



NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SERVED BY THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

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

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

September 2, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves.

— *James 1:22*

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

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 — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (*Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8*).

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (*Psalms 15*).

Second Reading — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (*James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27*).

Gospel — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (*Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: *St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: *First Friday*

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

The National Shrine will be CLOSED on Monday, September 3 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. There will be no Confession, Mass or office hours.

We will return to the regular schedule on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Mass Intentions— SEPTEMBER 2 to 8

Sunday	11:00 am	† Sean Murphy
Monday	12:15 pm	<i>NO MASS: Shrine closed</i>
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Aaron Lentz
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Leanna Long (<i>Intention</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Joseph & Virginia Solak
Friday	12:15 pm	† Barbara Langford
Saturday	12:15 pm	Elizabeth Reilly (<i>Intention</i>)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MASS SAID IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF SOMEONE?

Simply visit the Mass Intentions page of the Shrine website to find and request available dates and make offerings online:

<http://www.shrinesf.org/mass-intentions.html>

or, email or call the Shrine office—
admin@shrinesf.org, (415) 986-4557.

Please provide: 1) the name of the person the Mass is for, 2) whether living or deceased, 3) your name and phone number, 4) your preferred date and we will try our best to accommodate, and 5) the suggested offering is \$10 for one Mass. Intentions can also be used to remember someone's birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion. Your donation is payable by credit card on the website. You may also mail cash or check (*payable to Capuchin Franciscan Order*) to the Shrine office.

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.”

CATHOLIC RESOURCES

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

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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.

The Capuchins

Mission Statement

As Capuchin Franciscans we follow St. Francis of Assisi as brothers, living the Gospel in prayer, fraternity and ministry, witnessing simply to Jesus Christ and the Church as a joyful presence of hope and salvation to all, especially to those most in need.

Guiding Principles

PRAYER - Rooted in our Capuchin contemplative tradition and expressed in many forms

As followers of St. Francis, desiring to be conformed more perfectly to the crucified and risen Christ

- We affirm that our prayer is rooted in our Capuchin contemplative tradition and is expressed in many forms.
- We seek to witness both personally and communally to affective prayer.
- We seek to become a living prayer and joyful presence to draw others to Christ.

FRATERNITY - Rooted in mutual love, humble reverence and respect for one another and for all people

We Capuchins are friars minor, rooted in mutual love, humble reverence and respect for one another and for all people.

- Individually and communally, we commit ourselves to be in greater solidarity with the poor.
- We manifest a compassionate caring attitude toward one another as brothers.
- We affirm, animate, support and encourage the building of community.

MINORITY - Following the meek and humble Christ and sharing our joy as lesser brothers by walking with people of every social condition

As brothers of St. Francis, we faithfully follow the meek and humble Christ.

- We cultivate a disposition of humility and respect of the dignity of others.
- We share our joy as lesser brothers by walking with people of every social condition and by being instruments of reconciliation.
- We commit ourselves to the evaluation of our lifestyle, both individually and communally.

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

“Consider, brothers and sisters, in what great excellence the Lord God has placed you.”
Admonition 4.

Saint Francis begins his fourth admonition with this statement. As we shall see in the next few weeks, this admonition is all about true humility. It may seem odd to begin talking about humility with a statement of our great excellence, but in this statement lies the heart of true humility: recognizing the good around us (as well as within us) and acknowledging its source: God’s gracious gift. Saint Francis meditated on what the

Book of Genesis tells us: “God looked at everything He had made, and He found it **VERY GOOD.**” Francis did not deny that there was evil in the world, but he learned the truth of what the scriptures teach: that at the heart of all creation, underlying everything, permeating the universe, is the ultimate goodness of God. This insight was essential for Francis of Assisi, and for us, in order to avoid the mistaken notion that good and evil are equal forces. In the end the triumph will lie with God, which is why we want to spend our lives praising Him and seeking to follow our Savior Jesus Christ. May the Lord bless and keep you!



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

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.)

The Capuchins

POPE FRANCIS VISIBLY MOVED AS HE MEETS HOMELESS FAMILIES IN CAPUCHIN CENTRE

Dublin, Ireland (August 25, 2018) - POPE Francis was visibly moved as he met families in crisis at a homelessness and poverty support centre in Dublin.

The Argentine-born Pontiff had asked for a meeting with families in crisis to be included on his Irish programme - and he met individuals and families who are being supported by the Capuchin Fathers at their Dublin centre.



Unlike the Dublin Castle, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral and Croke Park events being attended by the Pontiff, the Capuchin Centre meeting was private to respect the families involved.

The Pontiff was accompanied to the centre by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

Pope Francis offered prayers and support for all those facing homelessness and other social problems. There were emotional scenes as people explained their problems to the Pope - and how they had fought to keep a roof over their heads.

Homeless has spiraled in Ireland since the banking and property crisis of 2008-09. Record numbers of children have been left homeless in Ireland over recent years as rents have spiraled.

The Pontiff paid tribute to the Capuchin Fathers and others who are doing such great work to assist those in poverty or facing homelessness.

He said families "facing grave challenges and real hardship are being shown love and support by the Capuchin Fathers."

Pope Francis has made one of the themes of his Papacy a greater commitment to help the poverty and the suffering.

The 81-year-old has deliberately avoided shows of luxury, insisting on using a small car for travel between some of his Dublin events.

However, his visit to the Capuchin Centre was part of the route chosen for his Popemobile which brought him from Sean McDermott Street, through Dame Street and to the Capuchin complex.

Pope Francis called for greater support for the sick, disadvantaged, lonely, depressed and the dying.

"No family can grow if it forgets its roots," he warned.

Ralph Riegel, Irish Independent.ie

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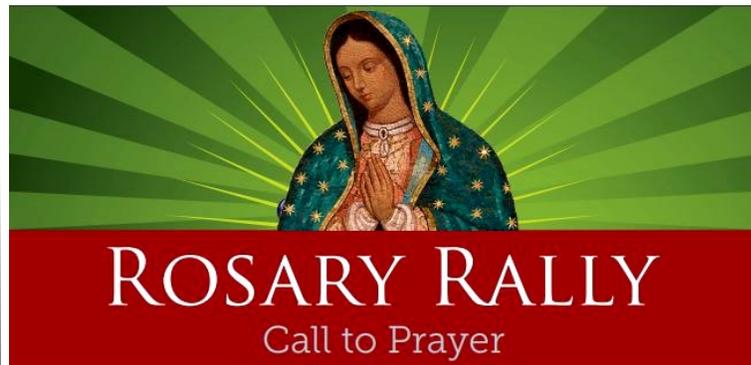
If you are interested in finding out more about a vocation with the Capuchin friars, please reach out to Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap., the Vocation Director of the Western America Province.

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News and Events



Saturday, October 6, 2018

Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption / San Francisco

- 9:00AM **Rosary** Gathering and Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary. Confession will be available.
- 10:00AM **Young People's Rosary Rally Mass**
In keeping with Pope Francis theme of *Accompaniment of Youth 2018*
- 11:30AM **Procession**
Renewal of Consecration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Crowning Ritual of the Cathedral image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
The procession route will begin at the Cathedral and proceed around Cathedral Hill and return to the Cathedral.

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