



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**

June 14, 2020

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh
of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

— *Jn 6:53*

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: 10:00^{AM} - 5:00^{PM} MONDAY - SATURDAY
10:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM} SUNDAY
*OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS***

PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: VISITS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**SATURDAYS IN THE PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL:
PRAYER DEVOTIONS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**FIRST SATURDAYS IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH
ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP 10^{AM}—1^{PM}**

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 10:50^{AM}—12^{PM}

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

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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 — Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (*Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a*).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (*Psalms 147*).

Second Reading — Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (*1 Corinthians 10:16-17*).

Gospel — Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (*John 6:51-58*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7;
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*
Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16;
Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: *The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34;
Lk 2:41-51

PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL SCHEDULE REMAINS SUSPENDED

Until Further Notice

- ◆ This remains in effect moving toward a later phase of re-opening while continuing the mitigation of the pandemic.
- ◆ There will be no Saturday prayer devotions of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Holy Rosary during this period.
- ◆ Considerations are being made of staffing, visitor numbers and movement, and environment with respect to social distancing and hygiene.
- ◆ Please check www.ShrineSF.org and upcoming bulletins for updates.



National Shrine of
Saint Francis of Assisi



Mass Intentions — June 14 to 20

Sunday	11:00 am	Reparations for offenses against the Holy Eucharist
Monday	12:15 pm	† Bernarda L. Calagos
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Christina Vela (<i>Intention</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Ronnie Scoggins
Thursday	12:15 pm	Sal & Laura Serrano, Sr. (<i>Healing</i>)
Friday	12:15 pm	Francesca Rooney (<i>Intention</i>)
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Larry Young

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

The Holy Hour held daily during the 3-month Shelter in Place will end with this Sunday's Adoration in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Moving forward, the National Shrine plans to make a **weekly Holy Hour** every Friday, 4-5PM, before the church closing.

Many thanks to those who faithfully attended these times for prayer and reflection while public worship was restricted.

We pray you can continue to join us.
Thank you and God bless.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

ON THE REAL PRESENCE IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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The mode of Christ's presence under the Eucharistic species is unique. It raises the Eucharist above all the sacraments as "the perfection of the spiritual life and the end to which all the sacraments tend."

In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist "**the body and blood**, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, *the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.*"



"This presence is called 'real'—by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be 'real' too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a *Substantial* presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present."

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment."

- St. John Chrysostom

Health & Safety in the Pandemic

**Everyone must
have a face covering...**

Covering your face is now mandatory and helps prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Masks, bandanas, scarves, and cloth can be used.

**...and stay 6 feet apart
During Mass you may
remain uncovered while
maintaining distancing**

**Please remove masks when
receiving Holy Communion**



Feeling Sick?

Stay home when you are sick!

If you feel unwell or have the following symptoms
please leave the building and contact your health care provider.

DO NOT ENTER if you have:



FEVER



COUGH



**SHORTNESS OF
BREATH**

The Capuchins

Lenten Reflections on St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

O Sublime humility! O humble sublimity! The Lord of the Universe, God and the Son of God, so humbles Himself that for our salvation He hides Himself under an ordinary piece of bread! Look at the humility of God and pour out your hearts before Him. Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, that He Who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally. (Letter to the Entire Order)

The saint usually associated with the Feast of Corpus Christi is St. Thomas Aquinas, who wrote the beautiful hymn we know as “Tantum Ergo.” But St. Francis had much to do also with promoting devotion to the sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, for it was central to his continued life as a follower of Christ. The reason he gives in his *Testament* is quite simple: “I want to have these most holy mysteries honored above all things, because in this world I see nothing corporally of the most high Son of God except His most holy Body and Blood.” He himself received the Eucharist frequently, and he wanted his followers to gather daily around the table of the Lord, who united all the friars wherever they were and filled them with His grace. May our Eucharistic Lord bless and keep you always!

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

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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Order of Friars Minor Capuchins (O.F.M. Cap.)

Discerning a vocation?

Could a friar's life be for you?

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Want to talk about your vocation questions?

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

News and Events

In Reaction to the Death of George Floyd and the Aftermath

Most Rev. Salvatore J. Cordileone

June 3, 2020

"I can't breathe." George Floyd's final words haunt us, horrify us, as he was senselessly suffocated to death.

"I can't breathe." What a contrast to these days in Church time, when we are still basking in the light of Pentecost. God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church harkens back to the very beginning, when the Spirit of God moved over the waters at the creation of the world. In Biblical language and mentality, "spirit" is synonymous with "breath." What a contrast: when we celebrate the infusion of God's life breath into the Church, a defenseless man has his life breath snuffed out of him.

George Floyd is the latest, and most brazen, example of a pattern of injustices and discrimination against people of color in our country. The violence in response to this act of violence reveals the extent to which the outrage over this has become unbearable. And yet, it does not change the perennial truth that violence begets violence. The many peaceful protests that have been held properly honor George Floyd's life and denounce the racism that has become systematic in our society. But we must understand the need for "systemic" change in a broad sense, for structural change alone will only go so far. We need cultural change, a transformation of the cultural mentality – ultimately, a spiritual metanoia. And that change of mind, heart and soul cannot even begin without the admission of sin, personal as well as societal.



"I can't breathe." Many people are feeling spiritually suffocated in so many different ways. As Catholics, we are called to walk in the light of Christ and follow the Spirit's lead, so that God's life breath might infuse all sectors of our society with justice for the oppressed, compassion for the vulnerable, and reverence for human life in all of its stages and conditions.

I call upon all Catholics, and all people of good-will, to live lives that manifest the spiritual metanoia so needed in our society at this time, and to join together in prayer for an end to racism in all its pernicious manifestations and an end to the deadly violence that is taking place in many cities across the country at this time.



June 19

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

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."



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.