National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi

SERVED BY THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

Very Reverend John De La Riva, O.F.M. Cap., Rector

Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone, J.C.D.
Archbishop of San Francisco

February 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."
— Lk 6:38

Mass Times

MONDAY — SATURDAY:
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

Confessions

MONDAY—SATURDAY:
11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Also by appointment

National Shrine hours

Historic Church: 10:00am - 5:00pm Monday - Saturday
10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday
Open Certain Holidays

Porziuncola Chapel: 10:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Saturday
10:00am - 2:00pm Sunday

Saturdays in the Chapel:
Holy Rosary Sodality at 2:30pm & Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00pm

First Saturdays in the historic church:
St. padre pio prayer group 10am—1pm

Marriages at the Shrine * By special permission • All inquiries: Please contact the Shrine office for Rector's initial assessment • Note: Arrangements at least six months in advance

Baptism • Contact the Shrine office for details

Church & Office: 610 Vallejo Street (at Columbus) San Francisco, CA 94133
Office: (415) 986-4557 **Hours**: Mon. - Fri. 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Email: info@shrinesf.org **Website:** 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.

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him *(1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).*

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful *(Psalm 103).*

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam *(1 Corinthians 15:45-49).*

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back *(Luke 6:27-38).*

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: *First Friday*
Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: *B.V.M.; First Saturday*
Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Mass Intentions — FEB. 24 to MARCH 2

Sunday	11:00 am	† Leonard Ronald Sanker
Monday	12:15 pm	Honor Placido *(Intention)*
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Donald D. Haberler
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Julissa Salazar *(Healing)*
Thursday	12:15 pm	Anna Dolores Rolda *(Birthday)*
Friday	12:15 pm	† Quieng Ongaigui Tee
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PRAYER INTENTION OF POPE FRANCIS

March 2019

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

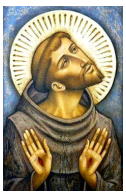
First Saturday of every month. The next meeting is March 2 in the Shrine church

10:00am Open church
10:15am Begin
10:30am Relic Veneration
Padre Pio prayers
10:50am Exposition/Adoration;
Confession, Rosary
11:50am Benediction
12:15pm Holy Mass
Brief meeting after Mass

All are welcome. Questions, call the Shrine office at (415) 986-4557, or email info@shrinesf.org

Blessing of St. Francis of Assisi

"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."



NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lent ~ 2019

Regular Schedule

Confession: Monday - Saturday 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon
Mass: Monday - Saturday 12:15 pm
Sunday Mass: 11:00 am

Ash Wednesday, March 6th
Confession: 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon
& 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Mass: 12:15 pm & 7:00 pm
*** Distribution of ashes at each Mass**
Shrine Church Hours:
10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Wednesdays of Lent

Confession: 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon
& 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Mass: 12:15 pm and 7:00 pm
Shrine Church Hours: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

Fridays of Lent * Except Good Friday

Stations of the Cross: 1:00 pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: 5:00 pm – 6:45 pm
(Concluding with Benediction)
Confession: 5:15 pm – 6:45pm
Mass: 7:00 pm
Confession (after Mass): 7:45 pm - 9:00 pm
Shrine Church Hours: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

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Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

"The Lord's sheep followed Him in tribulation and persecution, in shame and hunger, in weakness and temptation, and in other ways...It is a great shame for us, the servants of God, that the saints have accomplished great things and we only want to receive glory and honor by recounting them." Admonition VI.

In looking at the saints, Francis of Assisi was well aware of the example that they gave, the ways they taught him to live the message of Jesus Christ. At the same time, Francis knew he was not meant merely to mimic any of the saints or become a carbon copy of those who had gone before him. "The Lord has given me my way to follow him," he would tell his brothers, "and I have to do what is mine to do. May the Lord show you what is yours." He became a saint by being the man called him to be, in the midst of his own time, his own culture, his own concrete situation. That is why he has been such an encouragement to so many people of so many lands over so many years. God bless and keep you always!

Fr. Robert Barbato, OFM Cap. is the pastor of Old Mission Santa Inés in Solvang, CA.

LETTER FROM THE HOLY FATHER TO THE MINISTER GENERAL *(Excerpt)*

Reverend Father
Roberto Genuin, OFM Cap.
General Minister of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin

Returning from the journey to the United Arab Emirates, I wish to write to you with my thanks for the work you and your friars carried out for the eighth centenary of the meeting of St. Francis with the Sultan of Egypt in 1219. Your work brought forth significant fruit on the occasion of the recent visit to the Arabian Peninsula. ***(Feb. 3-5)***

Like St. Francis himself was inspired centuries ago to go even to the Muslim believers, so I would ask the friars to persevere assiduously in their presences and service for the sake of all the faithful, wherever they may be.

Aware that the work of the friars is rooted in the bonds of friendship that your founder established with the Islamic communities, I give thanks for the special witness that was offered by the Capuchins...

Franciscus

From the Vatican, 12 February 2019

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FRANCISCAN PRESENCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND HOLY LAND

Pictured above—St. Francis addresses the court of the Sultan

The presence of the Franciscans in the Holy Land goes back to the very origins of the Order of Friars Minor which was founded by St. Francis of Assisi in 1209. In 1217 the Province of the Holy Land was established when the General Chapter divided the Order into several provinces.

In 1291, the city of Saint-Jean-d'Acre, the last remaining Crusader stronghold, fell into Muslim hands. The Franciscans found refuge on Cyprus. Pope John XXII permitted the Provincial Minister of the Holy Land to send two friars to the Holy Places every year. Despite the difficulties, the Friars Minor continued to exercise all possible forms of apostolate.

It wasn't until 1333 that there was a definitive return of the Friars Minor to the Holy Land with legal possession of certain Holy Places and right of use for others. Through the mediation of the Franciscan Roger Guerin, they obtained from the sultan of Egypt the site of the Cenacle and the right to officiate at liturgies in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It was established that the Friars Minor would exercise these rights on behalf of the Christian world.

This project was approved in 1342 by Pope Clement VI with the bulls Gratias Agimus and Nuper Carissimo. From then on, it was established that the friars assigned to the Holy Land could come from any province of the Order and once in service of the Holy Land, they would be under the jurisdiction of the Father Custos, the "Guardian of Mount Zion in Jerusalem."

In 1623, the Province of the Holy Land was reorganized into a number of smaller entities called Custodies. This is how the Custody of the Holy Land was created.

The Friars Minor, then, are the official guardians of the Holy Places by the desire and at the request of the Universal Church. Pope Paul VI, the first pope since Saint Peter to visit the Holy Land, recalled this fact. It was confirmed by Pope John Paul II during his pilgrimage during the Great Jubilee Year, 2000 AD.

Today, the Custody's apostolate is carried out in the following countries: Israel, Palestine, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt and the islands of Cyprus and Rhodes. Some 300 friars are present in these countries working in collaboration with about 100 sisters from various congregations. The Franciscans serve the principal shrines of the Redemption including the Holy Sepulchre, the Nativity at Bethlehem and the Annunciation at Nazareth, which hold pride of place. This work has grown to include support of schools and missions in the Holy Land as well as care for refugees and other needy people throughout the region.

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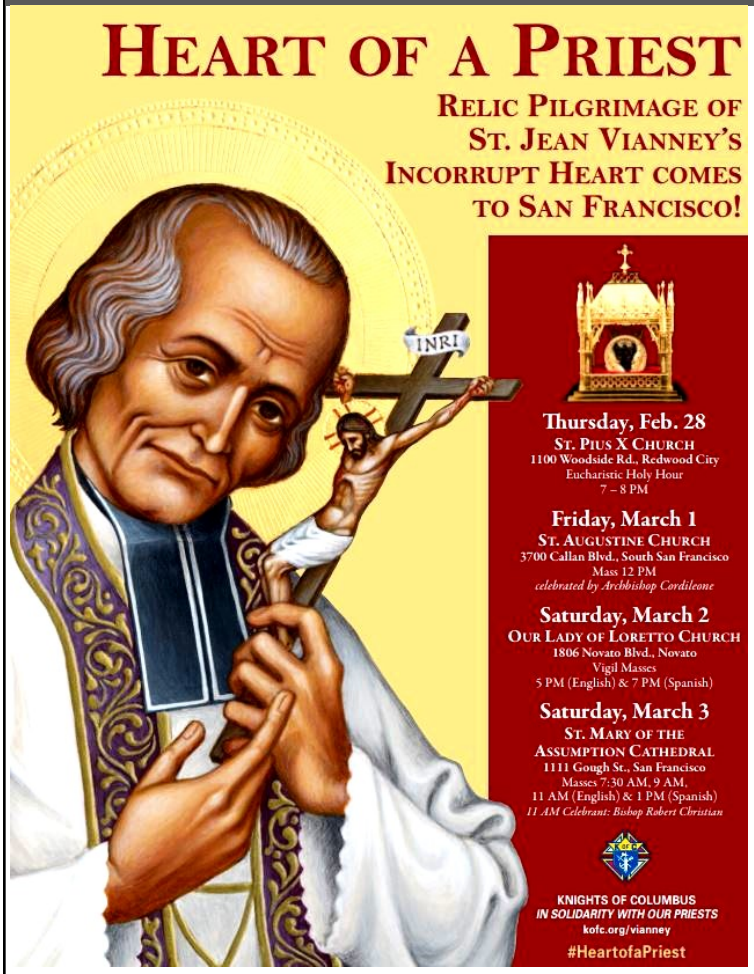
News and Events



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

- Thursday, Feb. 28—St. Pius X Church, Redwood City
- Friday, March 1—St. Augustine Church, So. San Francisco
- Saturday, March 2—Our Lady of Loretto Church, Novato
- Sunday, March 3—St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, San Francisco

Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, a French parish Priest, was born in 1786 and died on August 4, 1859. As a youth he and his family were forced to travel a great distance to attend Mass since its celebration was prohibited in France during that period in history.

As a newly ordained priest Jean Vianney was sent to a small church in the remote French hamlet of Ars. By his saintly example in lifestyle, his inspired preaching, and undiminished dedication to pastoral ministry, especially in the Sacrament of Penance, Jean Vianney brought souls to Christ and eventually the entire community was radically transformed. News of his ministry spread and people from around the world sought his counsel. As many as 20,000 pilgrims a year traveled to Ars, desiring to Confess to the Curé who spent long hours in the Confessional each day.

Jean Vianney was canonized in 1925. His incorrupt body lies in a glass casket above the main altar in the Basilica of Ars.

www.KofC.org/Vianney

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MISSION DOCTORS RETREAT

Mission Doctors Association will offer the **2019 West Coast Retreat/Seminar, March 29—31,** for Catholic doctors, nurse practitioners and physician assistants considering short-term mission service. This will be held at Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles. This weekend is offered free of charge to those considering serving at a Mission Hospital or Clinic. Visit the website: www.MissionDoctors.org or call (213) 368-1872 for more information.

CATHOLIC RESOURCES

RELEVANT RADIO: San Francisco—Bay Area– **KSFB – 1260 AM**, plus now on **101.7 FM**
Live Stream : www.relevantradio.com, Click LISTEN LIVE at the top of the webpage

TV MASS: Sundays at 6:00am on KTSF Channel 26 and KOFY Channel 20.
Archbishop Cordileone's New Video Channel:
Please visit: http://sfarchdiocese.org/home/archbishop/video-series-with-archbishop-cordileone
EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) Videos— Television, Online Live Streaming & Radio
http://www.ewtn.com/multimedia/live.asp
VATICAN YOUTUBE CHANNEL https://www.youtube.com/user/vatican#p/a
BIBLIACLERUS http://www.clerus.org/bibliaclerus/index_eng.html
"This program offers Sacred Scripture, its interpretation in light of Sacred Tradition and the teachings of the Magisterium, with appropriate theological commentary and exegesis."
CATHOLIC CATECHISM COMPENDIUM
http://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html

Any and all signs, posters, fliers, pamphlets, booklets, etc. must be submitted to the Rector for review, possible edit or revision, and necessary authorization before the desired materials can be properly posted, displayed or distributed on the properties of the *National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi. Furthermore, any and all Solicitation, petition signing, and promotion of any and all entities outside of the Nat'l. Shrine itself is prohibited without prior approval of the Shrine Rector. It is also Shrine Policy that the removal, altering, and or discarding of any and all approved signage, posters, pamphlets, booklets, etc. will be by Shrine Rector authorization only. Any and all materials that do not abide by this Policy of the Rector: Fr. John De La Riva, OFM Cap., will be removed and confiscated.
*Please note: The St. Francis Church, the Portiuncola Nuova Chapel, and the Rectory residence together constitute the properties of the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi.