



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

November 18, 2018

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

By one offering He has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.

— *Heb 10:14*



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 — Those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever (*Daniel 12:1-3*).

Psalm — You are my inheritance, O Lord! (*Psalm 16*).

Second Reading — Where there is forgiveness, there is no longer offering for sin (*Hebrews 10:11-14, 18*).

Gospel — Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away (*Mark 13:24-32*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: *St. Cecilia, Thanksgiving Day*
Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: *St. Clement I, St. Columban*
Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: *St. Andrew Dũng-Lac, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs*
Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Lk 20:27-40

Holiday Concerts

Free-will donations appreciated

Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2:00 pm
Carols, Hymns and chants of the season
Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellingers
Choir Director: Mr. Steven Meyer

Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 6:30 pm
Schola Chorale Group
Director: Mr. John Montanero
Organ Christmas accompaniment by Mr. Robert Mayer



* Also enjoy our large outdoor Christmas Creche

Mass Intentions — NOV. 18 to 24

Sunday	11:00 am	† Emma Teodoro
Monday	12:15 pm	† Peter Vi
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Nga Phan (<i>Intention</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Assunta Ercolini Tocchini
Thursday	12:15 pm	† George Steven Bacigalupi
Friday	12:15 pm	NO MASS—Holiday closure
Saturday	12:15 pm	Souls in Purgatory

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 22

Shrine historic church OPEN from 10AM—1PM

Confession: 11AM—12PM, Mass: 12:15PM

Doors close immediately after Mass

Porziuncola chapel and Shrine office will be CLOSED

Friday, November 23

**The Shrine church, Porziuncola, and office will
be CLOSED**

Father all-powerful, Your gifts of love are countless and Your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day we come before You with gratitude for Your kindness: open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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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- The website includes an online Gift shop: **SHOPPE AT THE**

National Shrine of
Saint Francis of Assisi



The Capuchins

NOVICE VISIT



On November 13, twelve novices from the North America Pacific Capuchin Conference (U.S., Canada and Australia) stopped by the National Shrine. They had morning prayer and Mass in the Porziuncola, toured the church and chapel, and visited the other Capuchin locations and outreach ministries in the Bay Area. Please pray for the brothers as they continue their formation.



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Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

We can boast in our weaknesses and in carrying each day the holy cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Admonition 5)

When one of the brothers asked Francis what he thought of himself, he said, "I am the greatest sinner." The brothers, and we ourselves, hear such words and think, "Well, that's the kind of thing a saint says." But the truth is, only the Lord and Francis knew what was happening in the depths of his heart. While we look at St. Francis and see how well he responded to the generosity of God, the man himself knew how small was his own love in the face of the tremendous love shown by Jesus Christ on the cross. He knew his own sinfulness, but while Francis mourned his sins, he was also able to experience the joy of sharing in the sufferings of Christ. He truly learned to boast in his own weakness, and so keep the focus on the infinite Mercy of God. May the Lord bless and keep you always!



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

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month, next meeting is December 1 in the Shrine 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.)

USCCB PASTORAL LETTER ON RACISM

BALTIMORE (November 14, 2018) — The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) approved today, during its November General Assembly, the formal statement, "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, A Pastoral Letter Against Racism." The full body of bishops approved it by a two-thirds majority vote of 241 to 3 with 1 abstention.

The USCCB Cultural Diversity in the Church Committee, chaired by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSPS, of San Antonio, Texas, spearheaded the letter's drafting and guided it through the voting process. Bishop Shelton J. Fabre, of Houma-Thibodaux, Chairman of U.S. Bishops' Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism and Chair of the Sub-committee on African American Affairs within the Cultural Diversity Committee, issued the following statement:

"The entire body of bishops felt the need to address the topic of racism, once again, after witnessing the deterioration of the public discourse, and episodes of violence and animosity with racial and xenophobic overtones, that have re-emerged in American society in the last few years. Pastoral letters from the full body of bishops are rare, few and far between. But at key moments in history the bishops have come together for important pronouncements, paying attention to a particular issue and with the intention of offering a Christian response, full of hope, to the problems of our time. This is such a time."

Initiated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in August 2017, the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism was created to address the evil of racism in our society and Church, to address the urgent need to come together as a society to find solutions, and to support the implementation of the bishops' pastoral letter on racism.

"Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love," is a Pastoral Letter from the full body of bishops to the lay faithful and all people of goodwill addressing the evil of racism.

The pastoral letter asks us to recall that we are all brothers and sisters, all equally made in the image of God. Because we all bear the image of God, racism is above all a moral and theological problem that manifests institutionally and systematically. Only a deep individual conversion of heart, which then multiplies, will compel change and reform in our institutions and society. It is imperative to confront racism's root causes and the injustice it produces. The love of God binds us together. This same love should overflow into our relationships with all people. The conversions needed to overcome racism require a deep encounter with the living God in the person of Christ who can heal all division.

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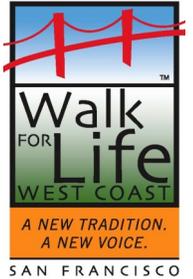
WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

Saturday, January 26, 2019

Since 2005, the mission of the Walk for Life West Coast has been to change the perceptions of a society that thinks abortion is an answer. Abortion does violence to women and to their children, both physically and emotionally. We all deserve better than abortion. To accomplish this, we have established a new West Coast tradition of celebrating life. We are calling for solidarity among women and all people of good will in affirming human life.

Abortion harms women and men. It divides families and society. Women—and all people—deserve better than abortion. We strive to shed light on all issues of life, but particularly to change hearts hurt by the violence of abortion. Life is the best and only good choice.

* *As in previous years, the National Shrine will host a celebration of the Traditional Latin Mass following the Walk's end. Details will be provided in upcoming bulletins.*



Shrines and Pilgrimages

WHO SHOULD COME ON PILGRIMAGE?

Making a pilgrimage is open to all. Here are some ideas for who should come:

Prayer groups, rosary groups, faith-enrichment groups

RCIA Catechumens, Candidates, and alumni

School groups, especially those preparing for sacraments

Teachers' groups or parents' groups

Men's and Women's Faith Groups

Parish staff or volunteers

Multi-Parish groups or diocesan bus trips

or, come alone to make a personal, private pilgrimage.



Pilgrim group from Detroit, Michigan, 2017

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CATHOLIC RESOURCES

RELEVANT RADIO: San Francisco—Bay Area—KSFJ – 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>

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

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

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

BIBLIACLERUS 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

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.