



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

July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

You gave your children good ground for hope
that you would permit repentance for their sins.

— *Wis 12:19*



CONFESSIONS

MONDAY—SATURDAY:
11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Also by appointment

NATIONAL SHRINE HOURS—FOR INDIVIDUAL PRIVATE PRAYER

*VISITORS ARE EXPECTED TO OBSERVE FACE COVERING AND DISTANCING PRACTICES

HISTORIC CHURCH: 10:00AM - 5:00PM MONDAY - SATURDAY

10:00AM - 2:00PM SUNDAY

OPEN CERTAIN HOLIDAYS

SUSPENDED FOR PANDEMIC MITIGATION UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

- **HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**
- **PORZIUNCOLA NUOVA CHAPEL VISITOR HOURS**
- **SATURDAY ROSARY AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

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 — You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (*Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*).

Psalm — Lord, you are good and forgiving (*Psalms 86*).

Second Reading — The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (*Romans 8:26-27*).

Gospel — Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (*Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]*).

DAILY MASS READINGS

Monday: *St. Apollinaris*

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: *St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: *St. Mary Magdalene*

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: *St. Bridget, Religious*

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: *St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest*

Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: *St. James, Apostle*

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS

of the *PORZIUNCOLA*

Vigil: Saturday, Aug. 1

Sunday, August 2

- ◆ Novena will begin on Saturday, July 25, where you will be able to spiritually participate each day with the online prayer
- ◆ Submit your Prayer petitions especially for this feast through the Shrine website
- ◆ Sponsor a candle to be lit at the Porziuncola Nuova chapel
- ◆ Learn about the associated Plenary Indulgence, known as the *Assisi Pardon*
- ◆ Follow along on August 1 remotely with the novena prayer, Feast Mass prayers and readings. All coming soon on:



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Mass Intentions — JULY 19 to 25

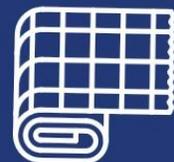
Sunday	11:00 am	† David Millingar
Monday	12:15 pm	† John Nham Thap
Tuesday	12:15 pm	† Pat Barringer
Wednesday	12:15 pm	Nham Family (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
Thursday	12:15 pm	† Rosita Mandujano
Friday	12:15 pm	Janet Elmore (<i>Healing</i>)
Saturday	12:15 pm	Joseph Price (<i>Intention</i>)

These intentions are still being honored even as Mass is closed to public attendance.

Health & Safety in the Pandemic

Everyone must wear a face covering...

Covering your face is now mandatory and helps prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Masks, bandanas, scarves, and cloth can be used.

...and stay 6 feet apart distance if not from the same household



The Porziuncola Nuova chapel remains closed until further notice during mitigation of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check ShrineSF.org as developments occur.

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.”



The Capuchins

ST. LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI, OFM Cap.

Feast: July 21

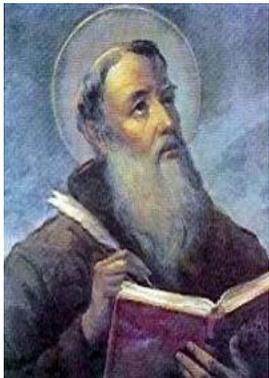
St. Lawrence was born in Brindisi in the kingdom of Naples in Naples, Italy, on July 22, 1559 and was named Cesar de Rossi. He took the name of Lorenzo when he became a Franciscan Capuchin at the age of 16.

As a deacon, St. Lawrence of Brindisi became known for his powerful form of preaching and after his ordination surprised all of northern Italy with his amazing sermons. Because he could speak Hebrew, he worked for the conversion of the Jews who lived in Rome.

As a student at the University of Padua, Lawrence studied philosophy, theology and the Bible.

In 1596, he became a high-ranking superior in the order, and five years later was sent to Germany with Blessed Benedict of Urbino. They founded several priories throughout Europe. Lawrence also helped to raise an army to combat the Turks in Hungary, where he won a battle against them by leading the troops into battle with only a crucifix to protect himself.

In 1602, St. Lawrence became the master general of his order. He worked, preached and wrote to spread the Good News.



He went on important peace missions to Munich, Germany, and Madrid, Spain. The rulers of those places listened to him and the missions were successful. But St. Lawrence became very ill. He had been tired out by the hard traveling and the strain of his tasks. He died on his birthday, July 22, in 1619. He was proclaimed a saint by Pope Leo XIII in 1881. He was honored as "apostolic doctor" by Pope John XXIII in 1959.

From the website of our sister church, St. Lawrence of Brindisi Parish in Watts, CA which is ministered by Capuchins of the Western Province. www.StLawrenceBrindisi.com



Fr. John Boettcher, assisted by two of the Capuchin student friars, celebrated Mass at the Shrine on July 14—the feast of St. Francis Solanus, OFM.

Lenten Reflections on St. Francis

by Fr. Bobby

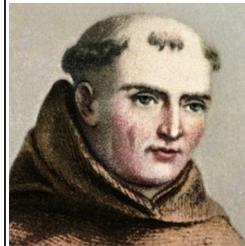
The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed. I have seen a mustard seed in the Holy Land—it is truly tiny! Sometimes it seems like the good things in our midst are tiny, yet Jesus promises us the power of God, which can do marvels with the smallest seed, can take our small efforts and do marvels.

Regarding statues of St. Junipero Serra, I have to say this: it is not a memorial to a historical period or a defense of colonialism. It is a statue of a man who, in the midst of his own social and political situation, tried to live the Gospel and share his faith. In the words of Los Angeles Archbishop José Gomez:

St. Junipero came not to conquer, he came to be a brother. "We have all come here and remained here for the sole purpose of their well-being and salvation," he once wrote. "And I believe everyone realizes we love them." I like to think that his deep reverence for creation was influenced by his conversations and observations among this land's first peoples.

May the Lord bless you all, give us peace, and send an end to this pandemic!

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



The National Shrine seeks to add a devotional statue of St. Junipero Serra in the historic church as part of a collection of canonized Franciscans. We ask for your prayers and financial support in this effort. We also pray for the enlightenment of those who do not understand, or intentionally misrepresent, the life and work of this holy missionary friar.



Order of Friars Minor Capuchins (O.F.M. Cap.)

www.olacapuchins.org

Discerning a vocation?

Could a friar's life be for you?

Contact: **Fr. Peter Banks, OFM Cap.**

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Website: www.BeAFriar.com

Want to talk about your vocation questions?

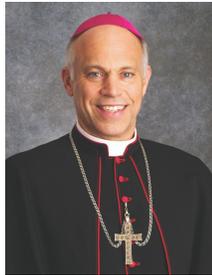
Fr. John, the Shrine Rector can be available—contact the Shrine office. Peace

ARCHBISHOP CORDILEONE'S ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING MASS DISPENSATION

"The dispensation to attend Sunday Mass remains in place, and so those who fear becoming infected may remain at home in good conscience. The usual advisories also remain in place for those who should remain at home and avoid exposure to any public gathering, including worship: the elderly, those with pre-existing health conditions making them especially vulnerable to infection, those who have recently had contact with someone tested to be COVID-19 positive, etc. Sunday, of course, is still the Christian Sabbath and so must be kept holy, even if in-person attendance at Mass is not possible. You may attend any livestreamed Mass in the Archdiocese remotely via the Archdiocesan website.

God is our shelter, and God delivers from distress all those who remain true to Him. Let us therefore persevere in faith, hope and charity, trusting that in God's time and in God's way, God will surround us with joyful shouts of deliverance."

Excerpted from His Excellency's communication dated May 12, 2020



PRAYER INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS

July 2020—Our Families

We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



SUPPORTING THE SHRINE

The National Shrine is grateful for our supporters' giving, in prayer and monetary gifts, to maintain its work and mission in these challenging times. You can find our Appeal Envelopes at the back of the church or use the Donation page at <http://www.shrinesf.org/donations.html>. Please continue to remember the Shrine in your generosity. Pax et bonum

News and Events

'FATIMA' FILM RELEASES IN SOCIALLY DISTANCED DRIVE-IN THEATERS

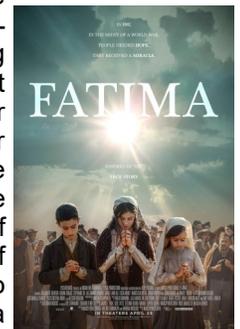
JP Mauro, Aleteia.com, July 17, 2020

The highly anticipated film *Fatima*, which follows the true story of the remarkable series of Marian apparitions that occurred in Fatima, Portugal in 1917, is scheduled to open in theaters on **August 14**. Ahead of the release date, with theaters still closed due to social distancing restrictions, the film's promoters are thinking outside the box and inside the car.

In order to spread the word on this important Catholic story's silver screen adaptation, the production staff have organized pre-release screenings of *Fatima* in impromptu drive-in theaters across the country. The first such event was held at Hard Rock Stadium (home of the Miami Dolphins), in Miami, on July 13 (the 103rd anniversary of the third apparition), where over 80 cars were parked on the field to enjoy the picture, which was displayed on the stadium's enormous screens and sound system.

In a press release, the movie's creators describe *Fatima* as:

a powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith that tells the story of a 10-year-old shepherd and her two young cousins in Fátima, Portugal, who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and the secular government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site in hopes of witnessing a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever.



The filmmakers hope the drive-in events attract Catholics and non-Catholics alike before the film is released to a wider audience in theaters on August 14, assuming movie theater restrictions are lifted by that time. More drive-in screenings are set to take place in Miami, Los Angeles, Simi Valley (California), Bridgehampton (New York), Chicago, Atlanta and Waltham (Massachusetts), ahead of the scheduled theatrical release.

CATHOLIC RESOURCES

RELEVANT RADIO: San Francisco—Bay Area—KSFJ – 1260 AM, plus now on 101.7 FM

Live Stream : www.relevantradio.com, Click 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.