



NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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

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

July 15, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We might exist for the praise of his glory, we who first
hoped in Christ.

— *Ephesians 1:12*

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

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} MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:

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

Baptism

- Contact the Shrine office for details

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

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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 — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (*Amos 7:12-15*).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (*Psalms 85*).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (*Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]*).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (*Mark 6:7-13*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*
Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** *St. Camillus de Lellis*
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** *St. Apollinaris*
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*
Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

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- The website includes an online Gift shop: **SHOPPE AT THE SHRINE**



National Shrine of
Saint Francis of
Assisi

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION

For the month of July the Holy Father asks the faithful to especially remember:

Evangelization – Priests and their Pastoral Ministry

That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.



Mass Intentions— JULY 15 to 21

Sunday	11:00 am	† David Von Hatten
Monday	12:15 pm	Cezanne Tocchini (<i>Intention</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Brenda Watson (<i>Healing</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Virginia Leano (<i>Healing</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	Darren Lingard (<i>Healing</i>)
Friday	12:15 pm	† Patrick Tan
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Julia Clark

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Feast: July 16

The Carmelite order of the Catholic Church dates back to 1155. The group originated in the Holy Land as a group of hermit monks, but gradually transformed into a mendicant order—one that takes a vow of poverty and austerity—of friars and nuns that live in service to the poor. Today, the order exists in many nations of western Europe and the United States.

According to the traditions of the Carmelites, on July 16, 1251, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock. A hermit by nature, Simon Stock had become a Carmelite during a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from England. It was upon his return to England that Simon received his vision of the Virgin Mary while in Cambridge, England. During the vision, she revealed to him the [Scapular](#) of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, popularly known as the "Brown Scapular." The words she spoke were:

"Receive, my beloved son, this scapular of thy Order; it is the special sign of my favor, which I have obtained for thee and for thy children of Mount Carmel. He who dies clothed with this habit shall be preserved from eternal fire. It is the badge of salvation, a shield in time of danger, and a pledge of special peace and protection."



This was a transformative moment for Simon Stock, and in the following years he transformed the Carmelite order from one of hermits to one of mendicant friars and nuns that lived in social service to the poor and sick. He was elected Superior-General of his order in 1254.

A century and a quarter later, the Carmelite order began to celebrate the day of Simon's vision, July 16, as the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

The feast celebrates the devotion that the Blessed Virgin Mary shows toward those who are devoted to her, and who signal that devotion by wearing the Brown Scapular. According to tradition, those who wear the scapular faithfully and remain devoted to the Blessed Virgin until death will be granted the grace of final perseverance and be delivered from Purgatory early.

The Capuchins

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

“For that person eats of the tree of the knowledge of good who makes his will his own and, in this way, exalts himself over the good things the Lord says and does in him.” Admonition 2.

When St. Francis first started out serving the Lord, it was easy to be humble. People threw mud and rocks at him, and even the thieves who tried to rob him called him crazy. But as time went on, that changed, and later adoring crowds would come out to hear him preach, jostling one another to get a chance to touch his clothing. What a temptation that must have been for Francis! He must have been tempted to think, “They’re coming out because of *me*.” Francis spent so much time in prayer precisely to be reminded that any good that he was able to do came from God, and that he needed to acknowledge this both within his heart and in his preaching. He struggled not to exalt himself over God, and to be a true friar minor. This was his advice to the brothers: “Look at the goodness of God and make sure all your energy is focused on exalting the Lord.” May we too both acknowledge the good we are able to do and remember that it is a gift of God given to us for others. The Lord bless you always!

Fr. Robert Barbato, OFM Cap. is the Formation Director for the Capuchin Franciscans—Western America Province, and pastor of Old Mission Santa Inés in Solvang, CA.

ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, OFM Cap.

Feast: July 21

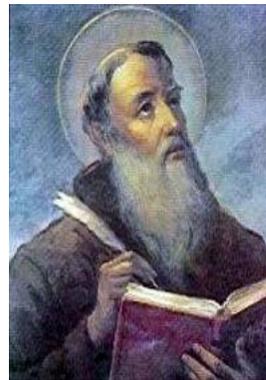
St. Lawrence was born in Brindisi in the kingdom of Naples in Naples, Italy, on July 22, 1559 and was named Cesar de Rossi. He took the name of Lorenzo when he became a Franciscan Capuchin at the age of 16.

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



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 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.)

BENEDICT XVI INSTITUTE CHANT CAMP

Workshop for Teachers: August 9-12, 2018
 Vallombrosa Center, 250 Oak Grove Avenue
 Menlo Park, CA 94025

More information: benedictinstitute.org/chant-camp

Children and teens love to learn to sing the Mass, and the Benedict XVI Institute of the Archdiocese of San Francisco invites teachers, musicians, choir directors, and leaders of sacred music to learn all the essentials needed to lead a chant camp for young Catholics. This four-day course, at the beautiful Vallombrosa Center, is taught by experienced professional **Mary Ann Carr Wilson**. Tuition is \$395. Join other professionals in learning how to offer a fun, interactive, faith-enriching camp for youth that is grounded in timeless sung prayer of the Church, Gregorian chant. For details, all interested persons (pastors, parents, teachers, music directors) can visit the weblink, listed above.



Mary Ann Carr-Wilson

FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

Thursday – Saturday, November 29 – December 1
 Santa Clara Convention Center
 5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara
 Sr. Celeste Arbuckle 415-614-5650
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Registration is open for the annual Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference (SCFFC) to be held November 29-December 1. This conference is recommended by the archdiocesan Office of Faith Formation for catechists, youth leaders, adult faith formation leaders, and all who want to learn more about their faith. There will be noted speakers, workshops, and sessions (in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese), and many exhibitors. Make connections, deepen your faith, and strengthen your skills in passing on the faith to the next generation. For complete information, visit the website, above.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Catholic Men's RETREAT

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"INTO THE BREACH"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 8:00am – 3:00pm

"I am the Good Shepherd. A good Shepherd lays down his life for the Sheep."

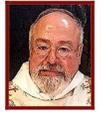
John 10:11



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 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.