



# NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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

**MOST REVEREND SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D.**

**ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**September 27, 2020**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love,  
united in heart, thinking one thing.

— *Phil. 2:2*



## CONFESSIONS

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

Also by appointment

## **NATIONAL SHRINE HOURS—FOR INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER**

\*VISITORS ARE EXPECTED TO OBSERVE FACE COVERING AND DISTANCING PRACTICES

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

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

*OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS*

## SUSPENDED FOR PANDEMIC MITIGATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**
- **PORZIUNCOLA NUOVA CHAPEL VISITOR HOURS**
- **SATURDAY ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

Marriages at the Shrine \* Due to the Covid-19 restrictions, no new requests are being accepted for consideration until further notice

Baptisms No requests being taken until further notice

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**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** — When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (*Ezekiel 18:25-28*).

**Psalms** — Remember your mercies, O Lord (*Psalms 25*).

**Second Reading** — Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (*Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]*).

**Gospel** — Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (*Matthew 21:28-32*).

## DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus*  
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** *Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels*  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
- Wednesday:** *St. Jerome*  
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;  
Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday:** *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*  
Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;  
Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** *The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday*  
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,  
13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5
- Saturday:** *B.V.M.; First Saturday*  
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,  
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

## PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

October 2020

### The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

## EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY FRIDAY: 4:00PM—5:00PM

National Shrine of St.  
Francis of Assisi



## Mass Intentions — Sept. 27 to Oct. 3

Sunday	11:00 am	Shrine Community ( <i>Pro populo</i> )
Monday	12:15 pm	Myra Johnson ( <i>Birthday</i> )
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Tilly Fone ( <i>Birthday</i> )
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Ellie Claire Corwin ( <i>Toddler accidental death</i> )
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Jesus Santos
Friday	12:15 pm	Sarah Konecsni ( <i>Intention</i> )
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR
	5:30 pm	† Frank Shargo and Lisa Chambers

## Feast of Saint Francis—October 3 & 4

### ST. FRANCIS NOVENA PRAYER

*O beloved Saint Francis, gentle and poor,* \*your obedience to God and your simple, deep love for all of God's creatures led you to the heights of heavenly perfection and turned many hearts to follow God's will \*Now in our day, pray also for us, \* in our ministry to the many who come searching for peace\* and intercede for us as we come before the Lord with our special requests. (*Mention your special intention in silence.*)



O blessed Saint of God, \* from your throne among the hosts of heaven \* present our petitions before our faithful Lord. \* May your prayers on our behalf be heard \* and may God grant us the grace to lead good and faithful lives. **Amen.**

- St. Francis, Pray for us.

### ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

Feast: October 1

**Thérèse of Lisieux**, born **Marie Françoise-Thérèse Martin** (2 January 1873 – 30 September 1897), also known as **Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face**, was a French Catholic Discalced Carmelite nun who is widely venerated in modern times. She is popularly known as "The Little Flower of Jesus", or simply "The Little Flower."



Thérèse has been a highly influential model of sanctity for Catholics and for others because of the simplicity and practicality of her approach to the spiritual life. Together with Francis of Assisi, she is one of the most popular saints in the history of the church. Pope Pius X called her "the greatest saint of modern times".

# The Capuchins

## Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

*The Lord says, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you and pray for those who persecute and slander you." Indeed that person truly loves his enemy who is not hurt by an injury done to him by that enemy, but who is disturbed only because of the sin which affects his enemy's soul. And let him show this love by his deeds. (Admonition IX)*

Francis grew up in a world that told him that he had to fight for his place in life, even if that meant violence. In his Assisi there was much hatred between classes that did erupt in violence, in which young Francis took part. It was only later that he realized the divisions fostered by his society were artificial, that all of us are sons and daughters of God, and so must be concerned with one another's souls. He showed this by the way he lived, treating everyone he met, friend or enemy, rich or poor, with courtesy and respect, expressing the true meaning of the Gospel. May God bless you!

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

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 – FEAST VIGIL

### HISTORIC CHURCH – OUTSIDE FRONT STEPS

CONFESSION:	11AM—12PM
HOLY MASS:	12:15 PM
ROSARY:	4:30 PM
VESPERS:	5:00 PM
VIGIL MASS:	5:30 PM
TRANSITUS:	6:30 PM



## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 – FEAST DAY

### HISTORIC CHURCH – OUTSIDE FRONT STEPS

HOLY MASS:	11:00 AM
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:	1:00 PM

\* Pet medals available

## 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.”



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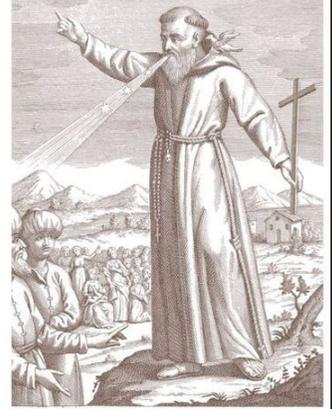
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## 2020 POSTULANT

Brother Marciano is a member of the Capuchin Student House in Berkeley during his period of postulancy. He is pictured here (*center*) with Fr. Hai, Fr. Hung and the student friars shortly after receiving his Tau cross. Please pray for Marciano during his discernment.



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

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Could a friar's life be for you?

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**Want to talk about your vocation questions?**

Fr. John, the Shrine Rector can be available—contact the Shrine office. Peace