



# 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**

**October 7, 2018**

**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God  
like a child will not enter it.”

— *Mark 10:15*

## MASS TIMES

MONDAY — SATURDAY:  
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

## CONFESSIONS

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

Also by appointment

## **NATIONAL SHRINE HOURS**

**CHURCH: 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 5:00<sup>PM</sup> MONDAY - SATURDAY**

**10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup> SUNDAY**

*OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS*

**PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 4:00<sup>PM</sup> MONDAY - SATURDAY**

**10:00<sup>AM</sup> - 2:00<sup>PM</sup> SUNDAY**

**SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:**

**HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30<sup>PM</sup> & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00<sup>PM</sup>**

## Baptism

- Contact the Shrine office for details

## 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

**Church & Office:** 610 Vallejo Street (at Columbus)

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**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** — The man said, “This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called ‘woman’ ” (*Genesis 2:18-24*).

**Psalm** — May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (*Psalm 128*).

**Second Reading** — He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (*Hebrews 2:9-11*).

**Gospel** — Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (*Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]*).

## DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** *St. Denis and Companions*  
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** *St. John XXIII, Pope*  
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** *B.V.M.*  
Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

## Mass Intentions— OCTOBER 7 to 13

Sunday	11:00 am	† Lucila Rangel
Monday	12:15 pm	† Jeff Burns
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Robert Robida ( <i>Intention</i> )
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Fr. Benedict Groeschel, C.F.R.
Thursday	12:15 pm	Seniors Club of the Parish of the Holy Name of Jesus ( <i>Intention</i> )
Friday	12:15 pm	† Kelly Ann Johnson
Saturday	12:15 pm	Elizabeth Reilly ( <i>Intention</i> )

## COLUMBUS DAY SCHEDULE

**Monday, October 8**

Church

Visiting hours: 10am—1pm;

Confessions: 11am—12pm

Mass: 12:15pm; with doors closing at conclusion

Porziuncola Nuova chapel and Shrine Office

CLOSED in observance of the holiday

## Vigil, Transitus Memorial and Feast of Saint Francis

The Porziuncola held the Vigil and Transitus Memorial on the evening of October 3, which provided a prayerful setting to commemorate St. Francis' passing from earthly life to eternal life. On his feast the next day was a full program to reflect and pray on his full devotion to Christ. Many thanks to all who attended and volunteered their assistance with the liturgies.



October 3rd evening prayer



October 4th Exposition & Benediction



October 4th evening Mass

# The Capuchins

## Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

### Pax et Bonum!

*The Lord revealed a greeting to me, that we should say: "May the Lord give you peace!"* (Testament of St. Francis)

Francis knew that one who unites us is Jesus Christ, who sends the Holy Spirit among us to make us one body. It is the spirit of evil that seeks to drive us apart. In fact, the word *devil* (*diabolus*) means exactly that: one who flings things apart. Disunity and division are not something new: the world of Francis of Assisi was a place of great violence and war, hatred and division. He participated in this as a soldier, fighting for Assisi in his youth. But the Lord called him from violence to be an instrument of peace, a sign of the unity of all people, indeed of all creation, in the one Creator God who made us all. Being a man of peace was not easy for Francis, but it was the path of Jesus and he followed it each day, often wishing others "Peace and Good! (*Pax et Bonum!*)" May the Lord bless and give you all His Peace!

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## 26th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Green Hills Country Club in Millbrae, CA was the site of the September 24 Golf Tournament, to raise funds for Capuchin vocations formation and ministries. Pictured from left to right are student friars Br. Victor and Br. Marvin, Shrine Rector Fr. John, Fr. Hai Ho, student friar Br. Niko, Fr. James Stump, student friar Br. Austin, and Fr. Michael Mahoney, pastor of Our Lady of the Angels in Burlingame.

## UPDATE ON BR. JOE

Please join the brothers in continuing to pray for Brother Joe Slominski, OFM Cap. as he prepares for the Lord's call. The doctors have not been able to stop Br. Joe's internal bleeding after he passed out several weeks ago. He has already received four blood transfusions and has decided to go into hospice care and await the Lord's call. He will be transferred from Santa Ynez Cottage Hospital to the skilled nursing section of Atterdag Village in Solvang.



## 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.)

### REMINDER OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN CONSECRATION TO MARY

One year ago, October 7, 2017, the Archdiocese of San Francisco was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our blessed and ever-faithful mother! Here is an excerpt from Archbishop Cordileone's Message at the Consecration, urging each and every Catholic in the Archdiocese to follow the urgent pleas of Our Lady at Fatima:

*"Our Lady at Fatima called the children to prayer, penance, and adoration. I repeat that call to you: I call every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to **pray** the rosary every day, as she asked, and the family rosary once a week. I call every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to **fast** every Friday of the year, as she asked, giving up some food such as meat, or drink, or sweet, or even a whole meal. I call every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to **adore** silently before the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus once a week, as she asked--fifteen minutes, a half hour, an hour. I am calling every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to these simple but most effective practices, as Our Lady asked, for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. Only she can help us."*



### 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."



### LISTENING SESSIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP

In his letter of September 21 to the people of the Archdiocese, Archbishop Cordileone invites us to come together to share our thoughts, speak our needs, and offer our prayers. As his letter says, in part:

"During this time of rightful righteous indignation among our people, it is more important than ever that we, your leaders, listen to you. Therefore, I have scheduled five opportunities for people in our Archdiocese to meet with me and speak to me directly." (The schedule is as follows):

**Sunday, October 7, 5:00 p.m.**

**St. Matthew, San Mateo**

**Wednesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco**

**Thursday, October 18, 5:00 p.m.**

**St. Stephen, San Francisco**

**Sunday, October 28, 6:00 p.m.**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary, Belmont**

"We will begin these sessions by praying together the Church's Liturgy of the Hours for the Evening Hour, Vespers. After that, those present will be able to ask questions and make comments. While I cannot claim to have all of the answers to the trials the Church is suffering at this time, I pledge to do my best to listen and respond. After these meetings with you, and further consultations with our Archdiocesan Independent Review Board and my Cabinet, I will determine what further steps will be necessary to help bring about the desperately needed purification of our Church."



### 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  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)

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