



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 23, 2019

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

They all ate and were satisfied.

— Lk 9:17



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

HISTORIC 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} WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY

10:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM} SUNDAY

(CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAY)

SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30^{PM} & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00^{PM}

FIRST SATURDAYS IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH:

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP 10^{AM}—1^{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

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 — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (*Genesis 14:18-20*).

Psalms — O Lord, our God, how wonderful you name in all the earth! (*Psalms 8*).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (*Luke 9:11b-17*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: *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

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;

Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];

Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;

Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: *S.S. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;

2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

SHRINE SCHEDULE—July 4 & 6

Please note the National Shrine will CLOSE at 1PM immediately following the 12:15 Masses on Thursday, Fourth of July and Saturday, July 6. The Shrine office will be CLOSED for Independence day.

STAFF MEMBER VACATION—July 5 to 15

Mr. Rodney Esperanza, Shrine Administrative Assistant, will be away from the office beginning on the Independence Day holiday and returning on Tuesday, July 16. Please send requests for Mass intentions or other general inquiries before or after this period. Other Shrine matters should be communicated to the Rector at the phone number on this bulletin.

Mass Intentions — JUNE 23 to 29

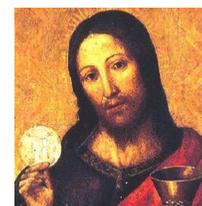
Sunday	11:00 am	† Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Collins, Jr.
Monday	12:15 pm	† Jose Rangel
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Linda Tan (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Thynn & Soe (<i>Anniversary of Marriage</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	Cachelle De Alba (<i>Healing</i>)
Friday	12:15 pm	† Alma Bird
Saturday	12:15 pm	Betty Klein (<i>Intention</i>)

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."



June 28

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.

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 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 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.)

The Capuchins

FROM LAY BROTHER TO PROVINCIAL MINISTER

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona - Capuchins aren't generally known for being on the Church's *avant-garde*, but the friars of the Mid-America Province just did something which, technically, they're not supposed to do according to canon law. And, frankly, they're pretty proud of it.

They elected **Brother Mark Schenk**, a lay friar, as their provincial minister.

The problem lies with Canon 129 Sect.1, which prohibits a lay person from holding jurisdiction over ordained men. This rule clashes with the Capuchins' understanding of their constitution, which, in its latest form ratified by the Vatican in 2013, reads, "By reason of the same vocation, brothers are equal." It goes on to say that "all of us are called brothers without distinction," and all offices in the order are open to all brothers.



St. Francis, from whom the Capuchins trace their origins following one of the fractures in the Franciscan family, was not a priest. Whether or not he was a deacon is a subject of some debate, but what is undisputed is that his successor was not ordained. Brotherhood is the Franciscan tradition, and it's something they continue to fight for in terms of who leads their provinces.

Capuchin-Franciscan Father Blaine Burkey says the distinction between brothers and fathers is irrelevant, because their "gift to the world is brotherhood."

Although the Congregation for Religious vetoed Schenk initially too, he said he's got friends in high places who went directly to Pope Francis and said something along the lines of, "Holy Father, this should happen." In the end, he got the dispensation necessary to take office for a three-year term, though it's uncertain what might happen if he is re-elected.

Schenk describes the Vatican process as byzantine.

"When I was elected, they notified our general minister. Since I was not a cleric he had to write a letter to the Congregation for Consecrated Life requesting them to grant the dispensation. Their automatic response is always 'no, it's not been our tradition to grant it.' Even though they knew that would be the response, they still have to go through the process."

Still, "I'm mildly hopeful that something will change," says Schenk.

Now that Francis has set the precedent, Schenk said the Congregation for Religious could change some of its procedures so that they don't deny permission for a non-ordained person out of hand, but instead take qualified people directly to the Holy Father for consideration.

Excerpted from CruxNow article by Shannon Levitt, June 19, 2019

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."

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

"See, daily He humbles Himself, as when he came down from heaven into the Virgin Mary's womb."
Admonition I.

Francis of Assisi grew up in a society, not unlike our own, that was concerned with 'upward mobility.' His own aspirations to be a knight were part of this, as he wanted to become one of the nobility. Yet, when he met Jesus in the leper on the plain of Assisi, he began to realize there was another way to live. Jesus had emptied Himself to become human, he had died on the cross, and He continued to appear in the humble form of bread and wine. This was 'downward mobility,' and Francis embraced it with all his heart. The name he gave his order, Friars *Minor* (*Lesser Brothers*) expressed this beautifully. May Jesus who gave Himself totally for our sakes receive us totally!



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

FIRST PROFESSION FOR BROTHER ARTIE

Please keep in your prayers novice Artie Vasquez as he prepares to make his first profession to the Capuchin Order on Saturday, July 6.

Br. Artie is completing his novitiate year in Santa Ynez, focusing on inner spiritual growth; ministry to the poor and the marginalized; attending workshops and conferences; and meeting with the formation director to reflect and discern.



Loving God, through the Holy Spirit, you call Artie to a particular way of life.

If it is the way of a priest, brother or deacon, then help him to walk it in joyful service to your people.

With you, our God, may he confidently find his way. Amen.



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

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Sunday, June 23

S.S. Peter & Paul Church,
666 Filbert St. San Francisco

Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, with singing and prayer following the 2:00 PM Mass. Join as the parish shares the mercy of Our Lord with North Beach!



FAITH, FILM AND FREEDOM

Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 6:00 pm
Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, 666 Filbert Street

Religious Freedom Week is June 22 through 29. Among events sponsored by the Office of Human Life and Dignity is an evening with producer **Megan Harington** and comedian/actor **Christopher Meehan**, who will speak about what is happening with pro-life and Christian films. Surprisingly, faith- and morals-based films are making unexpected profits and winning sizeable audiences. This phenomenon has caught the eye of Hollywood executives who have created a niche film studio focused on that market. All are welcome to the evening, admission is free.



CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 360: ACTION IS NEEDED

TAKE ACTION to PRESERVE the SEAL OF CONFESSION

Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone asks all the faithful of the Archdiocese to contact their state Assembly representative to voice their opposition to SB360, proposed legislation that threatens the confidentiality of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The state Senate has already approved the bill, which would take away from priests and from everyone who works with priests in parishes and Church agencies across the state the full right to confess their sins with the assurance of confidentiality. The Archdiocesan Office of Human Life and Dignity has organized a letter-writing campaign on the **weekend of June 22-23**. Letters will be available for signature at Masses throughout the Archdiocese, to be collected later and delivered to Sacramento during Religious Freedom Week. You can also follow this link to email your Assembly Member.

<https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/keeptheseal>



Marriage Enrichment Conference

Saturday, August 3, 2019 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM
Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary | Belmont, CA

IN HOLINESS

Speakers: Deacon Harold-Burke Sivers; Rev. Michael Hurley, O.P.; and Roland Millare, S.T.D.
Mass Celebrant: Most Rev. Robert E. Christian, O.P., Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco
Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation | On-site Childcare

Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual

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