



National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi Shrine of the Porziuncola Nuova

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December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8



Masses:

Tuesday to Saturday, 12:15 p.m.

Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Confessions: Tuesday to Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon and by request

Shrine Church Hours:

Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Shrine is Closed on Mondays

Porziuncola Nuova Hours

Thursday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visits also by request

Shrine Office: Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Padre Pio Prayer Group: Every First Saturday 10:15 a.m. in Shrine Church



The National Shrine is a place for pilgrims to honor God in His servant, Francis of Assisi
Although we are not a parish, you may inquire with the office about marriages and baptisms.
Email inquiries to: admin@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.



Knights of St. Francis Live Nativity 2023

**Saturday, December 23 at the
Shrine, 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.**

*In honor of 800 years since Saint
Francis' first live nativity at Greccio.*



U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: **February 20, 2024**

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at RCASFinquiries@omniagent.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing

Blessing of St. Francis

"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 —December 10-16, 2023

Sunday: Shrine Community
..... +Mary Morrissey
Monday: *Shrine Closed*
Tuesday: Maria Rodriguez, SI
Wednesday: +Linda/+Klaus Schmidt
Thursday: Pope Francis, SI
Friday: Murray Family, SI
Saturday: Catherine Vaccaro, SI
(Note: SI=Special Intention)

Special Plenary Indulgence:

All the faithful who visit churches entrusted to the pastoral care of the Franciscan Family and stopping to pray in front of the nativity scenes set up there may receive a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions from December 8, 2023 to February 2, 2024.

Conditions for a plenary indulgence:

- To have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin;
- have sacramentally confessed their sins*
- receive the Holy Eucharist*
- pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff
*within 8 days of seeking the indulgence

Reflection on Today's Scripture:

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. May Advent be a time when we remember our own baptismal call to reject Satan and the lure of sin and live in the great charity Jesus calls us to, by loving one another, by loving our enemies, by loving and serving those in need.

The Lord bless and keep you! *Fr. Bobby*

Interested in following Jesus Christ as a
Capuchin Franciscan Friar?

Speak with one of the friars here at the Shrine or Contact:

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Visit our website:

<https://CapuchinsWest.org/vocations/>

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