



# 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**

**April 29, 2018**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

“Whoever remains in me and I in him  
will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.”

— *John 15:5*

## MASS TIMES

MONDAY — SATURDAY:  
12:15 PM

SUNDAY: 11:00 AM

## CONFESIONS

MONDAY—SATURDAY:  
11:00 AM—12:00 Noon  
Also by appointment

## **NATIONAL SHRINE HOURS**

**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**

## Baptism

- Contact the Shrine office for details

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

## Marriages at the Shrine

**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](mailto:info@shrinesf.org) Website: [ShrineSF.org](http://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** — The church was being built up, and grew in numbers (*Acts 9:26-31*).

**Psalm** — I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people (*Psalm 22*).

**Second Reading** — Let us love not in word or speech, but in deed and truth (*1 John 3:18-24*).

**Gospel** — Remain in me, as I remain in you. I am the vine, you are the branches (*John 15:1-8*).

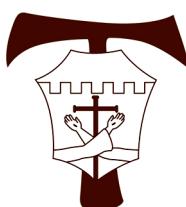
## DAILY MASS READINGS

- Monday:** St. Pius V  
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday:** St. Joseph the Worker  
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday:** St. Athanasius  
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday:** Ss. Phillip and James  
1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Friday:** First Friday  
Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday:** First Saturday, Cinco de Mayo  
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

## RECTOR'S EASTER APPEAL LETTER

Dear friends and visitors to the National Shrine,

Our staff prays for a blessed & joyous Easter season for you and your loved ones as we celebrate the Risen Jesus. If you are not on our Shrine mailing list, you can pick up a copy of Fr. John's Easter message from the baskets in the rear tables of the church and the table in front of the Porziuncola chapel. The letter is also on our website, [www.ShrineSF.org](http://www.ShrineSF.org). Please consider supporting the Shrine in its mission and ongoing maintenance. Thank you for your generosity.



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

## Mass Intentions— APRIL 29 to MAY 5

Sunday	11:00 am	† Michael John Husarik, Jr.
Monday	12:15 pm	† Gerald & Frances Havey
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Kyle Roldan ( <i>Healing</i> )
Wednesday	12:15 pm	† Msgr. James Tarantino
Thursday	12:15 pm	Maude Batara ( <i>Healing</i> )
Friday	12:15 pm	† Suor Maria Chiara di Gesu Ercolini
Saturday	12:15 pm	† Samuel & Mary Rose Mantione

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A MASS SAID IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF SOMEONE?

Simply visit the Mass Intentions page of the Shrine website to find and request available dates and make offerings online:

<http://www.shrinesf.org/mass-intentions.html>

or, email or call the Shrine office—  
[admin@shrinesf.org](mailto:admin@shrinesf.org), (415) 986-4557.

Please provide: 1) the name of the person the Mass is for, 2) whether living or deceased, 3) your name and phone number, 4) your preferred date and we will try our best to accommodate, and 5) the suggested offering is \$10 for one Mass. Intentions can also be used to remember someone's birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion. Your donation is payable by credit card on the website. You may also mail cash or check (*payable to Capuchin Franciscan Order*) to the Shrine office.

## ST. PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

First Saturday of every month

The next meeting is May 5 in the Shrine church  
10:00am Open church

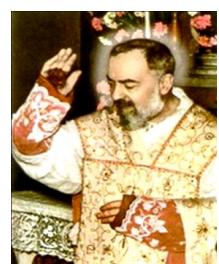
10:15am Begin

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](mailto:info@shrinesf.org)

## SAVE THE DATE—SPRING CONCERT

On the afternoon of Sunday, June 3, the National Shrine will host another performance of the Golden Gate Boys Choir and Bellringers, and Changed Voices Mens' Choir. More details will be provided in upcoming bulletins, so mark your calendar!



National Shrine of  
Saint Francis of  
Assisi

## Catholicism in Culture

### FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

On May 1st, the Catholic Church honors St. Joseph the Worker in her sacred liturgy with a First Class Feast. Though St. Joseph has long been the patron of workers, this feast day however was not established until 1955 by Pope Pius XII to provide a Christian model and protector to workers. This was especially important at this time when the concept of labor had been infected with Communist-Socialist errors.

The date of May 1st was specifically chosen by Pius XII to counteract the Communists' May Day celebrations, also known as the Day of the International Solidarity of Workers, itself a commemoration of the 1886 Haymarket Riot in Chicago, Illinois. With the founding of this new feast day for St. Joseph, a date associated with an atheistic movement was thereby Christianized as a day dedicated to honoring the true patron and inspiration of all workers.

That same year—1955—on May 1, Pius XII offered these words to some Italian workers about turning to St. Joseph as their patron:

"St. Joseph is the best protector to help you in your life, to penetrate the spirit of the Gospel. Indeed, from the Heart of the God-Man, Savior of the world, this spirit is infused in you and in all men, but it is certain that there was no worker's spirit so perfectly and deeply penetrated as the putative father of Jesus, who lived with him in the closest intimacy and community of family and work. So, if you want to be close to Christ, I repeat to you '*Ite ad Ioseph!*' Go to Joseph!"



Labor Day stems from the efforts of the labor union movement to celebrate the economic and social achievements of workers. In Mexico, it is referred to as *Primero de Mayo*, and is a national holiday honoring workers. Some groups organize parades or protests to promote and protect workers' rights.

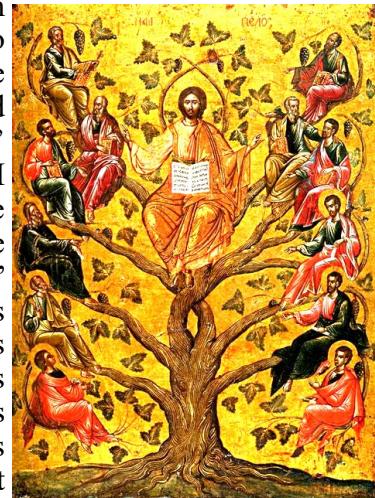
## The Capuchins

### Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

*"Whoever envies his brother the good that the Lord says or does through him incurs a sin of blasphemy because he envies the Most High Himself, Who says and does every good thing."* (Admonition VIII).

Francis of Assisi in his early life was eager to stand out, to be above others. Then he learned to take seriously Jesus' word in the gospels: "I am the vine, you are the branches; without me you can do nothing." What Francis realized is that any good that is done in this world is done through God's grace, and the Lord is generous in giving that grace. Francis came to accept the fact that it's not important to stand out or get the credit and praise. What was important to Francis was that God's will be done, and God's goodness be made manifest to others. Once again, it was when he let go of his need to be above others that Francis was able to encounter the fact that God's love made him someone special, just as God's love makes every human being, from pauper to queen, a potential vessel of God's grace and instrument of God's peace. And so Francis could rejoice as much at the good deeds of others as he could at his own. He recognized that all was grace from Jesus Christ, the life-giving vine, and so he could love and respect all his fellow "branches." God bless and keep 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.*

## 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 Porziuncula Nuova); and as often as one makes a formal pilgrimage as part of a group to the Shrine Church or to the Porziuncula 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.)

## News and Events

### PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

For the month of May the Holy Father asks the faithful to especially remember:

#### The Mission of the Laity

That the lay-faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



SAN FRANCISCO ARCHDIOCESE  
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

#### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Six Weeks (Tuesday)  
Starts April 17th  
Ends May 22nd  
2018

7:00 pm to 8:45 pm  
Hospitality Included

EVEN ON MY  
SERVANTS,  
BOTH MEN AND  
WOMEN,  
I WILL POUR  
OUT MY  
  
SPIRIT  
  
IN THOSE DAYS.  
ACTS 2:18



St Dominic Church  
2390 Bush Street  
San Francisco, CA 94115

#### SPEAKERS:

Rev. Raymund Reyes, Liaison  
Archdiocese of San Francisco  
Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
& Vicar for Clergy, SF Archdiocese

Deacon William Brennan  
Chairperson, NCRC - Northern  
California Renewal Coalition

Rev. Thomas Thodukulam, SDB  
Parochial Vicar,  
Corpus Christi Church, SF, CA

Rose Payán Ph.D.  
St. Mark Parish, Belmont, CA

Manolito Jaldon, Jr.  
Director, Religious Education  
St. Brendan Church, SF, CA

*Experience a deeper relationship with Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
COME & BE BLESSED!*

#### More Information:

St Dominic's Parishioners - Contact Michael O'Smith (415) 567-7824  
All Others - Contact Deacon Ernie von Emster (650) 906-3451

[www.SFSpirit.com](http://www.SFSpirit.com)

### FESTIVAL OF MARIAN HYMNS

Sunday, May 13, 4:00 pm  
St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco  
[benedictinstitute.org/festival-marian-hymns](http://benedictinstitute.org/festival-marian-hymns)

On Mother's Day afternoon in the Cathedral, the Benedict XVI Institute is launching its first annual Festival of Marian Hymns. It is going to be an amazing occasion, not a concert, but a prayer service and a chance to sing praises to Our Mother. The Archbishop will be there to lead us in a spiritual reflection. The congregation will sing hymns to Mary from around the world and around the liturgical seasons. Then all will hear a 16-voice professional choir, "The Benedict 16," lead by Oakland's John Renke. The gorgeous polyphonic versions are treasures of our Sacred Tradition.



### REMINDER OF THE ARCHDIOCESAN CONSECRATION TO MARY

On October 7, 2017 the Archdiocese of San Francisco was consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our blessed and ever-faithful mother! Here is an excerpt from Archbishop Cordileone's Message at the Consecration, urging each and every Catholic in the Archdiocese to follow the urgent pleas of Our Lady at Fatima:

*"Our Lady at Fatima called the children to prayer, penance, and adoration. I repeat that call to you: I call every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to pray the rosary every day, as she asked, and the family rosary once a week. I call every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to fast every Friday of the year, as she asked, giving up some food such as meat, or drink, or sweet, or even a whole meal. I call every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to adore silently before the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus once a week, as she asked--fifteen minutes, a half hour, an hour. I am calling every Catholic in the Archdiocese of San Francisco to these simple but most effective practices, as Our Lady asked, for the conversion of sinners and for peace in the world. Only she can help us."*

### RELEVANT RADIO

San Francisco—Bay Area—KSFB – 1260 AM, plus now on 101.7 FM

Live Stream : [www.relevantradio.com](http://www.relevantradio.com), Click at the top of the webpage

**CATHOLIC 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>  
**ETWN** (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](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](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 Portiuncula Nuova Chapel, and the Rectory residence together constitute the properties of the National Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi.