



THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

SERVED BY THE CAPUCHIN FRANCISCANS

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

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

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus said to them, “Destroy this temple and in three days
I will raise it up.”

— *John 2:19*

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

CHURCH: 10:00^{AM} - 5:00^{PM} MONDAY - SATURDAY

10:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM} SUNDAY

OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS

PORZIUNCOLA CHAPEL: 10:00^{AM} - 4:00^{PM} MONDAY - SATURDAY

10:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM} SUNDAY

SATURDAYS IN THE CHAPEL:

HOLY ROSARY SODALITY AT 2:30^{PM} & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AT 3:00^{PM}

Baptism

- Contact the Shrine office for details

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

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 — God gives the law through Moses (*Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]*).

Psalms — Lord, you have the words of everlasting life (*Psalms 19*).

Second Reading — We proclaim Christ crucified (*1 Corinthians 1:22-25*).

Gospel — Many began to believe in Jesus' name when they saw the signs he was doing (*John 2:13-25*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: *Ss. Perpetua and Felicity*
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: *St. John of God*
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: *St. Frances of Rome*
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Mass Intentions— MARCH 4 to 10

Sunday	11:00 am	Shrine Community
Monday	12:15 pm	Gloria Chee (<i>Birthday</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Leona Luczak
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Catherine Win
	7:00 pm	† Bernadette Trainor
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Paul Su
Friday	12:15 pm	<i>No Intention</i>
	7:00 pm	<i>No Intention</i>
Saturday	12:15 pm	<i>No Intention</i>

EASTER FLOWERS

As the Solemnity of Easter approaches, the Shrine of St. Francis offers you an opportunity to assist in beautifying the Church – as a sign of our praise of the Risen Lord.

YOUR DONATIONS will assist the Shrine in adorning both the St. Francis church and the Porziuncola chapel with beautiful flowers.

Please consider making an Offering for the intention of: a deceased or sick loved one or for prayers for yourself or others.

On a blank envelope, please identify your donation for “EASTER FLOWERS”.

Along with your gift by cash or check *(payable to National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi), please provide: 1) the name of the person who is the intention of the offering, 2) whether deceased, sick, etc., and 3) your name and number.

OFFERING ENVELOPES may be placed in the Collection basket at Mass or deposited in the center aisle Donation box in the rear of the church. You may also mail your donation.

Note: Credit Card donations may be submitted on-line at ShrineSF.org

In gratitude, the Shrine will post the names that are dedicated in our Bulletin and in the back of the Church in the weeks following Easter Sunday.



National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi



Lent Schedule - 2018

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Confession: Monday – Saturday 11:00am – 12:00pm

Mass: Monday – Saturday, 12:15pm

Sunday Mass: 11:00am

IN ADDITION TO REGULAR SCHEDULE

Wednesdays of Lent

Confession: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, and 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: 5:00pm

Confession: 6:00pm–7:00pm and 8:10pm–9:00pm (*during Exposition*)

Mass: 7:00 pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction: 8:00pm–9:00pm

Shrine Church hours: 10:00am – 9:00pm

ASSISI PARDON

PORZIUNCULA PARDON is always available under the conditions the Catholic Church has stipulated.

The conditions for receiving the Porziuncula Pardon are:

To receive the Porziuncula Indulgence, one must receive sacramental absolution and receive Holy Communion at Mass. Additionally, one must visit a church where one prays at least the Creed and an Our Father for the intentions of the Pope. Additionally, one must be completely free of any attachment to sin; if this condition is not met, the indulgence is partial rather than plenary.

At the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi, the Pardon of Assisi may be received on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (in the Shrine Church); on any two days of one's own choosing during the year (one day in the Church and one day in the Porziuncola Nuova); and as often as one makes a formal pilgrimage as part of a group to the Shrine Church or to the Porziuncola Nuova. (One may receive a plenary indulgence only once a day and it may be applied to oneself or to the soul of one of the faithfully departed.)



Holy Week and Triduum Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 25—Holy Mass: 11:00 am

Blessing & distribution of palms

Holy Thursday, March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:00 pm—10:00 pm

Altar of repose in the Porziuncola Nuova chapel

Good Friday, March 30

Confession: 11:00 am—11:45 am

Stations of the Cross: 12:00 pm

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Holy Cross, Holy Communion

Confession: 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Church hours: 10:00 am—8:00 pm

Holy Saturday, March 31—No Easter Vigil Mass

The Shrine church, chapel & office will be CLOSED

Easter Sunday, April 1

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord: 11:00 am

Church hours: 10:00 am—1:00 pm

The Shrine chapel & office will be CLOSED

Easter Monday, April 2

The Shrine church, chapel & office will be CLOSED

- Please visit us on the Web at: www.ShrineSF.org
- The website includes an online Gift shop: **SHOPPE AT THE SHRINE**



National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi

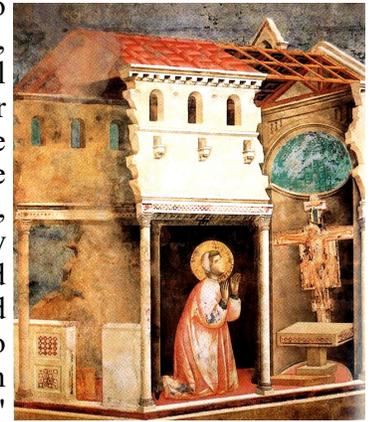
The Capuchins

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

"We adore You, Lord Jesus Christ, here and in all Your Churches which are in the whole world." Testament of St. Francis

“His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’” These words from the Gospel of John regarding Jesus could also have been said about His faithful follower Francis. Francis explains in his *Testament* that from the beginning of his conversion the Lord gave him great faith in churches, and asked Francis to be part of repairing the church. It was in the church that Francis encountered the Eucharistic Lord, and from the Church's ministers that he received the precious gift of the body and blood of Christ. For Francis it was essential to be faithful to the Catholic Church, something he asked of all his followers. At the center of the church, both the physical church and the mystical body of Christ, Francis found the cross, by which Jesus has redeemed the world. May we too find the Lord, who promised to be with His church "even to the end of the world." God bless you!



Fr. Robert Barbato, OFM Cap. is the Formation Director for the Capuchin Franciscans—Western America Province, and pastor of Old Mission Santa Inés in Solvang, CA.

The National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi, as with our Archdiocese of San Francisco, has a mission that is rooted in the Gospels and social teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Central to that teaching is the inherent dignity and sacredness of each human being.

We educate and advocate on this dignity in relation to the unborn child, the prisoner on death row, the homeless and hungry person on our streets, the elderly, the ill and disabled faced with the threat of assisted suicide, the stranger in our midst, and the poor and marginalized in our society and throughout the world. We are neither right nor left, Republican nor Democrat, but we formulate our agenda by the standard of human dignity that is reflected in our faith tradition.

1. It is the purpose of the National Shrine of Saint Francis of Assisi to provide more abundant means of salvation, through the rich liturgical and devotional life of the Roman Catholic Church for the Christian faithful, including those who come as pilgrims from around the world to the City of San Francisco and the greater San Francisco Bay Area, who seek to encounter the living God through religious worship and special devotion to Saint Francis of Assisi and the Franciscan saints.

2. It is the further purpose of the National Shrine to welcome, share, and extend this same spiritual experience and devotion to Saint Francis of Assisi and the Franciscan saints to pilgrims and visitors of all faiths, religions, denominations, and nationalities.

3. The Capuchin Franciscan Friars (OFM Cap.) and Staff of the National Shrine, therefore, provide a pastoral (ie: welcoming and prayerful) environment with the hope that in the spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi, spiritual nourishment healing and reconciliation will be found by all who visit the Shrine.

News and Events

SAN FRANCISCO BAY Catholic Men's CONFERENCE



Catholic Men in the World – Standing with St. Joseph

Saturday, March 10, 2018

“CALLED TO LEAD”

AS IRON SHARPENS IRON, SO ONE MAN SHARPENS ANOTHER – PROV 27:17



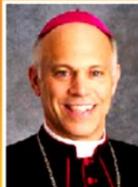
KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Doug Barry
Speaker, co-host of EWTN
Life on the Rock, Founder/
Director of Radix Apostolate



Fr. Joseph Ilo
Star of the Sea,
San Francisco
Retreat leader
former chaplain



Tim Whitmore
Co-Founder, F3 Nation
Co-Founder,
The Iron Project



**Archbishop
Salvatore Cordileone**
Archdiocese of
San Francisco

9:00am – 3:30pm
(registration 8:00 – 8:55am)

Mass with Archbishop
Confessions available

Admission \$45 (lunch included)
Early bird \$35 - registered by Feb 26

Fathers – bring your teens
(under 20 - \$20)

ST BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH
600 Columbia Dr., San Mateo, CA

Register online
www.SFBayMen.info

For more information/questions contact
Ed Hopfner / HopfnerE@SFArch.org
or Betty (415) 614-5680

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 CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK

Sunday, March 11, 10:00 am St. Patrick's Parish
114 King St., Larkspur Reena Rosskopf 415-378-2519

All are welcome to celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week at St. Patrick's parish in Larkspur. The celebration begins at the 10:00 am Mass, followed by a “meet and greet” gathering with Catholic Sisters from around the Archdiocese. We'll enjoy a continental breakfast, as we learn more about the sisters and experience their joy. Families with children of all ages are especially encouraged to attend. This is a free event open to all. Please come and honor these inspirational women for National Catholic Sisters Week.

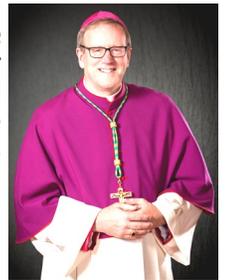
BISHOP ROBERT BARRON AT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE

“Looking at the World Through the Catholic Lens:
Principle Themes in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition”

Wednesday, March 21, 7:30-9 pm

Main Chapel on the campus of Saint Mary's College of
California, 1928 Saint Mary's Road, Moraga

In this talk, widely acclaimed theologian and author Bishop Barron will explore the beauty, wisdom, and vitality of our rich Catholic intellectual tradition and how it can be a rich resource for the renewal of culture today. The event is free and open to the public; guests are advised to arrive early to secure admission. For more information, contact Father Dave Gentry, dgentry@stmarys-ca.edu, (925) 631-4790



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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.