

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

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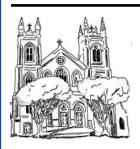
Very Reverend Robert A. Barbato, O.F.M. Cap., Rector Br. Peter Ciolino, O.F.M. Cap. Fr. Joyson Thomas, O.F.M. Cap.

MOST REV. SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D. ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO

December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

Readings: Isaiah 63: 16-17, 64:2-7; I Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37





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.



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.

Advent Prayers for Peace!

We pray for peace in the land where Jesus was born, especially for all the children. Let us continue to fast and pray for this intention. Lord, make us instruments of Your Peace!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Golden Gate Boys Choir Christmas Concert Sunday, December 10, 2:30 p.m.



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.



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 3-9, 2023

Sunday: Shrine Community

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Monday: Shrine Closed

Tuesday: Vocations

Wednesday: Archdiocese of SF Thursday: +Marie Hong Tran

Friday: Peace

Saturday: Joseph Price, SI

(Note: SI=Special Intention)

Reflection on Today's Scripture:

"Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you." These words of Isaiah echo what we have all thought at one time or another: why doesn't God make a dramatic entrance and put things right? But Advent is to prepare our hearts to look for God not in some show of power or glory, but in the least likely places, among the poor and the hungry. Remember, Christmas is about a Messiah who was not born in the royal palace of the king, but in a stable in a little, out of the way town.

The Lord bless and keep you! Fr. Bobby



Interested in following Jesus Christ as a
Capuchin Franciscan Friar?

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