



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

August 2 & 9, 2020

18th and 19th Sundays of Ordinary Time

Nor any other creature will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

— *Rom 8:39*



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

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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.

Mass Intentions — August 2 to 8

Sunday	11:00 am	Sergio Gomez (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Monday	12:15 pm	† David Millingar
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Fr. Bruno Lanteri
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Mantione Family (<i>Intention</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Pat Barringer
Friday	12:15 pm	Don & Erin Mueller (<i>Family Intention</i>)
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Rosita Mandujano

KEEPING THE LORD'S DAY HOLY AT HOME: ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE'S RECOMMENDATIONS

The current “stay home” order we are observing in the Bay Area presents challenges us to observe the third precept of the Decalogue, “Remember the Sabbath day – keep it holy,” in ways other than by attending Sunday Mass. Since the celebration of Mass in public is not possible at this time, our people are excused from keeping the Lord’s Day holy by attending Sunday Mass. But since none of us are exempt from any of the Ten Commandments, I invite you to see this as an opportunity to be creative in finding ways to keep holy the Sabbath at home. Here are some ideas for how to do so:

1. Attend Mass remotely by watching a televised Sunday Mass

The Catholic broadcasting network EWTN also has many possibilities for viewing Masses, both live and recorded, both in English and in Spanish.

2. Make a Spiritual Communion

<https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/spiritual-communion.html>

3. Meditate on the Sunday readings

Magnificat Publishing is providing free subscriptions at this time in both English and Spanish (cf. us.magnificat.net/ free or latina.magnificat.net/gratis)

4. Pray the rosary

The rosary is, essentially, a biblical prayer, as it is a means of meditating on the mysteries of our salvation as revealed in the life of our Lord and our Blessed Mother in the Gospels, and most of the prayers come directly from the Gospel.

SHRINE ADMIN. ASSISTANT IS OUT OF THE OFFICE

Please note Mr. Rodney Esperanza, member of the Shrine staff, is on summer break until August 9. Voicemails and emails to the office will not be attended to until his return on Monday, Aug. 10.

Mass Intentions — August 9 to 15

Sunday	11:00 am	† David Millingar
Monday	12:15 pm	Gina Herrera (<i>Healing</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Sarah Konecni (<i>Intention</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Fr. Vito Perrone, COSJ (<i>Intention</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Maria Duong To
Friday	12:15 pm	David Taylor (<i>Intention</i>)
Saturday	12:15 pm	† David Schmidt

Health & Safety in the Pandemic



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



Feeling Sick?

Stay home when you are sick!

If you feel unwell or have the following symptoms
please leave the building and contact your health care provider.
Then follow-up with your supervisor.

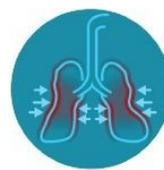
DO NOT ENTER if you have:



FEVER



COUGH



SHORTNESS OF BREATH

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.

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

Sunday, August 2

11AM Holy Mass

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

The Capuchins

Lenten Reflections on St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

for August 2, 2020

*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 Jesus not only as his Savior, but also as his brother. He knew Jesus entered into creation: “The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.” Because of this he called himself “Brother Francis” and could praise every creature as a brother or a sister, praising God for each one. Jesus led Francis into the mystery of God's love. Thus Francis built a dwelling place in his own heart and soul for God the Son. May the Lord bless and keep you!

for August 9, 2020

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 the Holy Spirit. Francis knew that he would never have been able to follow in the footprints of Jesus if it were not for the power of the Holy Spirit. He always looked to the Spirit as the one who molded his life and that of his brothers. In fact, he called the Holy Spirit the “real Minister General of the whole Order.” Thus, Francis build a dwelling in his own heart and soul for God the Holy Spirit. May we be inspired to follow with Francis the way of Christ, Son of the Father. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you all!

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

Catechism of the Catholic Church

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Thursday, August 6

556 On the threshold of the public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover: the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed "the mystery of the first regeneration", namely, our Baptism; the Transfiguration "is the sacrament of the second regeneration": our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he "will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body." But it also recalls that "it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God":



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.”



Order of Friars Minor Capuchins (O.F.M. Cap.)

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Discerning a vocation?

Could a friar's life be for you?

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

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Want to talk about your vocation questions?

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