



NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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

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June 24, 2018

Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

“Behold, one is coming after me;
I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”

— *Acts 13:25*

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

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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 — I will make you a light to the nations
(*Isaiah 49:1-6*).

Psalm — I praise you for I am wonderfully made
(*Psalms 139*).

Second Reading — John heralded his coming by
proclaiming a baptism of repentance (*Acts 13:22-26*).

Gospel — John is his name (*Luke 1:57-66, 80*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13;
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36;
Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: *St. Cyril of Alexandria*
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *St. Irenaeus*
2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: *Ss. Peter and Paul*
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church,
B.V.M.*
Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21;
Mt 8:15-17

INDEPENDENCE DAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 4

Shrine Church OPEN from
10am—1pm

Confessions: 11am—12pm

Holy Mass: 12:15pm

Doors close immediately after
Mass

Porziuncola Nuova Chapel and Shrine office will
be CLOSED



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SHOPPE AT THE SHRINE



**National Shrine of
Saint Francis of
Assisi**

Mass Intentions— JUNE 24 to 30

Sunday	11:00 am	† Jose Andres Rangel
Monday	12:15 pm	Margaret Castello (<i>Intention</i>)
Tuesday	12:15 pm	Janice Herlihy Castillo (<i>Intention</i>)
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Margaret Cervantes (<i>Healing</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Tom Dusek
Friday	12:15 pm	Andreya Allen (<i>Intention</i>)
Saturday	12:15 pm	Loring R. Tocchini (<i>Intention</i>)

ANIMAL BLESSINGS, JUNE 16 & 17

Many thanks to our North Beach neighbors and Festival visitors who brought their four-legged friends to the Blessing of the Animals last weekend. It was a festive & joyous celebration of these creatures God formed as companions for us. Fr. John greeted the gatherings and held a simple prayer service before sprinkling each pet & owner with Holy Water.



The next opportunity to have your animal blessed will be in October as part of Italian Heritage Sunday during Columbus Weekend. Mark your calendars!

FEAST OF S.S. PETER & PAUL

Friday, June 29

On June 29 the Church celebrates the feast day of Sts. Peter & Paul. As early as the year 258, there is evidence of an already lengthy tradition of celebrating the solemnities of both Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the same day. Together, the two saints are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there.



Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

Martyred by crucifixion, he was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.

St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church.



Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67.

He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. *(Excerpts from Catholic News Agency)*

Please pray for the community of our sister church, the Parish of Sts. Peter and Paul as they celebrate the solemnity of their patrons. Please also remember the Salesians who serve their parish.

The Capuchins

Reflections on the Wisdom from St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

"This is a remembrance, admonition, exhortation... that we might observe the Rule we have promised in a more Catholic way." Testament, 34.



Francis of Assisi in his youth wanted to be a knight and dreamed of a life full of adventure. Although things did not turn out quite the way he expected, Francis' dream was still fulfilled. The saint of Assisi, in fact, sometimes called his early followers his "knights of the round table," and referred to himself as the "Troubadour of Christ." Learning to follow Jesus and live the gospel was a constant adventure, calling on Francis and his brothers to adapt to new situations and cope with new challenges in serving the Lord. As they considered their daily life, Francis offered them a series of reflections, which are now called his "Admonitions." In these admonitions, Francis ponders on what it means to be a true knight of Christ. In the next few months I would like to look at these writings and reflect on their meaning both for Francis and the Friars Minor, and for everyone who is serious about their Catholic faith. As always, we remember what Francis told his followers: "Great things have we promised, but greater things have been promised us by Christ." May God bless and keep you always!

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.)

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22—29

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) asks Catholics to observe Religious Freedom Week, saying: "We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by serving others and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 22 - June 29 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad." The USCCB website has extensive resources including bulletin inserts and policy statements: usccb.org. Events will be held nation-wide during this period.

In the Archdiocese of San Francisco, the following archdiocesan events are open to all:

- **June 27: Young Adults Mass for Religious Freedom** with Auxiliary Bishop Robert Christian, O.P. St. Dominic Church, 2390 Bush St., San Francisco, 7:30 pm
- **June 29: Vespers and Panel Discussion Sts. Peter and Paul Church**, 666 Filbert St., San Francisco, 7:00 pm Held on the feast day of Sts. Peter and Paul. Followed by a discussion of the international implications of religious freedom with representatives of a missionary society and others from countries where Christians face persecution. Wine and cheese, coffee and cookies provided.

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BE CONFIDENT, BE BOLD, WE NEED YOU TO STEP "INTO THE BREACH"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018 8:00am – 3:00pm

"I am the Good Shepherd. A good Shepherd lays down his life for the Sheep."

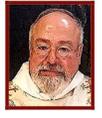
John 10:11



Reverend Sebastine Tor Orya Bula, VC, Co-Facilitator Council 15883 Chaplain Parochial Vicar Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption



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Rev. Mr. R. Christoph Sandoval Facilitator Deputy Grand Knight Deacon Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption

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Need to go deeper? Jesus tells us "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

This retreat is designed for ALL CATHOLIC MEN—Husbands, Fathers, Sons, Brothers, Grandfathers, Grandsons, Uncles, Nephews, Cousins, Godfathers, Godsons, Widowers, Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers, Seminarians, Veterans, Members of the Military and all men seeking God. Come and learn about the MANHOOD OF CHRIST--THE GOD MAN!

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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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.