



# 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**

**September 8, 2019**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends?  
For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans.

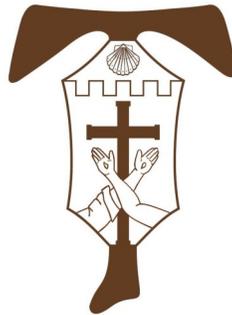
— *Wis 9:13-14*

## MASS TIMES

MONDAY — SATURDAY:  
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM



## CONFESSIONS

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**

**SATURDAYS IN THE PORZIUNCOLA 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**

**EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 10:50AM—12PM**

**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 **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** — You sent your holy spirit from on high and thus were the paths of those on earth made straight (*Wisdom 9:13-18b*).

**Psalms** — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (*Psalms 90*).

**Second Reading** — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus as a brother (*Philemon 9-10, 12-17*).

**Gospel** — Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? (*Luke 14:25-33*).

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday:** *St. Peter Claver*

Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** *St. John Chrysostom*

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;  
Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

## WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES

- ◆ Evening Holy Mass on 7PM on Wednesdays, is a recent addition to the weekly schedule.
- ◆ Please spread the word!
- ◆ The 7PM Mass for Sept. 11 will not be held as no priests will be available.

## SHRINE RECTOR ON VACATION

Fr. John continues his time off this week. He will return on Wednesday, Sept. 18th. Pray for his safe and enjoyable travels!

## *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.”

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 — SEPTEMBER 8 to 14

Sunday	11:00 am	† Samuel & Mary Rose Mantione
Monday	12:15 pm	Br. Victor Taglianetti, OFM Cap.
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Julissa Salazar ( <i>Healing</i> )
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Victims of Hurricane Dorian
	7:00 pm	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Alan “Tinker” Shinn
Friday	12:15 pm	† Felix Santos
Saturday	12:15 pm	Joseph Price ( <i>Intention</i> )

*If you would like a Mass scheduled on a day with an Open Intention listed this week, please contact the Shrine office.*

## 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](mailto:admin@shrinesf.org), (415) 986-4557.

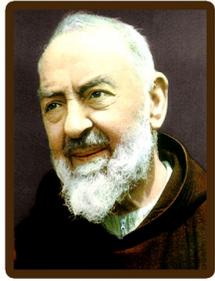
Please provide: 1) the name of the person the Mass is for, 2) whether living or deceased, 3) your name and phone number, 4) your preferred date and we will try our best to accommodate, and 5) the suggested offering is \$10 for one Mass. Intentions can also be used to remember someone's birthday, anniversary, 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.

## Shrine Events

### “FEASTING WITH FRANCIS” EVENT— SOLD OUT

- ◆ Please note due to the generous consideration of many Shrine benefactors, all tables to the Oct. 13 dining and parade experience are sold.
- ◆ No more seats are available for reservation at this time.
- ◆ The Shrine thanks those who already reserved, and those who expressed interest but were unable to secure seats. We encourage everyone who seeks to participate in 2020, reserve early, as soon as the event announcement is made!

God Bless



## 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.

Concelebrating priests are welcome.

Bring Stole & Alb.



Reception to follow Mass in church-lower hall.

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

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



ADA elevator available for disabled and elderly.



## THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Please join us in  
Celebrating the  
Feast of St. Francis - 2019



Novena prayer: Will be released in the bulletin, website  
and Facebook, which will be recited at all masses from  
September 26th — October 4th, 2019



### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 — Feast Vigil

<b>HISTORIC CHURCH</b>	<b>PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL</b>
CONFESSION: 11AM - 12PM	ROSARY: 6PM
HOLY MASS: 12:15 PM	EVENING PRAYER: 6:30 PM
CONFESSION: 4PM - 5 PM	HOLY MASS: 7PM
	TRANSITUS MEMORIAL: 8PM



### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4— Feast day

<b>HISTORIC CHURCH</b>	<b>PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL</b>
CONFESSION: 11AM - 12PM	ROSARY: 5PM
HOLY MASS: 12:15 PM	EVENING PRAYER: 5:30 PM
CONFESSION: 4PM - 5 PM	CONFESSION: 6PM - PM
	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 6PM - 7PM
	HOLY MASS: 7PM



### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 HISTORIC CHURCH

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: 2PM

## 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.



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

#### 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

## News and Events



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](http://RosaryCoastToCoast.com)

National Shrine of St.  
Francis of Assisi



## FAMILY ROSARY RALLY

And solemn procession with  
the Blessed Sacrament to U.N. Plaza

**10:00 am, Saturday, October 5, 2019**

Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption  
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco

RALLY SPEAKER: Carmelite Father Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD

- 10:00 am** Mass at Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone, Investiture with the Scapular of Our Blessed Mother, and Renewal of Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Mass will be livestreamed via [www.sfarch.org](http://www.sfarch.org)
- 11:30 am** Procession to U.N. Plaza at Hyde and Market Streets
- 12:15 pm** Adoration with Rosary/Confessions
- 12:30 pm** Homily by Father Robert Elias Barcelos, OCD
- 12:45 pm** Benediction



FOR INFORMATION: [RosaryRallySF.com](http://RosaryRallySF.com) (415) 419-9477

## 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>