

# 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.

## June, 2021

### AND THE CRAZINESS CONTINUES ...

Dear Parishioners and Friends of San Francesco Church,

Recently, this headline from the National Catholic Register of April 25-May 8, 2021, caught my attention: ***In a World Gone Mad, What Would St. John Paul II do?*** If you keep abreast of what is going on in our country and across the globe, bewildered and incredulous, you must have scratched your head frequently and wondered why there seems to be no limit to the attacks on basic common sense and decency.

For the benefit of the few who keep going on with their lives wrapped in a bubble of ignorant bliss, I should list a menagerie of these attacks on sanity. But before I do that, let me state the obvious: all these attacks are vainly waged against the imposing inflexibility of reality. Sensible people, such as us, wonder why there is a multiplication of these attempts at substituting impartial reality with an ideology-produced one and objective truth with personal variations of it. We must also wonder why, rather than live grounded in the real-world bearing fruit that will benefit many, this madness seems to multiply its efforts that subvert the natural order of creation and hurt proponents of alternative realities as well as innocent bystanders.

Yet, this craziness has been going on for at least twenty years with mounting brazenness dismissed by all sensible people as unworthy even of a quick brushoff. It has been, and is, a wild game of difficult mental dares. We know that their proponents are not insane in the usual sense of the term. I call them *lucid lunatics*. They know exactly that they are viciously attacking settled reality, well-established knowledge, even sound science, yet they continue to dare to offend our intelligence.

I will start by quoting what could be defined as a landmark statement of elegant folly written by Justice Anthony Kennedy in 1992: *“At the heart of liberty is the right to define one’s own concept of existence, of meaning, of the universe, and of the mystery of human life.”*; two other justices concurred.

I wonder how many people stopped to size up the craziness of such a statement that slipped past our

mental scrutiny in a very enticing form indeed! Later on I will mention the reason for the relatively high degree of acceptance afforded to this lunacy. When can mere human beings claim the right to define what is real and what is not, and to choose a replacement to fit one’s whims? Yet it has become law. A pregnant woman can be very excited about having a **real** baby only to choose to change that reality into a lump of unwanted tissue to be excised if a prenatal test detects a potential defect.

A *woke* parent refused to check the M or F box on his newborn’s birth certificate, saying that it would be up to “it” to decide if it is a boy or a girl or something somewhere in between...

Commenting on the interview with Meghan Markel of March 7 of this year, Oprah Winfrey suggested that Prince Harry’s wife can hold on to “*her truth*.” So long judicial system! Are an indicted person and biased witnesses entitled to *their truth*?

Do you know that in certain work environments one can be fired and deprived of his/her livelihood if they innocently believe that a man cannot get pregnant?

Proponents of group identity systematically erase reality with ideology. The preferred and time-tested excuse, as usual, is the one of replacing constitutional equality under the law with equity, by favoring assumed underprivileged and exploited minorities. Thus, **real** merits and **real** misdeeds are taken away from meritorious people and from criminals, respectively, and reassigned to the whole group regardless of ... the truth.

Perhaps among the victims of the woke movement most deserving of our compassion are children and teenagers suffering from gender dysphoria. Common sense and timeless experience assure any sane person that fifteen-year-old children with their brains still not fully developed are incapable of making decisions that would alter their lives completely and irreversibly. The rate of suicide among “trans” individuals is astronomical. They are the victims of a diabolical ideology—to borrow Pope Francis’ assessment—imposed by intellectual bullies who are hell-bent on sacrificing vulnerable and confused children on the altar of their boundless arrogance.

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## **And The Craziess Continues...**

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Dennis Prager, who is a radio show host and the founder of Prager University, says that the fiercest reaction to his thought-provoking podcasts and articles is reserved by the Left for any mention of God. We must agree. The **real** world cannot justify its existence unless by going backward to an uncaused Cause that made it. The predictable order governing the **real** world can be explained only by the governance of the intelligent Designer who keeps it running with order and purpose evident also in the actions of all irrational creatures. Without order and foreseeable outcomes scientific experiments would become the victims of chaos and result in the impossibility of progress.

Imposing as reality is by simply following its Creator's order, it doesn't curtail our freedom as rational beings. But, rather, we should welcome it as an invitation to use our skills to make it better for everyone by adhering to its laws. Those who attempt to bully us into accepting their nonsense are very disingenuous; especially whenever their self-interest is factored in. They are selective in their attacks. Try to insist that you have defined that each \$5.00 bill in your pocket is the equivalent of any of their \$20.00 bills.

But we can do even better than simply deal with reality as it is. We can do what St. John Paul II did when, as that article in the NCR mentions, he fought the hellish conditions caused by the Third Reich by organizing support groups, friendship-building clubs and cultural organizations.

Here is our strategy against lucid lunacies: We remain rooted in reality. Thus, we remain rooted in God who created it and governs it; and we pledge to make it better by our actions inspired by love.

**Fr. Dino Vanin, Pastor of San Francesco Church**

### **MASS INTENTIONS:**



#### **June 1-Tuesday**

Special Intention Angelina Nevaeh Yaro by I. Hajgato

#### **June 2-Wednesday**

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Jamie McCarty

#### **June 3-Thursday**

Marilyn Trainor by friends

#### **June 4-Friday**

Marcello Del Serrone by wife Franca & family

Spiritual well being of Bianca Mutti

Joe Vettraino by wife Blanche

Francesco & Elvira Di Cicco by family

#### **June 5-Saturday**

For Mary Mother of God Prayer Group & Holy Souls

Michael Iannuzzi by Laura & family

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

**6pm** Salvatore Spadafora by wife Rosa

**6pm** Cheryl Marie Roehrer by Anna & Vince Costa

**6pm** Olimpia DeToma by sister Mary Calabrese

#### **June 6-Sunday**

8am Robert Ruggioli by wife Sharon

10am Carlo Busignani by wife & family

10am Francesco & Elvira Di Cicco by family

10am Lucia Strazzulla by family

10am Giovanni & Rosa Sciarini by family

10am Sorrino Palazzolo by Joe Passalacqua

#### **June 6-Sunday (continued)**

12pm Liv & dec memb of Gallerani family by Lelia Bosca

12pm Ernesta Gallerani by Lelia Bosca

12pm Ted Kolis by Ron Kolis & family

12pm Michele Santangelo by family

12pm Vito Previti by Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Previti

12pm Marco & Tina Caponi by niece

12pm Special Intention for Fr. Dino by Aileen Ciavatta

#### **June 7-Monday**

Artemio Del Serrone by wife Linda & family

#### **June 8-Tuesday**

Salvatore Manzella by wife Rosa

Alex Calderone by wife Geraldine

Josef Paupert by Paupert family

#### **June 9-Wednesday**

Special Intention Leonard & Julie Gutmann by Leonard

#### **June 10-Thursday**

Dec mem of Calcaterra & Lucini fams by Louise Calcaterra

#### **June 11-Friday**

Gilda Bertani by daughter Arlene Yearn

Evandro & Sally DiMichele by family

Special Intentions of DiMichele family by family

#### **June 12-Saturday**

Vocations to Priesthood & Religious Life

Special Intention for Fr. Giulio Schiavi

**6pm** Gerry & Joan Kozak by sisters

**6pm** Guido Visone by family

**6pm** Evandro & Sally DiMichele by family

#### **June 13-Sunday-(St. Anthony Celebrated)**

8am Charles MacDonald by family

10am Antonio Badalamenti by family

10am Adele Boschian by family

10am Albino Martinelli by family

10am In honor of St. Anthony by Riggi family

10am Antonio & Anna Busignani by family

12pm Aro Gallerani by Lelia Bosca

12pm Rose Mazzuchelli by family

12pm In honor of St. Anthony by Anna Bertolini

12pm Vincent Frabotta & Mary F- Kolis by Pierina & fam

12pm Renzo Suffredini by Claire Guglielmo

12pm Special Intent Joseph & Michele Sternicki by family

#### **June 14-Monday**

Leslie Warden by Laura & family

#### **June 15-Tuesday**

William & Frances Logan by family

#### **June 16-Wednesday**

Gertrude Paupert by Paupert family

#### **June 17-Thursday**

Vincent Palazzolo by Theresa & Tony Galui

Filippo Leone by Maria & Angela DiLorenzo

Sally DiMichele by family

#### **June 18-Friday**

Armando Gennari by wife Savina

Sonia Cardinali by Savina Gennari

#### **June 19-Saturday**

Fortunato Valerio by family

John Hickey by William Hickey

**6pm** Francesco & Evelina Ferrera by Maria

**6pm** Thomas & Benedetta Sabatini by Maria & Joe

**6pm** Antonio & Annunziata Moscone by Maria

**6pm** Virgilio & Maria Candida Ferrera by Maria

**6pm** Giulia Borrelli by friends

**Wedding: Angela Canale & Daniel Margosian 3pm**

### June 20-Sunday (Father's Day)

8am John Marino by Ron & Michelle Marino  
8am Marcel Normandeau by Ron & Michelle Marino  
8am Sherry Emmons by family  
8am Giuseppe Mazella by wife Gaetana & family  
8am Charles & Theresa MacDonald by son Mike  
8am James Nowc, Sr. by family  
8am Thomas Ulrich by Mary Mutti  
10am Giuseppe Riggi by wife & children  
10am Giovanni Audia by Maria & family  
10am Artemio Del Serrone by wife Linda & family  
10am Frank Tiseo by Tiseo family  
10am John Agostini by wife Olivia & family  
10am Antonino & Filippa Passalacqua by son Joe  
10am Salvatore Ventimiglia by family  
10am Mario Signorelli by wife & family  
10am Salvatore Biondo by Nicolina Biondo  
12pm Frank & Elvira Bizzocchi by son & daughter  
12pm Giuseppe Pinelli by Sam & Alice Pinelli  
12pm Raimondo Ciavatta by wife & family

### June 21-Monday

Anthony Valerio by wife Victoria

### June 22-Tuesday

Special Intentions

### June 23-Wednesday

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Rosalia Kehrig

### June 24-Thursday

In Thanksgiving to St. Ann by Louise Calcaterra

### June 25-Friday

Jerry & Joan Kozak by sisters

### June 26-Saturday

Special Intentions

**6pm** Victor Kunarski by wife Lia

### June 27-Sunday

8am Marilyn Trainor by friends  
10am Pasquale & Maria Lucci by family  
10am Marino Pandori by son Luigi  
10am Maria Paganelli by nephew Luigi  
10am Leo Moriconi by wife & son  
10am Alessio Fallone by family  
10am Gino Del Pup by Cugini dal` Italia  
10am Diva Bonaldi by Cecilia Marshall  
10am Guerrino Casali by family  
12pm Societa` SS. Crocifisso di Montelepre Club Mass  
12pm Diva Bonaldi by Bonaldi family

### June 28-Monday

Special Intentions

### June 29-Tuesday

Antonietta Biundo by family  
Pierina Secchi by family  
Holy Souls in Purgatory by DiMichele family

### June 30-Wednesday

Jay Ludington by Ludington-Dawson family  
Martin Paupert by Paupert family



**June 06**-J. Nowc, M. Sugameli, S. Santilla

**June 13**-P. Graebert, T. Silverio, A. Perugi

**June 20**-J. Nowc, V. Amaro, N. Butros

**June 27**-P. Graebert, L. Pietrantonio, S. Santilla

**Saturday, 6pm**

**June 5**-J. Foglyano, **June 12**-D. Brosky,

**June 19**-J. Foglyano, **June 26**-D. Brosky

### CATECHISM NEWS

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to all the Catechism Teachers and Assistants who volunteer their time to our CCD program. I sincerely thank each one of you and appreciate the time you give to such an important program. Thank you to the parents and students for all of your hard work and commitment and also I would like to remind parents even though it is very important for you as a family to attend Mass. Please come together on the weekend for Mass, worship, pray together, help your children practice their faith. You will be setting traditions and examples that will follow your children for a lifetime!

**Ann Burrell, CCD coordinator**



### **San Francesco News:**

#### **SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

June is the month of the Sacred Heart, which reminds us of the love Jesus has for us.

#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 6th FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**



#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 13th-ST. ANTHONY CELEBRATION**

Feast of St Anthony of Padua. St. Anthony is the Saint whom so many faithful traditionally invoke in order to find important objects that have been lost. Countless miracles have been attributed to his powerful intercession. We shall honor this great and popular Saint with our traditional distribution of blessed bread after every Holy Mass on the weekend of June 13th & 14th. The bread is provided by Mr. Antonio DiPonio whom we thank for his generosity.



#### **SUNDAY, JUNE 20th**

Enjoy your day!

**MARY MOTHER OF GOD PRAYER GROUP** meets every Monday @ 1:00pm. Join us for prayer. All are welcome!

***Congratulations to our CCD students making their First Holy Communion on May 2nd.***



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Carissimi parrocchiani e amici di San Francesco Church,

E' impossibile non rendersi conto di certe incredibili affermazioni ripetute, da circa vent'anni, da quelli che vogliono soppiantare la realtà con ideologie perverse.

Vi faccio qualche esempio per darvi un'idea. Un padre rifiutò di dichiarare se il suo neonato fosse un maschietto o una femminuccia, affermando che lascerà tale decisione al neonato quando potrà decidere se sarà un ragazzo o una ragazza o qualcosa di mezzo tra i due sessi... Alcune scuole non mettono più sulle schede dei loro scolari caselle per "padre" e "madre," bensì "custode A" e "custode B." E un bambino, secondo questi nuovi modi di pensare, può avere due papà o due mamme, o un papà femmina e una mamma maschio...In certi impieghi un lavoratore rischia di perdere l'impiego se ritenesse che un uomo non può essere incinto e dare alla luce un bambino...Uno dei primi ad affermare che la realtà non si impone per quello che è ma si può interpretare come uno vuole e anche cambiare a piacimento; e che la verità assoluta non esiste ma solo una soggettiva, fu il Giudice della Corte Suprema, Anthony Kennedy nel 1992: *"la libertà ha al suo centro il diritto dell'individuo di decidere da sé il suo concetto di esistenza, di significato, di universo e anche il mistero della stessa vita umana."*

Ecco un'applicazione fatale: una donna aspetta con grande gioia un bambino vero; ma in seguito a un esame prenatale durante il quale è scoperto un possibile difetto,

cambia la realtà. Non aspetta più un bambino ma vuole la rimozione chirurgica di certi tessuti che stanno crescendo nel suo grembo...

La lista è lunghissima. Siamo assediati da una valanga di follie tutte dovute all'aver negato l'esistenza di Dio che è il Creatore della realtà e Chi la guida verso un compimento glorioso secondo il suo disegno ordinato, sapiente e armonioso.

Come credenti, restiamo radicati nella realtà e, pertanto, radicati in Dio che è Amore. Ci impegniamo a usare le nostre doti personali per rendere il vero mondo reale, un posto migliore per tutti, secondo il piano amorevole di Dio.

**P. Dino Vanin, PIME**

**CSA 2021** Many thanks to those who have already made their contribution. I urge all of our parishioners and friends to open their hearts and minds to the many needs of our ARCHDIOCESE and give their donations. The sooner we reach our quota the better! **Thank you all for your participation. Please remember your donations are to go directly to the address of the Archdiocese Processing Center.**

**RECYCLING** 

Bring your papers and ask your neighbors to bring their papers to the bins too! Remember this is a fund-raiser and what a positive impact we are making on the environment as well!