



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

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October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14



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.

Prayers for Peace!

We pray for peace in the Holy Land, and especially the protection of the babies and children there.

We have been asked to **fast and pray** on **Tuesday, October 17** for this intention. Lord, make us instruments of Your Peace!



Italian Heritage Parade and Festa Lunch



Thank you to all who helped with this event and all those who took part in our wonderful lunch. I am especially grateful to **Donna Nathanson** and all the volunteers, and also to **Maurizio Florese** and other local businesses who helped with donations.

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 —October 15-22, 2023

Sunday: Shrine Community
..... +Vincent Jansen
Monday: *Shrine Closed*
Tuesday: Marguerite R. Gibson, SI
Wednesday: +Marie Hong Tran
Thursday: Jerome Maravilla, SI
Friday: Sonia Maravilla, SI
Saturday: Craig Clinton, SI
(Note: SI=Special Intention)

Reflection on Today's Scripture:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. While Jesus in today's gospel speaks of a wedding feast (with some rather dramatic imagery), the responsorial psalm is a familiar meditation of the presence of God. Psalm 23 is a great prayer in both times of light and of darkness.

Please pray for our **Capuchin Brother NIKO BARTH** who will be ordained a deacon on Saturday, October 21.

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



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