



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 21, 2020

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

How much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift
of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many.

— *Rom 5:15*



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

HISTORIC CHURCH: 10:00AM - 5:00PM MONDAY - SATURDAY

10:00AM - 2:00PM SUNDAY

OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS

PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: VISITS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

SATURDAYS IN THE PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL:

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

FIRST SATURDAYS IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP 10AM—1PM

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY FRIDAY: 4:00PM—5:00PM

FIRST SATURDAYS: 10:50AM—12PM

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 — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (*Jeremiah 20:10-13*).

Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (*Psalms 69*).

Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (*Romans 5:12-15*).

Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (*Matthew 10:26-33*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: *St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More*

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: *St. Cyril of Alexandria; B.V.M.*
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION & BENEDECTION

The National Shrine holds a **weekly Holy Hour** every Friday, 4-5PM, before the church closing.



SHRINE SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 4

National Shrine hours:
10AM—12PM



Church doors will be closed immediately after the Liturgy

SUPPORTING THE SHRINE

The National Shrine is grateful for our supporters' giving, in prayer and monetary gifts, to maintain its work and mission in these challenging times. You can find our Appeal Envelopes at the back of the church. Please continue to remember the Shrine in your generosity. Pax et bonum

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.”



Mass Intentions — JUNE 21 to 27

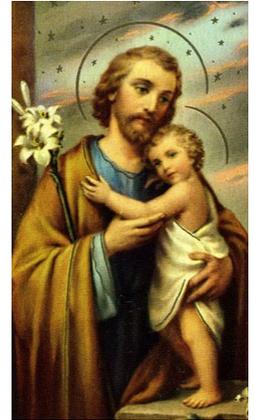
Sunday	11:00 am	Parke Raffensperger (<i>Intention</i>)
Monday	12:15 pm	Engracio Samala (<i>Intention</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Rose Marie Hansen
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Jose A.P. Rangel
Thursday	12:15 pm	Sarah Konecsni (<i>Intention</i>)
Friday	12:15 pm	Della DeCleene (<i>Intention</i>)
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Collins, Jr.

FATHERS DAY

Sunday, June 21

Prayer to Saint Joseph

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done. Amen.



FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



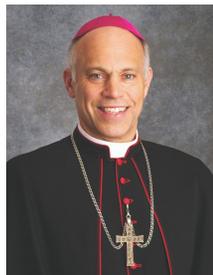
On Friday, June 19, Fr. John celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Father gave the Consecration Prayer and blessed religious items with the image of this esteemed devotion.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have Mercy on us!

Health & Safety in the Pandemic

ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE'S ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MASS DISPENSATION

“The dispensation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place, and so those who fear becoming infected may remain at home in good conscience. The usual advisories also remain in place for those who should remain at home and avoid exposure to any public gathering, including worship: the elderly, those with pre-existing health conditions making them especially vulnerable to infection, those who have recently had contact with someone tested to be COVID-19 positive, etc. Sunday, of course, is still the Christian Sabbath and so must be kept holy, even if in-person attendance at Mass is not possible. You may attend any livestreamed Mass in the Archdiocese remotely via the Archdiocesan website.



God is our shelter, and God delivers from distress all those who remain true to Him. Let us therefore persevere in faith, hope and charity, trusting that in God’s time and in God’s way, God will surround us with joyful shouts of deliverance.”

Excerpted from His Excellency’s communication dated May 12, 2020



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.

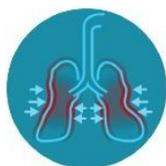
DO NOT ENTER if you have:



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH



The Porziuncola Nuova chapel remains closed as part of a planned phase of later opening during the mitigation of the pandemic. Please check ShrineSF.org as developments occur.

The Capuchins

Lenten Reflections on St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

“O our Father, most holy: our Creator, Redeemer, and Savior...You, Lord, are Supreme Good, the eternal Good, from Whom all good comes.” A Prayer inspired by the Our Father

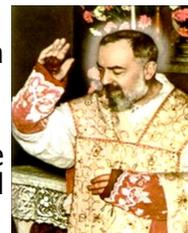
Francis of Assisi loved his father, Pietro. I believe he received much of his determination and courage from him. When Francis felt the call to follow the Lord in a new way, I am sure he hoped he could convince the proud Pietro of how important that call was. That, perhaps, was one reason he took off all his clothes before the bishop and people of Assisi, to make the point that it was God’s will he followed. Yet, he wanted his father’s blessing and understanding. When Pietro refused, Francis had to turn to the One who had known him even before he was conceived in the womb. So he declared before those gathered, “Up until now I have called Pietro di Bernardone my father. From this day I will say, *Our Father who art in heaven.*” His father went away angry, and we don’t know if they were ever reconciled. However, I can’t believe that Francis did not pray for his father Pietro every day and asked God for the strength to forgive him. May the Lord bless and keep you always!

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

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

Meetings are currently suspended for Pandemic mitigation

First Saturday of every month, when gatherings resume.



All are welcome. Questions, call the Shrine office at (415) 986-4557, or email info@shrinesf.org



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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

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 21—29

Pray

that God would give us the grace to remember the dignity of all and invite others to do the same.

Reflect

As Catholics, our strong tradition of social teaching compels us to be actively engaged in the building up of our communities. This is achieved by being involved in the political process—and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at people themselves. When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. What is needed is good, honest, civil dialogue. This means that we must treat everyone as worthy of being at the table, worthy of our respect, and worthy of being heard. In short, it means treating everyone as our neighbor.

Act

Interested in learning more about civil dialogue or about how your community can engage in civil dialogue more often? Join USCCB's Civilize It Campaign to help promote dignity beyond the debate. Visit civilizeit.org. . . for more information, to take the pledge, or plan an opportunity for civil dialogue in your community.

USCCB.org



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FIFTH ANNUAL TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020
CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
AND ONLINE!

REGISTRATION IS COMING SOON

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RECONCILIATION | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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FEATURING:



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AND MORE!

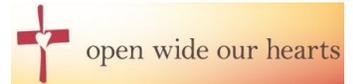
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, VISIT
TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG OR EMAIL ERIN@FORLIFEANDFAMILY.ORG.

Together in Holiness is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation presented collaboratively with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Office of Marriage and Family Life.

PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.



CATHOLIC RESOURCES

RELEVANT RADIO: San Francisco—Bay Area—KSFJ – 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 Porziuncola Nuova Chapel, and the Rectory residence together constitute the properties of the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi.