



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 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen,
a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted.

— *1 Kgs 3:8*



CONFESSIONS

MONDAY—SATURDAY:
11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Also by appointment

NATIONAL SHRINE HOURS—FOR INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER

*VISITORS ARE EXPECTED TO OBSERVE FACE COVERING AND DISTANCING PRACTICES

HISTORIC CHURCH: 10:00AM - 5:00PM MONDAY - SATURDAY

10:00AM - 2:00PM SUNDAY

OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS

SUSPENDED FOR PANDEMIC MITIGATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**
- **PORZIUNCOLA NUOVA CHAPEL VISITOR HOURS**
- **SATURDAY ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Marriages at the Shrine * Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, no new requests are being accepted for consideration until further notice

Baptisms No requests being taken until further notice

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 — Solomon prays for an understanding heart (*1 Kings 3:5, 7-12*).

Psalms — Lord, I love your commands (*Psalms 119*).

Second Reading — All things work for good for those who love God (*Romans 8:28-30*).

Gospel — The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (*Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: *St. Martha*
Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27
or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: *St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: *St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*
Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: *St. Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

August 2020—The Maritime World

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



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.”



SHRINE ADMIN. ASSISTANT WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE

Please note Mr. Rodney Esperanza, member of the Shrine staff, will be on summer break until August 9. Voicemails and emails to the office will not be attended to for the next two weeks.

Mass Intentions — July 26 to Aug. 1

Sunday	11:00 am	Albert Lewis (<i>Healing</i>)
Monday	12:15 pm	Uwe & Cynthia Grabe (<i>Anniversary of Marriage</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Fr. Chris Clay (<i>Anniversary of Ordination</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Thynn Moe (<i>Healing</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	Janet Elmore (<i>Healing</i>)
Friday	12:15 pm	† Charlene H. Johnson
Saturday	12:15 pm	Arlo Jude Cribbs (<i>Intention</i>)

These intentions are still being honored even as Mass is closed to public attendance.

Health & Safety in the Pandemic

Everyone must wear a face covering...

Covering your face is now mandatory and helps prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Masks, bandanas, scarves, and cloth can be used.

...and stay 6 feet apart distance if not from the same household



Feeling Sick?

Stay home when you are sick!



The Porziuncola Nuova chapel remains closed until further notice during mitigation of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check ShrineSF.org as developments occur.

Feast of Our Lady of the Angels

Join our “Virtual Celebration”

See our website:
www.ShrineSF.org for all
the details and materials,
including:

Prayers ♦ Blessing ♦
Scriptures



Follow the Novena, July 25—August 2

Submit Prayer Intentions [online](#)

Designate and make an offering for Votive Candle(s)
[online](#)

Schedule of Celebration

Feast Vigil: Saturday, August 1

From Your Home: Join the Shrine Rector as he
celebrates the feast, on-site, at the Porziuncola Nuova
chapel

4PM Recitation of the Holy Rosary (*Glorious
Mysteries*)

4:30PM Vespers

5PM Holy Mass

followed by recitation of the Novena Prayer and
Plenary Indulgence prayers for the Pope's intentions

Sunday, August 2

11AM Holy Mass

followed by recitation of the Novena Prayer and
Plenary Indulgence prayers for the Pope's intentions

INVESTITURE OF NOVICES

San Lorenzo Friary, Santa Ynez, CA

July 19, 2020

The 2019-2020 class of fifteen novices received
their Habit of St. Francis in a private Mass and
ceremony last Sunday. Please pray for these brothers
as they continue in their Capuchin discernment.



The Capuchins

Lenten Reflections on St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

*The kingdom of heaven Let them always make a home
and a dwelling place there for Him Who is the Lord God,
Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Earlier Rule,
Chapter 22)*

Francis of Assisi always concentrated on the reality of
the Holy Trinity in his prayer and rest of his life. He
learned to love God as Father. We know his relationship
with his own father was troubled, but he was able to relate
to God as Father both from his good experiences of his
father Pietro's love and also the bad experiences, as he
looked for in God what no human being could give him.
Thus Francis built a dwelling place in his own heart and
soul for God the Father. God bless 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.)

www.olacapuchins.org

Discerning a vocation?

Could a friar's life be for you?

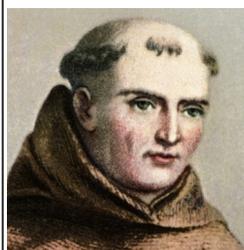
Contact: **Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap.**

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



The National Shrine seeks to add a
devotional statue of St. Junipero Serra in
the historic church as part of a collection
of canonized Franciscans. We ask for
your prayers and financial support in this
effort. We also pray for the
enlightenment of those who do not
understand, or intentionally misrepresent,
the life and work of this holy missionary
friar.

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS



Saturday, August 1, 2020, 10:00 AM
St. Pius Church, 1100 Woodside Rd. Redwood City

The Archdiocese of San Francisco announces the ordination to the priesthood of :

Ian Quito
Benjamin Rosado



Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone will be the principal celebrant at Mass and will ordain the two men. The liturgy is not open to the public, due to limited seating. It will be livestreamed. Check the Archdiocesan website at:

<https://www.sfarch.org/events/ordinations-2020>

SUPPORTING THE SHRINE

The National Shrine is grateful for our supporters' giving, in prayer and monetary gifts, to maintain its work and mission in these challenging times. You can find our Appeal Envelopes at the back of the church or use the Donation page at <http://www.shrinesf.org/donations.html>. Please continue to remember the Shrine in your generosity. Pax et bonum

National Shrine of
Saint Francis of Assisi



AFTER LOCKDOWN, ITALY'S BISHOPS SEEK NEW WAYS TO ENGAGE PARISHIONERS

July 24, 2020—Carol Glatz, Catholic News Service

VATICAN CITY – Italy's bishops will need to help their communities participate more in parish life and return to taking part in the sacraments in ways that continue to respect evolving measures to contain the spread of the coronavirus, according to their conference leadership.

After summer vacations end and autumn begins, the bishops are invited to "work together in order to create the conditions for being open to new forms of the church's presence," said a letter sent to the nation's bishops.

The letter was drafted by the leadership committee of the Italian bishops' conference, and excerpts were published on its website July 23.

When Masses were once again open to the public starting May 18, there was a noted lack of attendance by families with young children, teenagers and older parishioners, the letter said.

Parishes will need to "listen" in order to understand what has contributed to their absence, it said.

With difficulties caused by the pandemic, there are also new opportunities, it added, praising all the priests and catechists who worked hard to maintain contact with parishioners and young people, particularly online.

But now it is urgent they start planning new ways that respect precautions to bring people back onto a journey toward renewed community and parish life, particularly Sunday Mass, it said.

There is still a sense of people feeling a great deal of uncertainty and apprehension connected with a fear of an economic collapse later in the year and with the stress or "fatigue of active participation."

"The question is, what contribution can we make to the nation? How to approach women and men who are more afraid, poorer and alone?"

Starting up parish activities in the fall after the summer break "will necessarily have to be gradual and still limited by measures to protect the public's health," it said.

A number of those measures will be determined by the country's regions, not the national government, such as the possibility of allowing more than 200 people inside large churches and cathedrals if they can guarantee the required social distancing, it said.

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