



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

November 11, 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him.

— *Heb 9:28*



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^{AM} - 5:00^{PM} MONDAY - SATURDAY

10:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM} SUNDAY

OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS

PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00^{AM} - 4:00^{PM} MONDAY - SATURDAY

10:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM} SUNDAY

SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30^{PM} & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00^{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 — The widow of Zarephath had only a handful of flour and a little oil, but made a little cake for Elijah (*1 Kings 17:10-16*).

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

Second Reading — Christ will appear a second time to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him (*Hebrews 9:24-28*).

Gospel — This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors (*Mark 12:38-44 [41-44]*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** *St. Josaphat*
Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday:** *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29;
Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday:** Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday:** *St. Albert the Great*
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
- Friday:** *St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude*
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;
Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday:** *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

- Please visit us on the Web at: www.ShrineSF.org
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National Shrine of
Saint Francis of Assisi



DEAR GUESTS & VISITORS

We thank those whose ongoing support and generosity assist us in maintaining the life of the Shrine. To further our efforts in making capital improvements around the facilities such as the renovation of our lower Hall, your financial contributions go a long way toward meeting these goals. Your donations are greatly appreciated. Pace et Bene

Mass Intentions — NOV. 11 to 17

Sunday	11:00 am	Veda Bach (<i>Healing</i>)
Monday	12:15 pm	All Military service people (<i>Intention</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Fr. Felix Cassidy, O.P.
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Aunt Mary (<i>Healing</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	Lou Petropoulos (<i>Healing</i>)
Friday	12:15 pm	Fr. Christopher LaRocca, O.C.D. (<i>Intention</i>)
Saturday	12:15 pm	Elizabeth Reilly (<i>Intention</i>)

VETERANS' DAY HOLIDAY

Observed on Monday, November 12

Shrine historical church

OPEN from 10AM—1PM

Confession: 11AM—12PM, Mass: 12:15PM

Doors will close immediately after Mass

Porziuncola and Shrine office will be **CLOSED**

*Please pray for our military
service people, living and
deceased*



CHRISTMAS CONCERTS AT THE SHRINE

Save these dates!

Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers

Directed by Mr. Steven Meyer

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Schola Chorale

Directed by Mr. John Montanero

Organ accompaniment by Mr. Richard Mayer

Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 6:00 pm

In the Historic Church

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.)

Shrines and Pilgrimages

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- The Catechism of the Catholic Church: 2691

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Visit some of our nation's beautiful shrines! In addition to the National Shrine of St. Francis, the other NASPA-registered shrines in Northern California are:



Santa Clara, www.olop-shrine.org

Shrine of Saint Junipero Serra
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The Shrine staff was in Alabama from November 5th—8th to meet with other U.S. Catholic shrines for the NASPA conference. In addition to information sessions and business meetings were trips to tour the EWTN studio in Irondale, and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville (Rodney Esperanza and Fr. John pictured left).

Fr. John concelebrated Mass with fellow shrine rectors and clergy in the Cathedral of St. Paul, the seat of the Diocese of Birmingham—Alabama.



At left: Fr. Mark Mary, MFVA; of EWTN with Fr. John in the Shrine gift shop.

Solid initiatives and business relationships were cultivated in the three days of meetings. Please pray for the fruits of the work of NASPA!

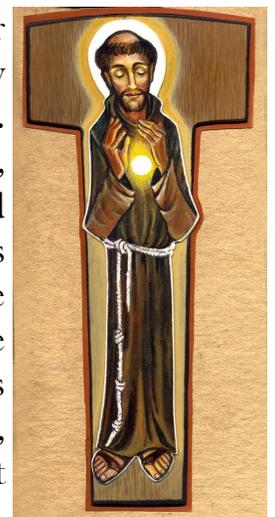
The Capuchins

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

Even if you possessed all knowledge, if you were more handsome and richer than everyone else, if you worked miracles and put demons to flight: you could not boast in these things. Nothing belongs to you. (Admonition 5)

The heart of Francis' fifth admonition, which was the heart of his spirituality, was the realization that before the Lord we have nothing; everything comes from God and ultimately belongs to God. That might seem a very negative thing, but for Francis it meant looking at God and being able to say: "You are all Good, every Good, universal Good." Francis renounced possessions not because the things of this world are bad, but because we have a tendency to cling to them and claim them as our own. Francis tried by his way of life to resist this temptation. As we will see again and again, Francis' sense that all Good was to be found in God was the source of his joy, because he didn't have to earn the love of the Good God: it was offered to him each day, especially in the great Sacrament of the Eucharist. May the Lord bless and keep you always!



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News and Events

FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE

Thursday – Saturday, November 29 – December 1
Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara
Sr. Celeste Arbuckle 415-614-5650
orevm@sfarchdiocese.org scffc.org

Registration is open for the annual Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference (SCFFC) to be held November 29-December 1. This conference is recommended by the archdiocesan Office of Faith Formation for catechists, youth leaders, adult faith formation leaders, and all who want to learn more about their faith. There will be noted speakers, workshops, and sessions (in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese), and many exhibitors. Make connections, deepen your faith, and strengthen your skills in passing on the faith to the next generation. For complete information, visit the website, above.

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- United Nations, NYC
- St. Peter's Basilica, Rome
- White House Elipse, Washington, DC

Local & Regional Special Performances

- Saints Peter and Paul Church, San Francisco
- National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, San Francisco
- Cristo Rey Carmelite Monastery, San Francisco

Concert Tours

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- Taiwan -Hong Kong -Japan - Spain

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-Edward Wunch, Esq.

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Currently accepting AUDITIONS for Summer and Fall
(510) 887 - 4311 <http://www.ggbc.org/auditions>

Boys ranging in age from 6 to 12 years old or boys with changed voices from 13 to 18 years old are accepted into the Golden Gate Boys Choir for a probationary three-month period. See website for more details.

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."



CATHOLIC RESOURCES

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

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CATHOLIC CATECHISM COMPENDIUM

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.