



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 15, 2019

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

— 1 Tim 1:15

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: 10:00^{AM} - 5:00^{PM} MONDAY - SATURDAY
10:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM} SUNDAY**

OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS

**PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00^{AM} - 4:00^{PM} WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY
10:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM} SUNDAY**

SATURDAYS IN THE PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL:

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30^{PM} & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00^{PM}

FIRST SATURDAYS IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP 10^{AM}—1^{PM}

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 10:50^{AM}—12^{PM}

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 — “Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?” (*Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*).

Psalms — I will rise and go to my father (*Psalms 51*).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (*1 Timothy 1:12-17*).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (*Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: *Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian*

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: *St. Robert Bellarmine*

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: *St. Januarius*

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: *Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions*

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: *St. Matthew*

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

WELCOME SR. LILLY

Our guest speaker at this Sunday's 11am Mass is Sister Lilly Fitzpatrick, O.P. from Immaculate Conception Academy, San Francisco.



WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES

- ◆ Evening Holy Mass on 7PM on Wednesdays, is a recent addition to the weekly schedule.
- ◆ Please spread the word!

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.”



Mass Intentions — SEPTEMBER 15 to 21

Sunday	11:00 am	† Edward Palty
Monday	12:15 pm	Laura Ramirez (<i>Healing</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Phyllis Carroll (<i>Healing</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Greg Mariani (<i>Intention</i>)
	7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Milos Culin
Friday	12:15 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Ronald J. Tocchini

FLOWERS FOR THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

As **October 4** approaches, the National Shrine offers you an opportunity to assist in decorating the Church – as a sign of esteem for the Lord's faithful servant Francis of Assisi.

YOUR DONATIONS will assist the Shrine in adorning both the historic church and the Porziuncola chapel with beautiful flowers.

Please consider making an Offering for the intention of: a deceased or sick loved one or for prayers for yourself or others.

On a blank envelope, please identify your donation for “ST. FRANCIS FLOWERS”.

Along with your gift by cash or check *(payable to National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi), please provide:

- 1) the name of the person who is the intention of the offering,
- 2) whether deceased, sick, etc., and 3) your name and number.

OFFERING ENVELOPES may be placed in the Collection basket at Mass or deposited in the center aisle Donation box in the rear of the church. You may also mail your donation to the Shrine office.

Shrine Events

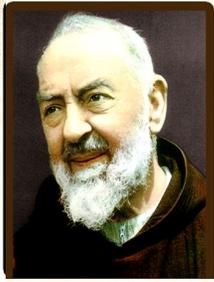
“FEASTING WITH FRANCIS” EVENT— SOLD OUT

- ◆ 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

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.



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.

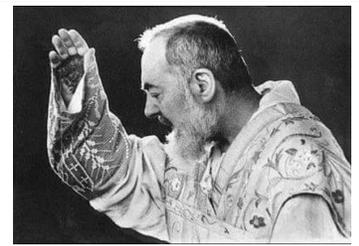
Bring Stole & Alb.

Reception to follow Mass in church-lower hall.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ADA elevator available for disabled and elderly.



Novena Prayer

September 15—23

For the Intercession of St.
 Pio of Pietrelcina

Dear God,
 You generously blessed Your servant, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, with the gifts of the Spirit.
 You marked his body with the five wounds of Christ Crucified, as a powerful witness to the saving Passion and Death of Your Son.
 Endowed with the gift of discernment, St. Pio labored endlessly in the confessional for the salvation of souls.
 With reverence and intense devotion in the celebration of the Mass, he invited countless men and women to a greater union with Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.
 Through the intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, I confidently beseech You to grant me the grace of ...
(here silently state your petition).

Glory be to the Father...(3x). Amen.

The Capuchins

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

"Lord, allow me to feel as much as possible in my body the pain which You went through for our sake, and feel as much as possible in my heart the love which led You to endure that passion." *(Prayer of St. Francis on Mount La Verna)*

September 17 is the day on which Franciscans celebrate the Stigmata of St. Francis, the miracle by which he received in his body the marks of Christ's wounds on the cross. But as his prayer shows, Francis wanted to be 'marked' even more by the great love of Jesus Christ. Saint Francis told his brothers: "Consider in what great excellence the Lord God has placed you, for He created and formed you to the image of His Beloved Son according to the body and to His Likeness according to the spirit." God gave St. Francis the stigmata not for his sake, but as a gift to the whole church, to remind us all that we should give our lives, body and soul, into the hands of our loving and compassionate God, and let him transform us into the image of Christ. Few have been called to bear the physical marks of Christ's wounds; all are called to be transformed by His love. May the Lord bless and keep you always!

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

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

HISTORIC CHURCH	PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL
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

HISTORIC CHURCH	PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL
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



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

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
- 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 (415) 419-9477

THE ASSISI PARDON

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

1. On October 4th of each year, the Solemnity of Saint Francis of Assisi, principal co-patron of the Archdiocese of San Francisco,
2. On August 2nd, 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."⁸² 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, 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>