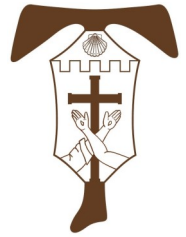




# National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi Shrine of the Porziuncola Nuova

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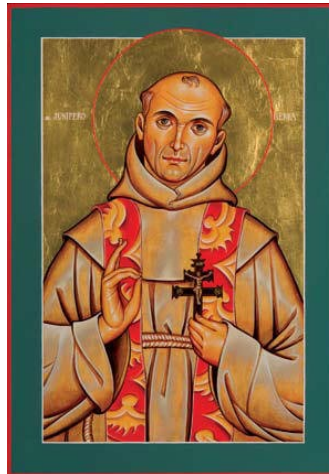
*Very Reverend Robert A. Barbato, O.F.M. Cap., Rector*  
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**MOST REV. SALVATORE J. CORDILEONE, J.C.D. ARCHBISHOP OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**July 2, 2023**

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42



*Saint Junipero  
Serra, Pray for us*



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:

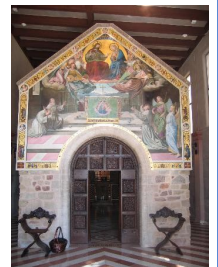
Tuesday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*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](mailto: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.

## Reflection on Today's Scripture:

*"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me."* These words of Jesus sound harsh, but call us to remember that the gift of life we received *through* our parents comes from God. We give thanks for our family. Yet, as St. Francis realized, the best way to honor our parents is to pray first, *"Our Father who are in heaven."* In this way we can learn to love our families not only with human love, but even God's own love.

God bless! *Fr. Bobby*

## July Fourth

On the 4th of July we will have a special **holy hour from 11:00 a.m. to noon** to pray for our nation.

***After the 12:15 p.m. mass the Shrine will be closed.***



## 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 —July 2-8, 2023

Sunday: ..... Shrine Community  
..... +Pamela L. Crawford  
Monday: ..... *Shrine Closed*  
Tuesday: ..... +Gerald T. Havey  
Wednesday: ..... Vocations  
Thursday: ..... +Marie Hong Tran  
Friday: ..... Pope Francis  
Saturday: ..... +M/M J.H. Collins Jr

## Blessings on our Capuchin Postulants

Please pray for our postulants, Dominic, Peter, and Simon, as well as our aspirant Anthony, who will be receiving the Capuchin habit and begin their novitiate year on July 16. God bless you, brothers!



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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