



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

December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."

— *Luke 3:4*



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 — Take off your robe of mourning and misery; put on the splendor of glory from God (*Baruch 5:1-9*).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (*Psalm 126*).

Second Reading — I am confident that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus (*Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11*).

Gospel — The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth (*Luke 3:1-6*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: *St. Damasus, Pope*
Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13;
Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: *Our Lady of Guadalupe*
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Thursday: *St. Lucy*
Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: *St. John of the Cross*
Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16,
18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Mass Intentions — DECEMBER 9 to 15

Sunday	11:00 am	† Jun Ortua
Monday	12:15 pm	Fr. Thomas Hamilton (<i>Anniversary of Ordination</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Thanh Thi Le & Thien Phan
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Fr. Andrew Apostoli, C.F.R.
Friday	12:15 pm	† Br. Leonard Lewis
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Lucila P. Rangel

Please note that Mass intentions are properly applied to, and for the benefit of: deceased person *(except for Canonized Saints, who the Church, by authority of the Pope publicly declares that they are in heaven – enjoying the Beatific Vision), and the living (whether for the sick, dying, or for a special intention).

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National Shrine of
Saint Francis of Assisi



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Please come to enjoy the Shrine's **public Nativity Display** at the front entry to the historic church from the afternoon of Sunday, December 16 through Sunday, January 6, 2019.

Concerts:

Sunday, December 16 at **2:00PM**—Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers

Sunday, December 23 at **6:30PM**—Schola Chorale

Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve:

Christmas Vigil Mass at **7:30PM**

Tuesday, December 25 Christmas Day:

Mass at **11:00AM**

Wednesday, December 26:

The Shrine church, chapel and office will be **CLOSED**.
There will be no Mass or Confessions.

Monday, December 31, New Year's Eve— VIGIL FOR PEACE

Confessions from **6PM to 7PM**

Mass at **7:15PM**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at **8PM** (Benediction at **12 Midnight**)

Peace Prayer Blessing "To the City and to the World" at **12:15AM**

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 New Year's Day

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
Mass at **11:00AM**



ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle. Be our
defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil. May
God rebuke him, we humbly
pray, and do thou, O Prince
of the heavenly hosts, by the
power of God, thrust into hell
Satan, and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

Recited daily following Mass.

Pax et Bonum

The Capuchins

Mission Statement

As Capuchin Franciscans we follow St. Francis of Assisi and his brothers, living the Gospel in prayer, fraternity and ministry, witnessing simply to Jesus Christ and the Church as a joyful presence of hope and salvation to all, especially to those most in need.

Guiding Principles

PRAYER - *Rooted in our Capuchin contemplative tradition and expressed in many forms*

As followers of St. Francis, desiring to be conformed more perfectly to the crucified and risen Christ

- We affirm that our prayer is rooted in our Capuchin contemplative tradition and is expressed in many forms.
- We seek to witness both personally and communally to affective prayer.
- We seek to become a living prayer and joyful presence to draw others to Christ.

FRATERNITY - *Rooted in mutual love, humble reverence and respect for one another and for all people*

We Capuchins are friars minor, rooted in mutual love, humble reverence and respect for one another and for all people.

- Individually and communally, we commit ourselves to be in greater solidarity with the poor.
- We manifest a compassionate caring attitude toward one another as brothers.
- We affirm, animate, support and encourage the building of community.

MINORITY - *Following the meek and humble Christ and sharing our joy as lesser brothers by walking with people of every social condition*

As brothers of St. Francis, we faithfully follow the meek and humble Christ.

- We cultivate a disposition of humility and respect of the dignity of others.
- We share our joy as lesser brothers by walking with people of every social condition and by being instruments of reconciliation.
- We commit ourselves to the evaluation of our lifestyle, both individually and communally.

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

Hail, O Lady, Holy Queen, Mary, holy Mother of God, who are the Virgin made church... (Salutation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

For St. Francis, the Virgin Mary was not only a figure to be admired, but a faithful disciple of her Son, someone to be emulated. He always considered her as the one who most fully embraced the gospel message of her Son and who was given to the rest of his disciples to help them along the way. For Mary not only gave birth to the physical body of Christ, but she was there in the midst of the disciples when the Holy Spirit came and gave birth to the body of Christ which is the Church. So it was only natural that Francis put his newborn order, the Friars Minor, under the special protection of Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Angels. May she guide all of us during this time of Advent to find our life in Christ her Son. God bless and keep you!



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



**Order of Friars Minor Capuchins
(O.F.M. Cap.)**

www.olacapuchins.org

Discerning a vocation?

Could a friar's life be for you?

Contact: Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap.

Email: peterbanksfmcap@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

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.)

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Help the National Shrine in beautifying our environment – as a sign of praise of the Incarnate Word, our newborn King—Emmanuel.

YOUR DONATIONS will assist the Shrine in adorning both the historic St. Francis church and the Porziuncola Nuova chapel with beautiful flowers.

Feel welcome to submit prayer intentions with your donation for a deceased or sick loved one or for prayers for yourself or others.

On an envelope, please identify your donation for "CHRISTMAS 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 contact information.

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.

Note: Credit Card donations may be submitted on-line at ShrineSF.org

In gratitude, all your intentions will be prayed for during Advent and the Christmas season. The National Shrine will post the dedicated names in our bulletin.

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."



News and Events



COME!
Sing With Us!
Golden Gate Boys Choir & Bellringers



National Tours and Performances

- 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

- Canada -Germany -France -Switzerland-Philippines
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-Edward Wunch, Esq.

Contact us TODAY!

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.

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

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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.