



# 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 27, 2018**

## **The Most Holy Trinity**

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,  
and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...

— *Rom 8:16-17*

### 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<sup>AM</sup> - 5:00<sup>PM</sup> MONDAY - SATURDAY**

**10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup> SUNDAY**

*OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS*

**PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 4:00<sup>PM</sup> MONDAY - SATURDAY**

**10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup> SUNDAY**

**SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:**

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30<sup>PM</sup> & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00<sup>PM</sup>**

### 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](mailto:info@shrinesf.org) **Website:** [ShrineSF.org](http://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** — Ask now of the days of old: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? (*Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40*).

**Psalms** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (*Psalms 33*).

**Second Reading** — You received a Spirit of adoption through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (*Romans 8:14-17*).

**Gospel** — I am with you always, until the end of the age (*Matthew 28:16-20*).

## 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.

## "MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"

**VOLUNTEERS:** The Rector is looking for people willing and able to assist with light house-keeping: \*(sweeping, dust mopping, mopping, emptying trash cans) for the Shrine church and chapel. It would be helpful to have regular assistance from volunteers from one to three times a week. If interested and would like more information - please contact the Shrine office by phone (415) 986-4557 or e-mail [info@shrinesf.org](mailto:info@shrinesf.org).

## 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](mailto:info@shrinesf.org)

## Mass Intentions— MAY 27 to JUNE 2

Sunday	11:00 am	† Marian Connelly
Monday	12:15 pm	SHRINE CLOSED—No Mass
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Br. Christopher Coyne, COSJ ( <i>Intention</i> )
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ ( <i>Intention</i> )
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Kan Tai Sze
Friday	12:15 pm	† James E. Flanagan
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Samuel & Mary Rose Mantione

## 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 Bellringers**

**Changed Voices Men's Choir**

All are welcome. Free admission

Goodwill offering gratefully received

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

June 16 & 17

Weekend of the North Beach Festival

2:30 PM both days in  
the Shrine Church



Mark your calendar!



## Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

*“Wherever we are, in every place, at every hour... let us hold in our heart and love, honor adore and serve, praise and bless...the Most High and Supreme Eternal God, Trinity and Unity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.”* –Earlier Rule of the Friars Minor, Chapter 23.

St. Bonaventure, the holy follower of St. Francis and great theologian inspired by him, reminded his readers that belief in the Holy Trinity “is the fundamental foundation of our faith, most worthy of belief and necessary for salvation.” At times, the mystery of the Trinity (God as both three persons yet one God) may seem very abstract and far from our daily lives. Yet St. Francis found this mystery both beautiful and important, and he spoke of the Trinity many times in his writings. Most beautiful,

perhaps, was the prayer of thanksgiving he placed in the *Earlier Rule*, recognizing how this mystery is at the heart of our faith: “All-powerful, most Holy, Almighty and supreme God, Holy and Just Father...we thank You for Yourself, for through Your holy Will and through Your only Son, with the Holy Spirit, You have created everything spiritual and corporeal, making us in Your own image and likeness.” May we give thanks to the Most Holy Trinity and live our lives in the same love of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord bless and keep you!



Fr. Robert Barbato, OFM Cap. is the Formation Director for the Capuchin Franciscans—Western America Province, and pastor of Old Mission Santa Inés in Solvang, CA.

## ST. FELIX OF NICOSIA, OFM Cap.

Feast, June 2

Born on November 5, 1715, Giacomo Amoroso followed the trade of his father, a shoemaker. As a lad, he held the greatest horror of any sin at all. At his work, he distinguished himself by great modesty, docility, industry, and patience. When his parents died, he applied at the Capuchin convent for admission. He was refused. He persevered and he prayed, waited, and at opportune times renewed his plea again and again. Finally, after eight years, at the age of twenty-seven, he gained admission. On October 19, 1743, at Mistretta, he was invested with the habit and the name Felix after the first saint of the Order.

Upon his profession, a year later, he was recalled to Nicosia to assist the questing brother in his mendicant rounds. Like his Seraphic Father, Saint Francis, Felix was very austere on himself in private but publicly his love of God was expressed itself in charity towards his neighbor. Like Francis, he had a great love and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament.

He was endowed with the gift of healing temporal and spiritual diseases and he delighted in tending the sick. He could also bi-locate in the same way as Padre Pio. Called to aid the sick when a malignant epidemic was decimating Cerami in March 1777, he responded eagerly. Airlessly and indefatigably, he went about ministering to the sick, and his labors were crowned with abundant success. "So be it for the Love of God," were the words with which he accompanied his miracles of healing, and for the love of God he may be said to have lived his whole life. Second, only to love, came obedience. He never did anything without permission, and when he was overtaken by his last illness, he asked the guardian to give him leave to die. He passed away on May 31, 1787, at the age of seventy-two.

Felix was beatified by Leo XIII, on February 12, 1888. Three years later, his remains were transferred to the Cathedral of Nicosia. He was canonized on October 23, 2005 by Pope Benedict XVI.



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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.)

### MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCES AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Monica Williams, 650-756-2060,  
[holycrosscemeteries.com](http://holycrosscemeteries.com)

Remember heroes and loved ones this Memorial Day at our Catholic cemeteries. Memorial Day honors those who have given their lives in service to our country. For the Catholic community, it is also a day to pray for all our beloved dead. The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of San Francisco are all open for visitation over Memorial Day weekend. The following Masses will be celebrated in the cemeteries on Monday, May 28:



**Holy Cross Cemetery, Colma**, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma 11:00 am Mass in the historic Holy Cross Mausoleum Fr. Ray Reyes, Vicar for Clergy, main celebrant

**Holy Cross Cemetery**, Santa Cruz Ave. at Avy Ave., Menlo Park 11:00 am Mass (outdoor) Fr. Daniel Syverstad, O.P., Pastor of St. Raymond, main celebrant Fr. Lawrence Goode, Pastor of St. Francis of Assisi parish, concelebrating

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**, 270 Los Ranchitos Rd., San Rafael 11:00 am Mass at the Cemetery Chapel Fr. Mark Reburiano, Pastor of St. Isabella parish, main celebrant

**Our Lady of the Pillar Cemetery**, 926 Miramontes St., Half Moon Bay 9:30 am Mass (outdoor) Fr. Jose Corral, Pastor of Our Lady of the Pillar parish, main celebrant

### POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

For the month of June, the Holy Father asks the faithful to especially remember:



#### Universal – Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects the other for their differences.

### 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.



### MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND 2018 WITH THE CISTERCIAN SISTERS

Thursday, June 7 – Sunday, June 10  
Redwoods Monastery, 18104 Briceland-Thorn Rd.,  
Whitethorn CA

Sr. Suzanne Mattiuzzo, OCSO; 707-986-7419  
[vocationdirector@redwoodsabbey.org](mailto:vocationdirector@redwoodsabbey.org),  
[contemplativeretreat.org](http://contemplativeretreat.org)

Interested in contemplative life? Are you a young woman seeking a deeper calling? Join the Sisters at Redwoods Monastery for a weekend monastic immersion and experience the richness of monastic life: silence, the beauty of nature, private and communal prayer, and meditation. Sisters will be available to guide personal discernment. To apply, go to the website, or phone Sr. Suzanne (*above*)

**RELEVANT RADIO:** San Francisco—Bay Area—**KSFB – 1260 AM**, plus now on **101.7 FM**  
Live Stream : [www.relevantradio.com](http://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](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](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.