



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 24, 2019

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King of the Universe

Above him there was an inscription that read,
"This is the King of the Jews."

— *Lk 23:38*

MASS TIMES

MONDAY — SATURDAY:
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY: 7:00 PM



CONFESSIONS

MONDAY—SATURDAY:
11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

WEDNESDAY:
5:30 PM—6:30 PM

Also by appointment

NATIONAL SHRINE HOURS

HISTORIC CHURCH: 10:00^{AM} - 5:00^{PM} MONDAY - SATURDAY

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

OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS

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

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

SATURDAYS IN THE PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL:

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30^{PM} & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00^{PM}

FIRST SATURDAYS IN THE HISTORIC CHURCH

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP 10^{AM}—1^{PM}

EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 10:50^{AM}—12^{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 Lord said to David, "You shall shepherd my people Israel" (2 Samuel 5:1-3).

Psalm — Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).

Gospel — Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Friday: St. Andrew, Apostle
Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

All Souls Remembrance envelopes can be found in the back of the church

- ◆ List the names of your departed loved ones and they will be remembered at Mass at the Shrine for this **last week of November**.
- ◆ Please place with your offering in the collection basket during Mass, or
- ◆ Drop in the rear-center aisle donation box
- ◆ You may also submit your written names, with an offering, on a blank envelope to the Shrine office.



Thank you for your generosity

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—Holiday concerts



Golden Gate Boys Choir & Bellringers

Sunday, December 15 at 2:00 PM

Schola Chorale

Sunday, December 15 at 7:30 PM

Praise & Glorify

Sunday, December 22 at 7:00 PM



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."



Mass Intentions — NOVEMBER 24 to 30

Sunday	11:00 am	† Rosa Cecchi
Monday	12:15 pm	David Taylor (<i>Intention</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† David Von Hatten
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Collins, Jr.
	7:00 pm	† Mansueta G. Velasquez
Thursday	12:15 pm	Mai Family (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Friday	12:15 pm	Shrine CLOSED—No Mass
Saturday	12:15 pm	Molly Lewis (<i>Birthday</i>)

Thanksgiving Day Mass

12:15 PM ~ Thursday, November 28, 2019

Confession: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Doors Close following the Conclusion of Mass

Porziuncola Chapel and Shrine office
will be closed all day.



Friday, November 29, 2019

Shrine Church, Porziuncola Chapel and
office will be closed all day.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving.



**In Everything
Give Thanks!**

NATIVITY CRECHE DISPLAY

Please come to enjoy the Shrine's **public Nativity Display** at the front entry of the historic church beginning the afternoon of **Sunday, December 8** through **Sunday, January 5, 2020**



Decorating volunteers welcome

Please contact the Shrine office if you are interested in assisting during our decorating days for the Advent and Christmas season, scheduled for the weekend of Dec. 7 & 8 during open hours.

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.] For that person truly loves his enemy who is not hurt by an injury done to him, but, because of the love of God, is strung by the sin of his soul. Let him show him love by his deeds. (Admonition IX)

It is difficult to love our enemies, but perhaps even more difficult when those enemies are those who were closest to us. Francis of Assisi's father, Pietro di Bernardone, had beat his son and opposed his vocation to follow Christ as a religious, even abandoning him, naked and unprotected, in the piazza of the bishop's palace. Although none of his biographers says so, Francis at some time in his life had to face the anger and disappointment in his heart over the way his father had treated him. If Francis were truly to follow the way of Christ, he had to forgive his father Pietro from his heart, not holding on to the injury done to him. Did Francis' forgiveness ever result in reconciliation with his father Pietro in this world? We don't know, but we can hope this was so. Pax et Bonum!

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

Christ the King

Catechism of the Catholic Church, Paragraph 2105:

The duty of offering God genuine worship concerns man both individually and socially. This is "the traditional Catholic teaching on the moral duty of individuals and societies toward the true religion and the one Church of Christ." By constantly evangelizing men, the Church works toward enabling them "to infuse the Christian spirit into the mentality and mores, laws and structures of the communities in which [they] live." The social duty of Christians is to respect and awaken in each man the love of the true and the good. It requires them to make known the worship of the one true religion which subsists in the Catholic and apostolic Church. Christians are called to be the light of the world. **Thus, the Church shows forth the kingship of Christ over all creation and in particular over human societies.**



A Reflection on the ministry of Br. Joe Slominski, OFM Cap.

By Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap.

Dear Brothers,

I want to share with you a beautiful experience that I had. A nurse called me from Atterdag Village to go and anoint two ladies who were dying. Atterdag Village is the retirement home where **Brother Joe** lives. I went and anointed the first lady. Then, I went to the second room.

When I entered, I saw Brother Joe at the end of the bed with his rosary beads in his hand and the crucifix of Father Columban. He had just prayed the Rosary for the woman as she prepared to meet a loving God. Her daughter, Sally, had her hand on Joe's shoulder. She said to me, "this man is an angel, a blessing here at Atterdag."



Joe has become an angel to the aged, the sick, dying and staff. He is the unofficial chaplain at the retirement home. They bring Joe to console the sick, the suffering and the dying. Joe has a wonderful ministry. He was supposed to have died but Jesus had other plans.

A lady one time at another retirement home always seemed to be content. I would say she had a rather colorful life when she was young. Sarah was a retired professor from UCLA. I asked her one day, "Sarah, you always seem to be happy. What is the secret?" She smiled and said, "I bloom where I'm planted." Joe has bloomed where he is planted.

God bless you and I pray we will all bloom where we are planted.

Love, Joy and Peace
Your brother,
Peter Mary Banks

** This story is shared with our Shrine community as an example of the fraternal care & respect among the Capuchin friars, and of the power of religious vocation, even at an advanced stage of life.*



Order of Friars Minor Capuchins (O.F.M. Cap.)
www.olacapuchins.org

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Discerning a vocation?

Could a friar's life be for you?

Contact: Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap.

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Website: www.BeAFriar.com

Want to talk about your vocation questions?

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

Western Province of
Capuchin Franciscans



News and Events

ST. NICHOLAS DAY PRAYER SERVICE

Friday, December 6, 2019, 6:00 PM

Location: St. Patrick's Seminary, 320 Middlefield Rd.
Menlo Park

Join Archbishop Cordileone and the **Benedict XVI Choir** in prayer and preparation for the joyful coming of our Lord Jesus, featuring the "O" antiphons. The O Antiphons are an ancient Christian prayer used at Vespers on the last seven days of Advent. Each verse begins with the o, invoking the name of Christ under different titles.

Richard Sparks will conduct the BXVI Choir in the beautiful chapel of St. Patrick's Seminary & University. All are welcome to this free event. Registration is requested for planning purposes, at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-nicholas-day-prayer-service-the-o-antiphons-tickets-65465478007>.

CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC MINISTRY CONFERENCE IN SAN JOSE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: December 5—7, 2019

San Jose Convention Center
150 W. San Carlos Street, San Jose
Website: CaCMC.net

The California Catholic Ministry Conference (CaCMC) (formerly the Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference) is the annual conference for catechists, liturgists, lay ministers, religious education directors, and interested Catholics. It offers more than 120 workshops and 80 speakers, as well as opportunities to be a sponsor and prayer opportunities. In addition to Catechetical Formation, CaCMC is focusing on Social Justice, Liturgy, and Leadership Development. There will be multiple speakers in Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin). This early Advent gathering is a chance to network with three thousand colleagues from throughout the state. **Registration is open at the website**, and you can book your stay at three major hotels close to the convention center.

CRUZADA GUADALUPANA

26TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 5:00 AM

The largest Latino Catholic event in San Francisco, the Cruzada Guadalupana to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe will be December 7, processing on foot from South San Francisco as follows:

5:00 a.m. Start at All Souls Church, 315 Walnut Ave., South San Francisco

7:00 a.m. First stop to pray the first mystery of the Rosary at Holy Cross Cemetery, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma

8:00 a.m. Second stop to pray a mystery of the Rosary and eat breakfast at Holy Angels Church, 107 San Pedro Rd., Colma

10:45 a.m. Third stop to pray a mystery of the Rosary at St. John the Evangelist Church, 19 Saint Mary's Ave., San Francisco

11:30 a.m. Fourth stop to pray a mystery of the Rosary at the intersection of 24th St. and Mission St., San Francisco

12:30 p.m. The Fifth stop at the intersection of 16th St. and Mission St., San Francisco

1:45 p.m. End of procession with praying the last mystery of the Rosary at the plaza of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco

2:00 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral with Archbishop Cordileone

For more information please contact:

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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>

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

"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.

*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.