



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 16, 2018

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,
but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it.”

— *Mark 8:35*

MASS TIMES

MONDAY — SATURDAY:
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

CONFESIONS

MONDAY—SATURDAY:
11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Also by appointment

NATIONAL SHRINE HOURS

**CHURCH: 10:00AM - 5:00PM MONDAY - SATURDAY
10:00AM - 2:00PM SUNDAY
OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS**

**PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00AM - 4:00PM MONDAY - SATURDAY
10:00AM - 2:00PM SUNDAY
SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:**

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

Baptism

- Contact the Shrine office for details

- By special permission
- All inquiries: Please contact the Shrine office for Rector's initial assessment
- Note: Arrangements at least six months in advance

Marriages at the Shrine

**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 — The Lord God is my help; who will prove me wrong? (*Isaiah 50:5-9a*).

Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (*Psalm 116*).

Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (*James 2:14-18*).

Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" (*Mark 8:27-35*).

- Please visit us on the Web at: www.ShrineSF.org
- The website includes an online Gift shop: **SHOPPE AT THE SHRINE**

National Shrine of
Saint Francis of Assisi



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*Welcome you to join our
Annual Feast Day Celebrations
for
Saint Francis of Assisi*

SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 4th NOVENA PRAYER

*Submit your prayer petitions. A Novena Prayer will be recited after each Mass.
Novena prayer is available on our web site, Shrine Bulletin, & on Holy Cards.*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD TRANSITUS Memorial

Celebrate the Transitus of Saint Francis of Assisi from earthly -life to everlasting life

**6:00 pm Rosary
6:30 pm Evening Prayer
7:00 pm Holy Mass
8:00 pm TRANSITUS Memorial**

(All Services at the Porziuncola Nuova chapel)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4th

SAINT FRANCIS FEAST DAY

**11:00 am to 12 noon Confessions & 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
5:00 pm Rosary
5:30 pm Evening Prayer
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Eucharistic Exposition
7:00 pm Holy Mass
(All services at Shrine Historic Church)**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

2:00 pm *(at Shrine Historic Church)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

SHRINE PARADE FLOAT

**150th Italian Heritage Day Parade - Parade begins at 12: 30 pm
Come cheer on the Capuchin Friars as they walk the parade representing the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi.**

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: *St. Robert Bellarmine*
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: *St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr*
1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: *Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest; and Paul Chöng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs*
1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: *B.V.M.*
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

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.

Note: Credit Card donations may be submitted on-line at ShrineSF.org

In gratitude, the Shrine will post the names that are dedicated in our Bulletin and in the back of the Church in the weeks following the feast.

Mass Intentions— SEPTEMBER 16 to 22

Sunday	11:00 am	† Thanh Phan
Monday	12:15 pm	Marie & John Gaffney (<i>Intention</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Nat & Aly (<i>Intention</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Milos Culin (<i>Intention</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	† John De Falco Lamperez
Friday	12:15 pm	† Ronald J. Tocchini
Saturday	12:15 pm	Felicidad Gosalves (<i>Intention</i>)

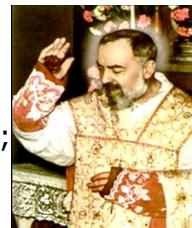
If you would like a Mass scheduled on a day with No Intention listed this week, please contact the Shrine office.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month

The next meeting is October 6 in the Shrine church

- 10:00am Open church
- 10:15am Begin
- 10:30am Relic Veneration
- Padre Pio prayers
- 10:50am Exposition/Adoration; Confession, Rosary
- 11:50am Benediction
- 12:15pm Holy Mass



Brief meeting after mass

All are welcome. Questions, call the Shrine office at (415) 986-4557, or email info@shrinesf.org

Join Us . . .

 *1st Annual*
Feasting with Francis
Al Fresco Style
benefiting



 THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



at the 150th Italian Heritage Parade Sunday, October 7, 2018

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 your seat or for more information contact:



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Your donation is deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law

The Capuchins

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

"Consider in what great excellence the Lord God has placed you...yet all creatures under heaven serve, know, and obey their creator, each according to its own nature, better than you." Admonition V

When Francis of Assisi composed his "Canticle of the Creatures," he sang that each creature praises God by being what it made to be: Brother Sun praises God by shining and warming the earth, Sister Water by flowing humbly into the lowest channels and being clean and pure. Francis saw that these creatures, like the birds that fly and sing, don't have to choose to praise God; they simply praise him by their existence and life. We humans, however, have been given this great gift and important challenge: we are able to choose to praise God, choose to love our Creator. This means we can also choose not to love and praise God, which is what we call sin. Francis' gospel life was nothing other than striving to live in such a way as to choose to love and praise God by becoming a living image of Jesus Christ. The Lord, Francis said, is praised by those who, like Jesus, "give pardon for love of God and bear infirmity and tribulation... who endure in peace." (*Canticle of the Creatures*). May God help us all to become true instruments of God's love and praise!

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

News and Events



ROSARY RALLY

Call to Prayer

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption / San Francisco

9:00 AM **Rosary** Gathering and Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary.
Confession will be available.

10:00 AM **Young People's Rosary Rally Mass**
In keeping with Pope Francis theme of Accompaniment of Youth 2018

11:30 AM **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.

FOR INFORMATION:

RosaryRallySF.com
(628)600-8589



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."

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.)

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