12:15 pm † Anna Marie Cannon

ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Wednesday, May 22

Augustinian nun, also called Margarita. She was born in Roccaporena, near Spoleto, Italy, in 1381, and expressed from an early age the desire to become a nun. Her elderly parents insisted that she be married at the age of twelve to a man described in accounts of her life as cruel and harsh. She spent eighteen extremely unhappy years, had two sons, and was finally widowed when her husband was killed in a brawl. Both sons also died, and Rita, still anxious to become a nun, tried unsuccessfully to enter the Augustinians in their convent at Cascia. She was refused because she was a widow and because of the requirement that all sisters should be virgins. Finally, in 1413, the order gave her entry, and she earned fame for her austerity, devotion to prayer, and charity.

In the midst of chronic illnesses, she received visions and wounds on her forehead which resembled the crown of thorns. She died on May 22 at Cascia, and many miracles were reported instantly. Canonized in 1900, she is honored in Spain as La Santa de los Impossibles and elsewhere as a patron saint of hopeless causes.

Catholic.org



ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Meetings every First Saturday of the month. The next meeting is June 1, at 10AM in the Shrine historic church.

ASSISI PARDON

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

The conditions for receiving the Porziuncola Pardon are:

To receive the Porziuncola 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 August 2nd, the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels (in the Shrine Porziuncola chapel); 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.)

The Capuchins

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

Wherever the brothers may be and in whatever place they meet, they should respect spiritually and attentively one another, and honor one another without complaining. (Earlier Rule of the Friars Minor, Chapter VII)

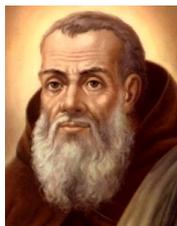
Francis of Assisi was enamored of knights and chivalry. Even though the Lord told him that his “Knights of the Round Table” would be of a different sort, he still wanted them to live out chivalrous virtues, especially courtesy. For Francis courtesy was an essential element of presenting the Gospel to the world. The friars were to treat one another with kindness and respect, and extend that same treatment to everyone they met, poor or rich, peasant or king. He even wanted them to extend courtesy to all the creatures God had created. It was his way of acknowledging the courteous generosity of God. May the Joy of the Risen Christ fill you all!

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

ST. CRISPINO OF VITERBO, OFM Cap.

Feast Day: May 21
Canonized: June 20, 1982

Born Peter Fioretti, this Italian saint's pious parents taught him how to be holy. People in his hometown of Viterbo called him “the little saint.”



After his father died, his uncle got him work as a cobbler's apprentice. While an expert at this trade, Peter decided to join the Capuchins at age 25. He took the name of Crispin, and showed himself capable of handling all physical hardships while maintaining a solid spiritual life. When epidemics broke out nearby, he cared for the sick. He visited prisons daily to ensure that prisoners had enough food and that the guards weren't abusing them. He also helped these gentlemen repent, thereby saving many souls.

Occasionally, people left babies at the friary's orphanage. Crispin lovingly raised these foundlings, and when they left, he got them work and kept in touch with them. He hassled merchants who overcharged or underpaid workers. He persuaded lenders to forgive debts. Because of this, many thought him a saint, but just as many saw in him a nosy busybody.

Crispin was humorous. Asked why he went bare-headed, he responded, “An ass doesn't wear a hat!” After Crispin was transferred to Rome, Pope Clement XI would visit him just for laughs. He died of pneumonia at the age of 82.

Brian O'Neel, Legatus.org

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.



**Order of Friars Minor
Capuchins (O.F.M. Cap.)**
www.olacapuchins.org

Discerning a vocation?

Could a friar's life be for you?

Contact: Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap.

Email: peterbanksofmcap@yahoo.com; Phone: 805.686.4127

Website: www.BeAFriar.com

Want to talk about your vocation questions?

Fr. John, the Shrine Rector can be available—contact the Shrine office. Peace

News and Events

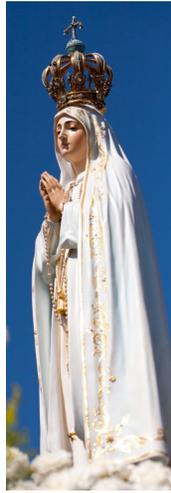
2019 ROSARY CRUSADE

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019 11AM
PRAY THE ROSARY
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA

(BY 1 CARLTON B. GOODLETT PLACE
ACROSS FROM CITY HALL)

SAN FRANCISCO
CONTACT: JUANITA AGCAOILI, 415-647-
7229

*The Blessed Virgin Mary asked us at
Fatima to pray the Rosary, to repent, and
to pray for the conversion of hearts.*



GUNMEN KILL SIX INCLUDING PRIEST DURING MASS IN BURKINA FASO

OUAGADOUGOU, Burkina Faso - A group of gunmen burned down a Catholic Church during Sunday morning Mass (May 12) and killed at least six people, including a priest, in the west African nation of Burkina Faso.

The attackers reportedly burst into the church, located in the northern town of Dablo, and started shooting at the beginning of Mass, around 9 am local time.

France 24 cited a security source who said there were "some twenty to thirty armed men" involved in the attack. The gunmen are as yet unidentified.

A government official told the BBC that the militants also set fire to a nearby shops and a health center. Dablo's Mayor, Ousmane Zongo, said the town is "filled with panic" and that citizens are "holed up at home."



The people of Burkina Faso have suffered an increasing number of terrorist attacks in recent years from Islamic jihadist groups including al-Qaeda affiliates. Authorities said five teachers were shot to death in a separate attack on Friday.

The government in Burkina Faso declared a state of emergency in several northern provinces last December because of deadly Islamist attacks, including in the region where the assault on Sunday took place, Reuters reports.

Sunday's attack is the second on a Catholic church in the area this year; four died after an attack on a church in a nearby village in April. In addition, attackers targeted a Protestant church during the same month, killing six including the priest.

Last week, two French soldiers died during a successful attempt to rescue two Frenchmen, an American and a South Korean who had been kidnapped and were being held in that very region.

In 2017, Pope Francis offered prayers for the people of the country after gunmen opened fire in a Turkish restaurant in the capital Ouagadougou, killing at least 18 people and taking hostages before police ended the standoff.

Catholic News Agency, May 13, 2019

NCRC 32nd Annual Catholic Charismatic Convention

May 24, 25, 26, 2019

Santa Clara Convention Center



Come and Be Blessed.

Main Celebrants & Speakers:

Bishop Mylo Vergara-Pasig, Philippines
Rev. Raymund Reyes-SF, CA
Rev. Dave Pivonka, TOR-Loretto, PA
Rev. Levi Hartle-Pittsburgh, PA
Rev. Andrew Ibegbulem, OSA-SF, CA
Deacon Steve Greco-Irvine, CA
Deacon Bill Brennan-Stockton, CA
Rose Payán, PhD-Redwood City, CA

**He Will Baptize
You With The
Holy Spirit
And FIRE.**

Matthew 3:11d & Luke 3:16d

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- The website includes an online Gift shop:
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**National Shrine of
Saint Francis of Assisi**



CATHOLIC RESOURCES

RELEVANT RADIO: San Francisco—Bay Area—**KSFB – 1260 AM**, plus now on **101.7 FM**

Live Stream : 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

"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](http://www.nationalshrineofstfrancis.org).