December 25, 2022

Solemnity of the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Readings:

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

SERVING THE ELEVATOR

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:

She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. We think of the creche as something cute, but it was really a feedbox for animals. Poor Mary and Joseph had to put Jesus on a bed of straw (which is not that comfortable). So the Holy Family knows the frustrations as well as joys of life. This is why St. Francis reminds us to look at the love shown on Christmas and give thanks. God bless and keep you! Br. Bobby

New Year’s Schedule

On December 31, New Year’s Eve, we will have a special Mass for Peace at 8:00 p.m.

Holy Hour, 11:00 p.m. to Midnight
Blessing of the City and the World with the Blessed Sacrament, Midnight
New Year’s Day: Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Blessings to All

Peace and Good! We have so many wonderful supporters for our ministry here at the Shrine of St. Francis, as well as many visitors. To all we call upon the blessing of Almighty God.

We ask that 2023 may be a year filled with God’s Peace and true Christian Love.

The Capuchin Franciscan Friars

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 — Dec. 25-31, 2022

Sunday 11:00 am Shrine Community (Pro Populo)
Monday 12:15 pm —
Tuesday 12:15 pm +Ruth Minton
Wed. 12:15 pm +Edgar Villavicencio
Thursday 12:15 pm +Ruth Minton
Friday 12:15 pm SI Fr. Fred Cabras ofm cap.
Saturday 12:15 pm SI Cezanne Tocchini

Please pray for the soul of Fr. Alejandro Magallanes, OFM Cap., who died on December 21, 2022

He was a man of great prayer and charity.

Fr. Bobby

Interested in following Jesus Christ as a Capuchin Franciscan Friar?
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