



NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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Very Reverend John De La Riva, O.F.M. Cap., Rector

**MOST REVEREND SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D.
ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO**

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

— *Lk 10:2*

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: 10:00^{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

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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 — As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you (*Isaiah 66:10-14c*).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (*Psalms 66*).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (*Galatians 6:14-18*).

Gospel — Jesus sends out the seventy-two (*Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: *St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions*
Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: *St. Benedict*
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: *St. Henry; B.V.M.*
Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

STAFF MEMBER VACATION—July 5 to 15

Mr. Rodney Esperanza, Shrine Administrative Assistant, is currently away from the office. He will return on Tuesday, July 16. Please send requests for Mass intentions through the website, or, other general inquiries after this period. Other Shrine matters should be communicated to the Rector at the phone number listed on this bulletin.



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 — JULY 7 to 13

Sunday	11:00 am	Corey Hackley (<i>Intention</i>)
Monday	12:15 pm	† Patrick Tan
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Kathleen McQuillan (<i>Intention</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Collins, Jr.
	7:00 pm	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday	12:15 pm	Cachelle de Alba (<i>Healing</i>)
Friday	12:15 pm	† Mansureh Shirin Iravani
Saturday	12:15 pm	Joseph Price (<i>Intention</i>)

If you would like a Mass scheduled on a day with an Open Intention listed this week, please contact the Shrine office.

Mark your calendars for these Shrine events:

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

Friday, August 2

Celebrate with the reception of the “Assisi Pardon”

FEAST VIGIL OF SAINT PADRE PIO

Sunday, September 22

Blessing & dedication of a new statue of Pio of Pietrelcina in the historic church

FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS WEEKEND

Thursday, October 3—Saturday, Oct. 5

Vigil & Transitus, Feast Day and Blessing of the Animals

COLUMBUS WEEKEND

Sunday, October 13

Italian Heritage Parade

“Feasting with Francis” outdoor dining fundraiser

Additional details will be announced in upcoming bulletins and on the ShrineSF.org website

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

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.

One time Francis of Assisi was riding on a donkey, led by a local farmer along the road. The farmer looked at him intently, making Francis squirm a bit. The farmer finally asked, “Are you the Francis that everyone talks about?” Francis replied, “Yes.” The farmer then said, “You’d better be as good as they say you are, or a lot of people will be discouraged.” Francis got off the donkey and thanked the man for speaking so bluntly and reminding him of this. One of the dangers of being considered a saint is the temptation to pride, to think it’s all about you. The man reminded Francis of what was important: to be a channel of the Spirit of the Lord. May the Lord bless and keep you!

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



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: peterbanksfmcap@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

International College ‘San Lorenzo da Brindisi’

Concluding the Academic Year 2018-2019

The International College ‘San Lorenzo da Brindisi’ in Rome celebrated the end of the academic year 2018-2019 on Saturday, June 22, 2019. At 6:30 p.m. the **General Minister, Br. Roberto Genuin**, presided at a solemn Mass that saw the participation of the friars of the College and many others invited from the various friaries of Rome. Present also were many guests invited for the special occasion. After the Mass, there was the traditional festive supper on the College piazza, with the chance to taste various dishes prepared by the students themselves according to the culinary traditions of the various parts of the world they all come from. Friars and guests alike enjoyed a wonderful moment of fraternity.

During this academic year, seventy-three students studied at the College. The largest group is the friars from India (24), while students from the various countries of Africa make up the second largest (19). All together, the students represent twenty-six countries and five continents.

During the year there were some changes in the permanent community of the College. At the beginning of the year there were nineteen friars. Then, after the General Chapter and the election of Br. Francesco Neri to the General Council, Br. Andrzej Kiejza from the Province of Warsaw, Poland, was appointed as the new rector, and began this service officially on January 1, 2019. After more than thirty years of service at the College as director of the Central Library of the Order and the Archives, Br. Luigi Martignani left the College. He is now living at the friary on Via Cairoli. After thirty-one years at the College and thirty years of academic work at the Pontifical University ‘Antoniano’, Br. Leonhard Lehmann is returning to his Province of Germany.



Notwithstanding the changes of friars – the students who will now leave Rome at the conclusion of their studies (23) and the new students (25) who have come to begin their journey of special formation – our International College is

working at its mission of building an inter-cultural community of friars and thus preparing them for the various tasks they will one day take up for the good of the whole Order.

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News and Events

Citizens Are Welcome to the Public Hearing on SB 360

Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 9:00am
California State Capitol Building, Room 126;
10th and L Streets, Sacramento

Senate Bill 360, which threatens the confidentiality of the confessional, has passed the state Senate and is now being considered in the state Assembly. The Assembly Public Safety Committee will hold a public hearing on several bills, including SB 360, on July 9. The eight-member committee consists of six Democrats and two Republicans. The California Catholic Conference urges Catholics and all concerned citizens to attend the hearing and to make their concerns known.



For much more about SB 360 and the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance, visit our **Keep The Seal** webpage:

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

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

National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS Marriage Enrichment Conference

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

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 or email Conference Coordinator Susie Lopez at susie@forlifeandfamily.org

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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.