

BOLLETTINO DI SAN FRANCESCO



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (Italian) and 12 p.m.
HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.
DAILY MASS: 8 a.m. **SATURDAY MASS:** 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
CONFESSIONS: Friday Nights 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. or by appt.
BAPTISMS: Sunday at 1 p.m. or by appointment.
MARRIAGES: Check with Father six months before the wedding date for the office work and necessary instructions.



April, 2021

Happy Easter~Christ is Risen! Wishing everyone a Blessed Season! *May our Risen Lord continue to be a source of strength & blessings for you & your loved ones.*

Unity: A Pipe Dream?

Dear Parishioners and Friends of San Francesco Church,

In his inaugural speech, President Biden insisted on the need to work towards unity in our country. But, while all agree that unity is something towards which all American citizens should strive, we believers should be able to read beyond the platitudes contained in the speech, and wonder why all the goals proposed by the new president could be achieved without God.

The Bible warns us about reliance on human beings. God's Word actually is brutal in its condemnation of those who are fooled into placing their trust in other human beings, experts included.

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the man who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. Jeremiah 17:5

Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build. Unless the LORD guards the city, in vain does the guard keep watch. Psalm 127:1.

Our uneasiness must have increased since as, while the inaugural speech was still fresh on people's minds, President Biden rushed into a frenzy of executive orders some of which were not at all designed to build our Nation with God's help and in accordance with His divine Law.

The undeniable fact that, with mounting zeal and frequency, Big Tech are *de facto* censoring and silencing prominent voices disagreeing with far Left liberal objectives raises the specter of Orwellian **1984!**

If, as responsible believers should, we add the fact that the liberal media are quick to blame conservatives but may lamely retract accusations hastily made and inaccurate only after irreparable damage is done, we are hit by the sinking feeling of attempted manipulation of information to benefit also questionable or secular ideologies that conflict with common sense and reality.

The sensation of those who, such as ourselves, insist on being guided by God's law and aided by His almighty arm is that the trap of totalitarianism is set to neutralize those who disagree.

How can people, who openly mention the need of "reprogramming" or "cancelling" dissenters and propose a

"reality czar" expect our cooperation? Rather than welcoming the honest dialogue which is needed for resolute efforts towards unity, they try to shame us into condescending to the lunacy of some of their proposals. Do they think that we are so gullible and so passive to their attacks that we would acquiesce to ideologies that conflict with reality and nature itself?

Alas, it has become painfully evident that the unity proposed by our new president is actually a turn all the way to the left with uniformity of thought, action and lifestyle. This impossibility should be self-evident besides being utterly un-American.

As Catholic believers, we should be very troubled by the fact that a president, who touts his Catholic faith, would be so determined to sign into law bills that scuttle basic ethic principles set by God.

Here is an official reaction from the *Inauguration Day Statement* from Archbishop José Gomez, chairman of the USCCB:

"Mr. Biden's piety and personal story, his moving witness to how his faith has brought him solace in times of darkness and tragedy, his longstanding commitment to the Gospel's priority for the poor — all of this I find hopeful and inspiring.

At the same time, as pastors, the nation's bishops are given the duty of proclaiming the Gospel in all its truth and power, in season and out of season, even when that teaching is inconvenient or when the Gospel's truths run contrary to the directions of the wider society and culture. So, I must point out that our new President has pledged to pursue certain policies that would advance moral evils and threaten human life and dignity, most seriously in the areas of abortion, contraception, marriage, and gender. Of deep concern is the liberty of the Church and the freedom of believers to live according to their consciences."

Even more troubling than all this, is President Biden's firmness to work for the passage of the Equality Act. To some this Act might sound harmless and fair but, in reality, it could take away the autonomy of Catholic hospitals, especially on reproductive issues. It could also force Catholic schools to grant boys access to restrooms, locker rooms and shower facilities of girls, to avoid discrimination based on gender identity.

Ironically, since the Equality Act is inspired by godless ideologies attempting to trump reality and nature, it would cause great harm to women whose rights feminists claim to protect. Female athletes have to compete with biological males and battered women could find predators identifying as women, lurking for them in the shelter where they thought they could find refuge.

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Here are some non-negotiable ethical tenets based on God's revelation: Not only some, but all lives are sacred from conception to natural death. God creates people in His image; either male or female He creates them. Marriage, as intended by God, is only between a man and a woman and it is meant to be open to new life. Furthermore, our Constitution guarantees religious freedom among other freedoms enshrined in its First Amendment.

Our Faith doesn't allow us to compromise on any of these tenets. Rather, our Christian vocation calls us to spare no efforts to live them out with courage and resolve. The bearing witness to Christ and to the Truth might demand a high personal cost. However we must be inspired to work for the unity that Christ desires: *Until we all attain to the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God, to mature personhood, to the extent of the full stature of Christ, so that we may no longer be infants, tossed by waves and swept along by every wind of teaching arising from human trickery, from their cunning in the interests of deceitful scheming. Rather, living the truth in love, we should grow in every way into him who is the head, Christ.*

Ephesians 4:13-15

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SATURDAY, March 27th

6pm Holy Mass with distribution of Blessed Palms

PALM SUNDAY, March 28th

Distribution of blessed palms at every Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, April 1st

**7:00 pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight**

GOOD FRIDAY, April 2nd

**1:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death
Holy Communion, The Way of the Cross
and Divine Mercy Novena**



EASTER SUNDAY, April 4th

Masses: 8:00am 10:00am (Italian) 12:00 Noon

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICES, April 11th

Masses: 8:00am 10:00am (Italian) 12:00 Noon

**Sacrament of Reconciliation-2:00pm
Holy Mass, Divine Mercy Devotions and
Eucharistic Benediction starting at 3:00pm**

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: Daily after 8:00am Mass

Happy Easter to All ~ Buona Pasqua!

MASS INTENTIONS:



April 1-HOLY THURSDAY

April 2-GOOD FRIDAY

April 3-HOLY SATURDAY

April 4-EASTER SUNDAY

8am Bob Ruggioli by wife Sharon

8am Living & Deceased members of Zito family

8am Special Intention (birthday) Caitlin Wesley by family

10am Diva Bonaldi by Bonaldi family

10am Salvatore Manzella by wife Rosa

10am John Agostini by wife Olivia & family

10am Gerald Agostini by mother Olivia & family

10am Marcello Del Serrone by wife Franca & family

10am Artemio Del Serrone by wife Linda & family

10am Mario Signorelli by wife & family

10am Lazzaro Castellani by wife & family

10am John Carlini by wife & family

12pm Diva Bonaldi by Bonaldi family

12pm Michele Santangelo by family

12pm Thomas & Benedetta Sabatini by Maria & Joe

12pm Francesco & Evelina Ferrera by daughter Maria

12pm Antonio & Annunziata Moscone by Maria

12pm Virgilio & Maria Candida Ferrera by Maria

April 5-Monday

Special Intention Mark & Kristina Hermiz by Ilean Hajgato

Vincenzo & Mary Buccinna by family

In honor of St. Joseph by Cianciolo family

April 6-Tuesday

Special Intention Angelina Nevaeh aro by Ilean Hajgato

Michael Mertz by daughter Kelly Misuraca

In honor of St. Joseph by Cianciolo family

April 7-Wednesday

Artemio Del Serrone by wife Linda & family

Lucia Strazzulla by family

In honor of St. Joseph by Cianciolo family

April 8-Thursday

Alex Calderone by wife Geraldine

In honor of St. Joseph by Cianciolo family

April 9-Friday

Spiritual well being of Bianca Mutti

Armando Gennari by wife Savina

Deceased members of Santi family by Marino & Silvana

Deceased members of Giuliani fam by Marino & Silvana

Domenic Maiani by wife Nora

In honor of St. Joseph by Cianciolo family

April 10-Saturday

Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

For Mary Mother of God Prayer Group & Holy Souls

Special Intention-Chet Hayes, Jr. by father Chet, Sr.

In honor of St. Joseph by Cianciolo family

6pm Paul & Cora Russo by daughters

6pm Corinne Tocco by Paupert family

April 11-Sunday (Divine Mercy)

8am Special Intention of DiMichele family by family
8am Holy Souls in Purgatory by DiMichele family
8am Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family
8am Pearl & John Marino by Ron & Michelle Marino
8am Charles & Theresa MacDonald by son Mike
8am Giuseppe Mazella by wife Gaetana & family
10am Rosaria Albano by family
10am Antonino Badalamenti by wife & family
12pm Francesca & Raffaele Palombella by Nick Fuciarelli
12pm Vincent Frabotta & Mary Frabotta-Kolis by fam
12pm Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rosalia Kehrig
12pm Gino Del Pup by Joanne Fantin-Sefcik
12pm In honor of St. Joseph by Cianciolo family
12pm Raimondo Ciavatta by wife Maria & daughters
12pm Marco & Tina Caponi by Maria & daughters
12pm Special Intention for Fr. Dino
12pm Michael Kehrig by Sue Zemens
12pm Robert Achisson by Sue Zemens

April 12-Monday

Deceased members of Gallerani family by Lelia Bosca

April 13-Tuesday

Annetta Lupi by Peter Rossi family

April 14-Wednesday

Paolo & Columba Maiani by Nora Maiani
Rose Mazzuchelli-1st Anniversary by family

April 15-Thursday

Shelia Zito by R. Traskal
Special Intention James Cianciolo by family
Primo Righi by wife Lorraine

April 16-Friday

Annetta Lupi by Peter Rossi family

April 17-Saturday

Charles Scott by Maria Scott
Racheal Migliazzo by Rose Sam
6pm Gerry & Joan Kozak by sisters

April 18-Sunday

8am Rick & Arlene Johnson by Sharon Ruggioli
8am Alberto Morgillo by R. Traskal
10am Antonio Moraccini by wife & family
10am Antonino & Filippa Passalacqua by son
10am Sonia Cardinali by Pia & family
12pm Poor Souls in Purgatory by Clyde & Nancy Butros
12pm Deceased members of Maloo family by C & N Butros
12pm Ron Nudo by wife Monica
12pm Rose Mazzuchelli by family

April 19-Monday

Fortunato Valerio by family

April 20-Tuesday

Salvatore Ventimiglia by family

April 21-Wednesday

John Agostini by wife Olivia & family

April 22-Thursday

Antonio & Assunta Crocenzi by Lorraine Righi

April 23-Friday

Carina Novelli by family
Leo Moriconi by wife & son

April 24-Saturday

Antoinette Lane by William Hickey
6pm Carolina Visone by family
6pm Agostino Spadafora by sister-in-law Rosa

April 25-Sunday

8am Louis & Josephine Ruggioli by Sharon Ruggioli
10am Pasquale & Maria Lucci by family
10am Mario Signorelli by wife & family
10am Anna Villa by family
10am Mr. & Mrs. Armando Boschian by family
10am Salvatore Biondo by Nicolina Biondo
10am Leo Moriconi by wife & son
10am Marino Pandori by son Luigi
10am Maria Paganelli by nephew Luigi Pandori
10am Umberto & Maddalena Liano by family
10am Carmela Liano by family
12pm Frank & Elvira Bizzocchi by son & daughter
12pm Erminio & Santina Allega by Nick Fuciarelli
12pm Michael Pelish by family

April 26-Monday

Annetta Lupi by Peter Rossi family

April 27-Tuesday

Antonio & Assunta Crocenzi by Nora Maiani

April 28-Wednesday

Annetta Lupi by Lijoi family
Giuseppe & Savina Righi by Lorraine Righi

April 29-Thursday

Antonietta Biundo by family

April 30-Friday

Gerry & Joan Kozak by sisters



LECTORS:

April 04-P. Graebert, L. Pietrantonio, S. Santilla
April 11-J. Nowc, M. Sugameli, A. Perugi
April 18-P. Graebert, T. Silverio, N. Butros
April 25-J. Nowc, V. Amaro, S. Santilla
Saturday, 6:00pm
Apr. 03-D. Brosky, A. Perugi **Apr. 10-J.** Foglyano
Apr. 17-D. Brosky, **Apr. 24-J.** Foglyano



DATES TO REMEMBER:



Adoration

Holy Hours every Friday from 8:30am to noon.



April 4th - Easter Sunday

Wishing you the newness of life brought about by the Resurrection of Christ Jesus.



Events:

May 2nd First Holy Communion **12:00pm Holy Mass**

Please remember you must register every year for catechism classes even if your child has attended the previous year.

EASTER ENVELOPES



Deepest thanks to you for your kindness and generosity at this time. May we also take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in our parish work and for all the generous donations that are sent in the mail or put in the Sunday collections throughout the year.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Carissimi parrocchiani e amici di San Francesco Church,

il giorno della sua inaugurazione come presidente degli Stati Uniti d'America, Joe Biden parlò a lungo di unità; ma ci sono vari segnali che devono preoccuparci come credenti: il suo concetto di unità sembra invece essere un modo di forzare tutti a conformarsi a un'ideologia di uniformità che non permetta dissenso di pensiero e azione.

Ecco alcuni degli indizi: Il Presidente non perse neanche un giorno. Si mise subito a firmare ordini esecutivi alcuni dei quali sono certamente contrari alla morale cristiana. Inoltre reiterò il suo desiderio di codificare in legge federale il diritto all'aborto fino al momento del parto e firmare leggi come l'**Equality Act** che toglierebbe a ospedali cattolici la loro indipendenza su principi di morale riproduttiva (aborto, sterilizzazione, chirurgia alterante il sesso di nascita, eccetera). La morale cattolica sarebbe attaccata anche nel costringere scuole cattoliche ad ammettere ragazzi a usare gabinetti, docce e spogliatoi che dovrebbero essere solo per vere ragazze. Come credenti non possiamo accettare neppure che maschi vestiti da femmine competano in gare per femmine. E che dire dell'angoscia di donne che cercassero di trovare protezione in rifugi per donne maltrattate e abusate dai loro mariti o compagni e fossero violentate da predatori sessuali entrati nei rifugi con la scusa di considerarsi femmine?

Ci sono tanti altri indizi che ci devono preoccupare circa il pensiero e la condotta del nuovo Presidente. Soprattutto perché è sorretto dalle Big Tech che censurano ogni pensiero che non collimasse con le loro ideologie di estrema sinistra.

Come cattolici non possiamo accettare niente che vada contro la sacralità di ogni vita umana dalla concezione alla morte naturale; il fatto che Dio ci crea o maschi o femmine e che i due sessi sono differenti e complementari; che il matrimonio è solo tra un uomo e una donna e che il diritto alla libertà religiosa e di coscienza è un diritto fondamentale protetto dalla Costituzione.

Che il Signore ci dia la forza interiore di rimanere fedeli a tutta la morale cattolica e il coraggio di resistere ogni attacco contro di essa.

P. Dino Vanin, PIME



SPECIAL THANKS

TO ALL OF OUR LECTORS, SERVERS, USHERS & CLEANING ASSISTANTS WHO SELFLESSLY DEDICATE THEIR TIME TO SERVE OUR CHURCH, YOU ARE TRULY APPRECIATED AND ALWAYS REMEMBERED.

Browse our website: sanfrancescochurch.org and also our facebook page (click on **f** at the top left of our home page on the website, this will take you directly to the facebook page) for information and updates.

Prayer Group-Every Monday @ 1:00pm
Prayer group resumes on May 3rd, Join us!