



# 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**

**July 14, 2019**

## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Christ Jesus is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning,  
the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preeminent.

— *Col. 1:18*

### 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<sup>AM</sup> - 5:00<sup>PM</sup> MONDAY - SATURDAY**

**10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup> SUNDAY**

*OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS*

**PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 4:00<sup>PM</sup> WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY**

**10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup> SUNDAY**

**(CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAY)**

**SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:**

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30<sup>PM</sup> & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00<sup>PM</sup>**

**FIRST SATURDAYS IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH:**

**ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP 10<sup>AM</sup>—1<sup>PM</sup>**

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

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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** — The word of the LORD is very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts (*Deuteronomy 30:10-14*).

**Psalms** — Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live (*Psalms 69*).

**Second Reading** — Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God (*Colossians 1:15-20*).

**Gospel** — The Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion at the sight of the man stripped and beaten by robbers (*Luke 10:25-37*).

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday:** *St. Bonaventure*

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1

**Tuesday:** *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;  
Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** *St. Camillus de Lellis*

Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9; 24-27;  
Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** *St. Apollinaris; B.V.M.*

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;  
Mt 12:14-21

## STAFF MEMBER VACATION

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.

## ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month. The next meeting is August 3 at 10:00am in the Shrine church.

## 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 14 to 20

Sunday	11:00 am	† Christina Pauza
Monday	12:15 pm	† Patrick Tan
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Mary Jane Di Theodore ( <i>Intention</i> )
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Alma Bird
	7:00 pm	<i>No Intention</i>
Thursday	12:15 pm	Robert W. Starkey ( <i>Healing</i> )
Friday	12:15 pm	† Milos Culin
Saturday	12:15 pm	Aldo Dini ( <i>Healing</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](http://ShrineSF.org) website*

**27th Annual Capuchin Golf Tournament**  
Monday, Sept. 23, 2019  
Green Hills Country Club  
Millbrae, CA  
[www.capuchinsgolf.com](http://www.capuchinsgolf.com)

## 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.*

Francis after his conversion tried to listen intently to the words of scripture and understand them. He would ask others to help him in this task. As St. Bonaventure tells us, he would seek advice "from the rich and the poor, the lowly and the high-born" in order to learn what God was saying in his Word. He entered into the spirit of the scriptures and so was not killed by the letter: in other words, he did not follow the gospel literally (as some people like to say) but spiritually, opening himself to what the Lord was saying to him, whether it was easy or hard. This is one of the reasons he is still a good guide for us today as followers of Christ. 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.

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805.686.4127

Website: [www.BeAFriar.com](http://www.BeAFriar.com)

#### Want to talk about your vocation questions?

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

Capuchin  
Franciscans—Western  
America Province



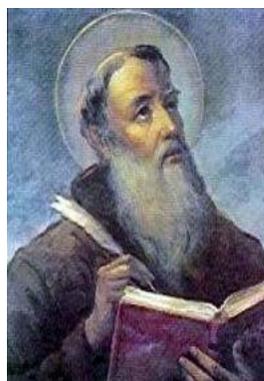
### ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, OFM Cap.

Feast: July 21

St. Lawrence was born in Brindisi in the kingdom of Naples in Naples, Italy, on July 22, 1559 and was named Cesar de Rossi. He took the name of Lorenzo when he became a Franciscan Capuchin at the age of 16.

As a deacon, St. Lawrence of Brindisi became known for his powerful form of preaching and after his ordination surprised all of northern Italy with his amazing sermons. Because he could speak Hebrew, he worked for the conversion of the Jews who lived in Rome.

As a student at the University of Padua, Lawrence studied philosophy, theology and the Bible.



In 1596, he became a high-ranking superior in the order, and five years later was sent to Germany with Blessed Benedict of Urbino. They founded several priories throughout Europe. Lawrence also helped to raise an army to combat the Turks in Hungary, where he won a battle against them by leading the troops into battle with only a crucifix to protect himself.

In 1602, St. Lawrence became the master general of his order.

He worked, preached and wrote to spread the Good News.

He went on important peace missions to Munich, Germany, and Madrid, Spain. The rulers of those places listened to him and the missions were successful. But St. Lawrence became very ill. He had been tired out by the hard traveling and the strain of his tasks. He died on his birthday, July 22, in 1619. He was proclaimed a saint by Pope Leo XIII in 1881. He was honored as "apostolic doctor" by Pope John XXIII in 1959.

*From the website of our sister church, St. Lawrence of Brindisi Parish in Watts, CA which is ministered by Capuchins of the Western Province. [www.StLawrenceBrindisi.com](http://www.StLawrenceBrindisi.com)*

### 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.)

## News and Events



# NAPA INSTITUTE™

**SUMMER CONFERENCE:** July 24<sup>th</sup>-28, 2019

The Annual Summer Conference is a preeminent Catholic conference in the United States, bringing together Catholic leaders for faith, fellowship and community, as we explore the theme of This Catholic Moment. We are excited to announce that our keynote speakers include His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke, Senator Lindsey Graham, George Weigel, Jim Daly, Alan Sears, Fr. Robert Spitzer, Dr. Gianna Emanuela Molla, Patrick Lencioni, former Governor Scott Walker, Dr. Tim Gray and more.

Napa Institute events are built on the three pillars of Community, Formation, and Liturgy. At the annual summer conference, we encourage attendees to build connections through meals with open seating and evening activities. Each day there are keynote sessions from renowned speakers that develop the theme of that day, as well as breakout sessions that examine current topics. This year's daily themes include Charting the Path Forward, Answering the Universal Call to Holiness, Facing Challenges in a Secular Culture, and Revitalizing the Parish in the 21st Century. At the heart of the conference is daily Mass, Adoration, spiritual direction, and time for prayer and reflection. Website: <http://napa-institute.org/conference/2019-summer-conference/>



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## ST. ANTHONY'S

Hope Served Daily



## FREE CLOTHING PROGRAM

121 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco

St. Anthony's Free Clothing Program is San Francisco's largest free clothing program, providing warm clothes, interview apparel or workwear, and children's clothing to homeless and low-income families and individuals. The Free Clothing Program at a glance:

- More than \$3,000,000 in clothing donations from individuals and corporate partners per year and nearly 1,200 volunteer hours each month
- 36,000 pieces of new and like-new clothing distributed for free to nearly 10,000 guests each year (including more than 2,500 children)

For a full list of items that the Free Clothing Program can and cannot accept, visit: <https://www.stanthonyssf.org/clothing-donation-san-francisco/>

### Donation Drop-off

Daily from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

*Donations may also be made daily 2:00pm – 4:00pm by entering the Dining Room at 121 Golden Gate, where a staff person will assist you.*

### DEAR GUESTS & VISITORS

We thank those whose ongoing support and generosity assist us in maintaining the life of the National Shrine. To further our efforts in making capital improvements around the facilities such as the renovation of our lower Hall, your financial contributions go a long way toward meeting these goals. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Pace et Bene

### CATHOLIC RESOURCES

**RELEVANT RADIO:** San Francisco—Bay Area—**KSFBS – 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.