



# 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 30, 2019**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For freedom Christ set us free;  
so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

— Gal. 5:1



## MASS TIMES

MONDAY — SATURDAY:  
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM

## CONFESSIONS

MONDAY—SATURDAY:  
11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

WEDNESDAY:  
5:30 PM—6:30 PM

Also by appointment

## NATIONAL SHRINE HOURS

**HISTORIC CHURCH: 10:00AM - 5:00PM MONDAY - SATURDAY  
10:00AM - 2:00PM SUNDAY  
OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS**

**PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: FOR ACCESS DURING REGULAR SHRINE HOURS,  
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE**

**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](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** — Elisha left and followed Elijah as his attendant (*1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21*).

**Psalms** — You are my inheritance, O Lord (*Psalms 16*).

**Second Reading** — Beware that you are not consumed by one another (*Galatians 5:1, 13-18*).

**Gospel** — Go and proclaim the kingdom of God (*Luke 9:51-62*).

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday:** *St. Junípero Serra*

Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** *St. Thomas, Apostle*

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

**Thursday:** *United States Independence Day*

Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** *St. Elizabeth of Portugal;*

*St. Anthony Zaccaria, First Friday*

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;  
Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** *St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary;*  
*First Saturday*

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

## SHRINE CLOSURE

**Saturday, July 6**

### St. Padre Pio Prayer Group—CANCELLED

The National Shrine will be CLOSED for our community to join in the Mass of Thanksgiving for the 60th anniversary of priesthood of Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Ignatius Wang.

St. Mary's Cathedral  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco  
10:00AM

All are welcome



### 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.

- Please visit us on the Web at: [www.ShrineSF.org](http://www.ShrineSF.org)
- The website includes an online Gift shop: **SHOPPE AT THE SHRINE**

National Shrine of Saint  
Francis of Assisi



## Mass Intentions — JUNE 30 to JULY 6

Sunday	11:00 am	† Kristine A. Petrotta
Monday	12:15 pm	Gerald Gibson ( <i>Intention</i> )
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Pamela Lynn Crawford
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Delfa Magri
	7:00 pm	Alexis Malone ( <i>Comfort &amp; Healing</i> )
Thursday	12:15 pm	Laura de Lara ( <i>Intention</i> )
Friday	12:15 pm	Linda Tan ( <i>Thanksgiving</i> )
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Loring E. Tocchini

## PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

July 2019

### The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

## JULY 4—INDEPENDENCE DAY

Church visiting hours: 10AM—1PM

Confession: 11AM—12PM

Mass: 12:15PM

Doors close immediately after Mass

Shrine office & Porziuncola chapel will be CLOSED



## PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

God our Father, Giver of life,  
we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.  
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to  
life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your  
people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's  
leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human  
life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.

Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in  
seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of  
our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."

Lead us into a new millennium of life.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord.  
Amen.

# The Capuchins

## SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA, O.F.M.

Feast Day—July 1

10 Facts about the Great St. Junípero Serra

1) We do not know exactly what Saint Junípero Serra looked like, but we do know a lot about his inspiring life thanks to his many writings.

2) He was baptized on November 24, 1713 in Petra, Mallorca the day he was born, because he was sickly and it was believed he did not have long to live.

3) He lived during a time very different from our own. Some examples include church and state often being indistinguishable and life expectancy was much lower.

4) He gave up a comfortable life as a beloved priest and university professor in Palma, Mallorca to come to the Americas to spread the gospel message to those who never heard of Christ's love.

5) From December 17, 1749 to June 30, 1769, he ministered to Catholic Christians in present-day Mexico. For five of those years he was father president of five missions in the Sierra Gorda region north of Mexico City.

6) On July 1, 1769, Serra entered present-day California at San Diego.

7) He started nine missions between San Diego and San Francisco to evangelize California Indians. He died on August 28, 1784 at the age of 70. Pilgrims from all over world visit his grave at Mission San Carlos Borromeo del río Carmelo.

8) After his death, another twelve missions would be founded, the last in 1823. Between 1769-1823, 101,000 baptisms, 28,000 marriages and 71,000 burials would be performed at Catholic churches in California.

9) Even saints have their Achilles heel – Saint Junípero Serra was partial to chocolate and snuff.

10) Saint Junípero Serra was canonized September 23, 2015 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Pope Francis shared in the homily that day, "He [Serra] kept moving forward, because the Lord was waiting. He kept going, because his brothers and sisters were waiting. He kept going forward to the end of his life. Today, like him, may we be able to say: Forward! Let's keep moving forward!"



## Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

*"The Apostle says: The letter kills, but the spirit give life. And those religious are put to death by the letter who are not willing to follow the spirit of the divine letter but, instead, wish only to know the words and to interpret them for others."* Admonition VII.

Saint Francis realized that no particular way of life or religious rule guaranteed salvation. First of all, Francis knew salvation was a free gift of God, and his call to live a Gospel life was a *response* to this grace. Secondly, he knew that he was never beyond temptation to abandon this call. "Don't forget," he would tell people, "I could still run off and have a wife and children." This is what helped Francis live with true humility and led him to be wary of overconfidence in his own strength in following Christ. In the end, Francis knew, it was only God's Spirit that gives true life.

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.*

27th Annual  
Capuchin Golf  
Tournament  
Monday, Sept. 23, 2019  
Green Hills Country Club  
Millbrae, CA  
www.capuchinsgolf.com

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Burlingame, CA 94010

### WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

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## News and Events

### PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES FOR FR. FRANKLIN FONG, O.F.M.

The Shrine community congratulates and asks for the Lord's blessings upon Fr. Franklin, who moves in retirement to the OFM Novitiate in Santa Barbara, CA. Fr. Franklin completed three years as Pastor of Saint Boniface Parish in San Francisco.



God Bless You  
TODAY & ALWAYS

### MONTHLY SUPPORT GROUP FOR PEOPLE WITH LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS

St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St.



A diagnosis can be an opportunity to seek spiritual support through word, sacrament and community. Free monthly support session is led by Deacon Christoph Sandoval who will also provide guidance on Catholic teaching and the preparation of Health Care Directives for medical care. Located in the Msgr. Bowe on the west side of the parking lot. To register please contact Deacon Sandoval at 415-567-2020 Ext. 218 or [csandoval@stmaryscathedralsf.org](mailto:csandoval@stmaryscathedralsf.org).

### Marriage Enrichment Conference

Saturday, August 3, 2019 | 9:00AM – 4:00PM



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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

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required

For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or  
email Conference Coordinator Susie Lopez at [susie@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:susie@forlifeandfamily.org)

### 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.)

### CATHOLIC RESOURCES

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

Live Stream : [www.relevantradio.com](http://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](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.