



# 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 29, 2019**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Then Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets,  
neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

— *Lk 16:31*

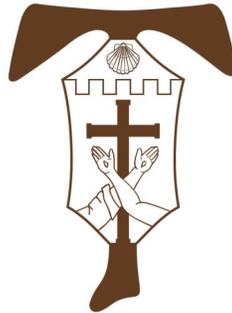
## MASS TIMES

MONDAY — SATURDAY:  
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM

*\* Cancelled this week, Oct. 2nd*



## 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](mailto:info@shrinesf.org) **Website:** [ShrineSF.org](http://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** — Woe to the complacent, stretched comfortably on their couches! (*Amos 6:1a, 4-7*).

**Psalms** — Praise the Lord, my soul! (*Psalms 146*)

**Second Reading** — Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness (*1 Timothy 6:11-16*).

**Gospel** — There was a rich man who dined sumptuously each day. Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus (*Luke 16:19-31*).

## DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *St. Jerome*  
Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday:** *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*  
Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday:** *The Holy Guardian Angels*  
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
- Friday:** *St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday*  
Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday:** *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; B.V.M.*  
*First Saturday*  
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

## Mass Intentions — SEPT. 29 to OCT. 5

- Sunday 11:00 am † Thanh Phan
- Monday 12:15 pm † Marie Hong Tran
- Tuesday 12:15 pm Mary Jane Di Theodore  
(*Intention*)
- Wednesday 12:15 pm † Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.  
7:00 pm **No Mass—Cancelled**
- Thursday 12:15 pm † John Vincent Crowe  
7:00 pm † Suor Maria Chiara Serafina di Gesu
- Friday 12:15 pm † Samuel & Mary Rose Mantione  
7:00 pm Br. Francis Coyne (*Intention*)
- Saturday 12:15 pm Ross Kyi (*Birthday*)

## PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS October 2019—A Missionary Spring in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary spring in the Church.



## Shrine Events

### “St. Padre Pio, pray for us!”

by Fr. John

For several years, tucked away in a quiet side alcove of the Shrine church, there was a simple framed picture of St. Pio that continually drew devotees who humbly knelt in prayer under the flickering glow of candles. On September 22, the Eve of St. Pio's Feast Day, pilgrim visitors from near and far, joined together in offering the Holy Mass in thanksgiving for the life St. Pio, and also to bless the **statue** to be given a place of honor in the Shrine church. Choice moments of veneration came as the faithful were beckoned forward to approach St. Pio's First Class relic and to give an affectionate touch to his image.

A beautiful and diverse array of the people of God came together for this celebration, at Holy Mass and at the Community Reception that followed. A holy song of praise imbued the liturgy of the Mass, and added festivity to the reception by the voices of the **St. Augustine Parish Chancel** group. “Rich and poor” alike became one, powerfully united in prayer and mutual joy of fraternity. Finely dressed families and homeless brothers mingled without distinction. A true blessing to see, this fellowship of faith-filled people drawn together in a mutual sentiment of joyful gratitude and praise for the blessings of God.



### ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month. The next meeting is **October 5** at 10:00am in the Shrine church.

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.

# The Capuchins



## THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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



### Novena prayer:

Recited at all masses through *October 4th*

### 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-7PM	
	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: 6PM - 7PM
	HOLY MASS: 7PM



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**  
**HISTORIC CHURCH**  
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: 2PM

## 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**

## “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. Thank you and God bless

## NOVENA PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Feast Day—October 4<sup>th</sup>

Novena: Sept. 26th to Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>

*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.*



## Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

*The apostle says: No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except in the Holy Spirit; and “There is not one who does good, not even one. Therefore, whoever envies his brother or sister the good that the Lord says or does in him incurs a sin of blasphemy because he envies the Most High Himself, Who says and does every good thing. (Admonition VIII)*

Francis of Assisi experienced a conversion in his life the day he realized it was not all about him. In his early days he wanted attention, praise and glory. He wanted, basically, that the whole world would focus on him. In order to follow Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve, Francis had to learn a new way of relating to the world. He learned, painfully, that he was not the center of the universe. In this lesson, however, he encountered true joy, because once he stopped trying to be the center of the universe, he could learn to rejoice in being *part* of the universe, a beautiful creature among the beauty of all God’s creation.

Blessings on all for the Feast of St. Francis!

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



### Discerning a vocation?

Could a friar’s life be for you?

Contact: Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap.

Email: peterbanks ofmcap@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



WE ARE ALL ONE IN THE FAMILY OF GOD

# 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



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

## NIGERIA BENEFIT

**Thursday, October 24, 2019, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.,  
Holy Name of Jesus Church, Flanagan Hall,  
1555 39th Ave, San Francisco, Admission: \$50**



Fr. Edward Inyanwachi returns to the San Francisco Bay Area to share for one evening only his experiences as a parish priest and as the director of education for the diocese of Abakaliki.

He will explain how he has worked through the Mother of Mercy Charitable Foundation ("MMCF") to fulfill its ongoing mission to transform the lives of Nigeria's rural poor. Authentic African refreshments served. Your tax deductible contribution will be used to further MMCF's work. Cash or checks made payable to Mother of Mercy Charitable Foundation accepted at the door. For further details, see: [www.mmcharitablefoundation.org](http://www.mmcharitablefoundation.org)

## ON THE PASSING OF CARDINAL WILLIAM J. LEVADA ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE: September 26, 2019

(Today) I share the sad news that Cardinal Levada died peacefully in his sleep last night in his apartment in Italy. He was 83 years of age.

As you know, the Cardinal was Archbishop of San Francisco from December 1995 until the spring of 2005 when Pope Benedict XVI asked him to serve as Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. He served in that capacity in Rome from 2005 until 2012, and was the highest ranking American in the Roman Curia. I've known him ever since he was my seminar moderator in my first year of theology. I always appreciated his guidance and his commitment to the integrity of the Church's Faith.

Archbishop John Wester stated this morning, "The Cardinal always gave of himself selflessly to the Church that he loved so much, and he used all of his abilities in her service. The gift that always impressed me most was the gift of his heart. He had great compassion for the priests and people of the Church."

Funeral Services at Saint Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco are pending. Please join me in praying for the repose of Cardinal Levada's soul.



*At left: On the joyous occasion of the visit of the Mayor of Assisi, Italy, Madame Stefania Proietti accompanied by Cardinal Levada. Pictured with the staff of the National Shrine at the Porziuncola Nuova, September 18, 2018*

**Eternal rest grant unto your priest, William, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.**

## CATHOLIC RESOURCES

**RELEVANT RADIO:** San Francisco—Bay Area—**KSFJ – 1260 AM**, plus now on **101.7 FM**

**Live Stream :** [www.relevantradio.com](http://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>

**EWTN** (Eternal Word Television Network) Videos— Television, Online Live Streaming & Radio

<http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live.asp>

**VATICAN YOUTUBE CHANNEL** <https://www.youtube.com/user/vatican#p/a>

**BIBLIACLERUS** [http://www.clerus.org/bibliaclerus/index\\_eng.html](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](http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html)