



# 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 18, 2019**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth?  
No, I tell you, but rather division.”

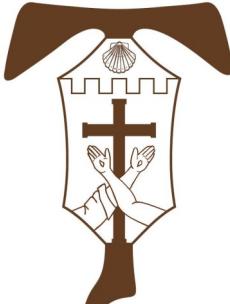
— *Lk 12:51*

## MASS TIMES

MONDAY — SATURDAY:  
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM



## CONFESIONS

MONDAY—SATURDAY:  
11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

WEDNESDAY:  
5:30 PM—6:30 PM  
Also by appointment

## **NATIONAL SHRINE HOURS**

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

**10:00AM - 2:00PM SUNDAY**

*OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS*

**PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00AM - 4:00PM WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY**

**10:00AM - 2:00PM SUNDAY**

**(CLOSED MONDAY & TUESDAY)**

**SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:**

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

**FIRST SATURDAYS IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH:**

**ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP 10AM—1PM**

**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

**Email:** [info@shrinesf.org](mailto:info@shrinesf.org) **Website:** [ShrineSF.org](http://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** — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (*Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10*).

**Psalm** — Lord, come to my aid! (*Psalm 40*).

**Second Reading** — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (*Hebrews 12:1-4*).

**Gospel** — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (*Luke 12:49-53*).

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday:** *St. John Eudes*

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;  
Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** *St. Bernard*

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** *St. Pius X, Pope*

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** *St. Rose of Lima*

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;  
Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** *St. Bartholomew*

Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

## SPECIAL SCHEDULE ON AUGUST 26

Please note the historic church and Shrine office will close one hour early next Monday, at 4PM.

## ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month. The next meeting is September 7 at 10:00am in the Shrine church.

## DEAR GUESTS & VISITORS

We are grateful to 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*

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 Porziuncola Nuova Chapel, and the Rectory residence together constitute the properties of the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi.

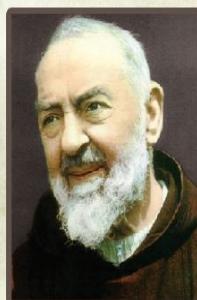
## Mass Intentions — AUGUST 18 to 24

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| Sunday    | 11:00 am            | Francesca Rooney ( <i>Intention</i> )   |
| Monday    | 12:15 pm            | † John Berenguer  |
| Tuesday   | 12:15 pm            | † Fr. Bruno Lanteri   |
| Wednesday | 12:15 pm<br>7:00 pm | Corey Hackley ( <i>Intention</i> )<br>All Priests, Bishops and Religious ( <i>Intention</i> ) |
| Thursday  | 12:15 pm            | Remedios Berenguer ( <i>Intention</i> )   |
| Friday    | 12:15 pm            | † Fr. Teodosio Martinez Ramos   |
| Saturday  | 12:15 pm            | † Joseph Phung Vu   |

Please note that Mass intentions are properly applied to, and for the benefit of: deceased person \*(except for Canonized Saints, who the Church, by authority of the Pope publicly declares that they are in heaven – enjoying the Beatific Vision), and the living (whether for the sick, dying, or for a special intention).

## Shrine Events

### FEAST VIGIL OF SAINT PADRE PIO Blessing & Dedication of a New Statue



of Pio of Pietrelcina

**SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2019**

**MASS: 5:00 PM**

At the Historic Shrine Church

Organist and Choir to accompany the liturgy.

Priests who may wish to concelebrate:

please bring stole and Alb.

**Reception to follow Mass in church-lower hall.**

The beautiful choir: "Praise and Glorify" will serenade guests at the Reception.

*Note: elevator available for disabled and elderly.  
Please call the Shrine Office before the event if you will need access to the elevator.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS WEEKEND

Thursday, October 3—Saturday, Oct. 5  
Vigil & Transitus, Feast Day and  
Blessing of the Animals

**Join Us... .**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

**Feasting with Francis  
Al Fresco Style  
benefiting**



NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



**at the  
151<sup>th</sup> Italian Heritage Parade  
Sunday, October 13, 2019**

**Enjoy parade viewing  
Dine Al Fresco Style  
while supporting the National Shrine**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ONGOING MAINTENANCE AND MINISTRIES OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE.

**Tickets: Seats \$65 per seat or a Table of 8 for \$520**

**Children under 8 years old \$35 per seat**

**LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE - RESERVE TODAY**



**Food Catered by**

**Mona Lisa Restaurant**

**Full Italian Menu:**

**Antipasto**

**Insalata**

**Pasta with meat dishes**

**Dolce & Frutta**

**Ticket price includes:**

- Front row seats to view parade
- Full Italian menu
- Water, sodas, Caffe – \*Wine available at an extra charge

**Shrine Activities:**

- 11:00am Mass
- 11:45am Table Seating begins
- 12:30pm Parade



**To Reserve seats or for more information contact:**

**Shrine Office: 415-986-4557 www.ShrineSF.org  
Email: Rodney at [admin@shrinесf.org](mailto:admin@shrinесf.org)**

**Your donation is deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law**

*Additional details on these exciting events will be announced in upcoming bulletins and on the [ShrineSF.org](http://ShrineSF.org) website*

**National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi**



**Western Province of Capuchin Franciscans**

## The Capuchins

### Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

*"The Apostle says: The letter kills, but the spirit give life... Those people are brought to life by the spirit of the divine letter who do not attribute every letter they know, or wish to know, to the body but, by word and example, return them to the most high Lord God to Whom every good belongs." "Admonition VII.*

Francis of Assisi lived in turbulent times. There were many movements of renewal and reform. Not all those who sought renewal, however, stayed within the Catholic Church, but went their own way, rejecting among other things the eucharist and the sacraments. One such group were the Cathars, who embraced dualism. Their powerful preachers were called *boni*, the good ones. It was because of this that Francis of Assisi came to reject the adjective “good” as it applied to anyone except God. He even refused to call a good friend of the friars by his family name, *Buongiovanni* (*Goodjohn*), because of this. Francis did not reject the goodness of God’s creation, but he felt people were too ready to appropriate to themselves what belonged to God, the source of all goodness. He dramatically reminded everyone that the Spirit of Life leads us to attribute all good to God by our words and deeds.

May the Good Lord bless and keep you always!

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

### THANK YOU FROM FR. DAVID

Peace and joy of Christ! I wish to sincerely express my most profound gratitude to you and to the people of the parishes and your various ministries for your kind prayers and thoughtfulness during my illness and stay in the Hospital in Monterrey. I had traveled from Yécora to Punta Chueca with a climate change from 70 to 115 degrees and then in Hermosillo and Monterrey with a climate of 104 degrees and came down with heat stroke and dehydration. I was accompanying our Minister General and in the celebrations of Father Javier’s ordination and First Mass. I had gone 11 days unable to eat, just consuming liquids. On my third visit to a doctor, I was finally admitted to the hospital where I received care for 4 days, the doctors there discovering that I had pneumonia as well.

These days for me have been a moment of great grace and light in the presence of our Lord and inundated by the love of so many people here in Mexico and California. I give thanks to God for the immense privilege of our Capuchin Franciscan vocation, the holy priesthood and the missionary life. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. God bless you each day with His joy and peace in abundance!

In Jesús, Saint Mary of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin,  
Brother David Joseph Beaumont, OFM Cap.  
Custos (*Provincial Guardian*) of the North of Mexico



## News and Events

SEPTEMBER WOMENS RETREAT FOR  
**HEALING after ABORTION**

**Spanish Sept. 7-8**  
Led by Father Armando Gutierrez  
Archdiocese of San Francisco

**English Sept. 14-15**  
Led by Father Vito Perrone  
Contemplatives of St. Joseph,  
with the Daughters of Carmel

Held at a confidential site  
\$50 suggested donation,  
but waived for financial hardship

To sign up, projectrachel@sfrarch.org  
or call 415-614-5567.

All inquiries are confidential.

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**NOVENA  
FOR OUR NATION**  
AUGUST 15 - OCTOBER 7

This is a nationwide prayer campaign called the "Novena for Our Nation." Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.

For more information visit:  
**RosaryCoastToCoast.com**

### THE ASSISI PARDON

#### INDULGENCES GRANTED for the Historic St. Francis Church & Porziuncola Nuova Chapel

1. On October 4<sup>th</sup> of each year, the Solemnity of Saint Francis of Assisi, principal co-patron of the Archdiocese of San Francisco,
2. On August 2<sup>nd</sup>, each year, the Solemnity of Our Lady of the Angels \*(within the Porziuncola Nuova itself)
3. and once a year, on a day chosen by the Christian faithful,
4. and as often as they assist in a group pilgrimage visiting the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi itself.

#### CONDITIONS TO OBTAIN THE Plenary Indulgence (for oneself or for a departed soul)

- Sacramental Confession to be in God's sanctifying grace \*(to be received within eight days before or after initiate "appeal" for the Plenary Indulgence);
- \*Participation in the Holy Mass with reception of the Holy Eucharist.
- Visit to a Catholic Church, followed by the Profession of FAITH (Nicene Creed or Apostles Creed),
- Recite the OUR FATHER, in order to reaffirm and give witness to one's Christian dignity, as a child of God, that one received in Baptism;
- Pray for the Pope's intentions: as Vicar of Christ, Shepherd of the Universal Church, and visible sign of unity among the Faithful.

#### WHAT IS AN INDULGENCE?

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."

"An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin."<sup>82</sup> Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.

### CATHOLIC RESOURCES

**RELEVANT RADIO:** San Francisco—Bay Area—**KSFB – 1260 AM**, plus now on **101.7 FM**  
Live Stream : [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com), Click **LISTEN LIVE** 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)