

BOLLETTINO DI SAN FRANCESCO



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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. (Italian) and 12 p.m.

HOLYDAY 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.



November, 2023

Justifiable Anger?

Dear Parishioners and Friends of San Francesco Church,

I am addressing you as mature adults and well-formed believers to share with you some reflections on the presence of simmering anger in our emotional system and its occasional eruptions that poison some of our days. For the last few years, we have been feeling shocked and embarrassed by the frequency and intensity of these occurrences.

Dutifully, we wonder if our anger outbursts should be present in people who love Jesus very much and desire to lead lives guided and motivated by the Gospel.

Come on, level with me: there are times in which as we watch the news, the only thing keeping us from smashing the TV screen is the cost of getting a new one! We learn of injustices so blatant, so brazen and so cruel for their victims that we dream of what we would do if we had free rein to reverse them and compensate their sufferers. Our trusted news commentator makes us aware of what we can expect for ourselves and our families unless the situation is promptly corrected; hence, our anxiety level goes through the roof. And, of course, we are frequently exposed to a barrage of ideologies that are so crazy, so out-of-this-world and so wacky that we wonder how anyone can take them into consideration.

Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun set on your anger. Ephesians 4:26

Jesus found himself in situations that caused him to be extremely angry (cf. Matthew 23:1-36) and, on one occasion, even violently angry (cf. John 2:15). Yet, he allowed the wicked to use their power to accuse him falsely, to slap him, to strike him, to flog him and crown him with thorns and to nail him to a shameful cross as a vile criminal.

What would we have done to correct these deliberate injustices perpetrated on our beloved Jesus? Most likely, we would have found ourselves totally powerless, especially knowing from history how the Romans dealt with anyone they considered unruly and rogue.

Jesus' horrific passion and barbaric death point unmistakably to his Resurrection - the most earthshaking,

unrepeatable event in the history of humankind, the victory of all victories.

Thus, any time we are angry and get thoroughly upset and frightened, we must renew our firm belief in the share of the Resurrection that awaits us. We ought to remind ourselves that nothing, absolutely nothing can happen outside of God's plan.

Once we start tackling wisely and correctly our seething emotions, we will find ourselves in a state that would allow us to entertain the possibility of having scarce information or the wrong information about an event or a situation. We would also be very careful not to judge anyone and even less to condemn anyone; even though the evidence before our eyes might overwhelmingly support our conclusion, we must withhold judgment due to the impossibility of knowing what God alone knows about the *inner sanctum* in the heart of each of His children regardless of how good or wicked they might look to us.

If we do not believe in the Resurrection, if we do not trust in our Father's rule over the whole world, we would not be any different than those who, unable to engage in reasonable discussion, attack us with epithets, censor us, "cancel" us, do violence to common sense and rational thinking, or resort to violence to intimidate us.

As in any situation, humility is crucial so that we allow ourselves to have only justifiable anger as Jesus showed us. Our innate hubris can blind us and keep us from living with a healthy sense of inadequacy. If we do not get well informed, do serious reading about, and listen to the opposite side, how can we possibly be certain of reaching correct conclusions? We ought to learn to live and operate with full awareness of our limits and reduced sources of reliable information. Occasionally it would be healthy and wise to "fast" from our favorite TV channels and Internet sites and opt for something hilarious, uplifting, and entertaining.

Perhaps the wisest and most beneficial action we can take whenever anger and apprehension invade our mind and heart is to think that our life unfolds always under the watchful eye of our Heavenly Father and intense gratitude should replace all other emotions and calm us down.

In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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MASS INTENTIONS:



November 1-Wednesday (All Saints Day)

Mario Signorelli by wife & family
All our dearly departed by Maria Katona
Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family
Thomas Michael by DiMichele family
Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family

November 2-Thursday (All Souls Day)

Piera Franklin by daughter Mary
Giuseppe Mazella by wife Gaetana & family
Veronica & Mike Pisa, Sr. by daughter Michele Pisa-Jones
Mike Pisa, Jr. by sister Michele Pisa-Jones
Alex Katona by Maria Katona
Lucille Cataldi by family
Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family
The Conversion of Sinners by DiMichele family
Holy Souls in Purgatory by DiMichele family

November 3-Friday

Spiritual well-being of Bianca Mutti by mom Mary
Armando Gennari by wife Savina
Lucille Adcox by Brenda Rivard
Special Intention for Kathy Mertz by Sandy Kelly

November 4-Saturday

Special Intentions for Mary Mother of God Prayer Group
6pm Victor Kunarski by wife Lia
6pm Guido & Caroline Visone by daughter Lia
6pm Laura Slongo by Mike MacDonald
6pm Salvatore & Rosa Spadafora by Spadafora family

November 5-Sunday

8am Carl & Nancy Kaspari by family
8am Bob Ruggioli by wife Sharon
8am Marcel & Rita Normandeau by Ron/Michelle Marino
8am Pearl & John Marino by Ron & Michelle Marino
8am Jerry DiMaggio by wife Grace
10am Ottavio Zicarelli by wife Ida & family
10am Pompeo & Carmela Russo by M & D Sabetti
10am Sorana Society Club-Memorial Mass
10am Frank & Adele Martinelli by family
10am Vincenzo & Concetta Armetta by Rosa Manzella
10am Piera D'Anna Giannola by Rosa Manzella
10am Vito & Domenica Manzella by Rosa Manzella
10am Amalia Armetta by Rosa Manzella
10am Raffaele Annoni by wife & daughter
10am Salvatore Manzella by wife Rosa
10am Anna Iannucci by sister & nieces
10am Salvatore Biondo by Nicolina Biondo
10am Ninfa Biondo by Nicolina Biondo
10am Liv & dec/Virgona fam by Marina Cantarella-Russo
10am Liv & dec mem of Cantarella fam by Marina Russo
12pm San Francesco Orphans Club-Memorial Mass
12pm Liv & Dec mem of Alu/Simon fams by Simon fam
12pm Liv & Dec mem of Caruso family by Simon family

November 6-Monday

Special Intentions

November 7-Tuesday

Aldo Terenzi by wife Tina

November 8-Wednesday

Alex Calderone by wife Geraldine
Norman Sperduti by Maria Katona
Maria Luisa Ellero by DiMichele family
The Protection of the Unborn by DiMichele family

November 9-Thursday

Giuseppe Mazella by wife Gaetana & family

November 10- Friday

Aldo Terenzi by wife Tina

November 11-Saturday

Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life

6pm Ida Marino by daughters

6pm Theresa & Charles MacDonald

Wedding: 2pm Maria Trippicchio & James Winner

November 12-Sunday

8am Piera Franklin by daughter Mary Mutti
8am Raffaele & Maria Fanelli by Maria Katona
10am Assunta Society Club-Memorial Mass
10am Rocco Ruggirello by family
10am Pietro Manzella by Nicolina Biondo
10am Peter Fallone by family
10am Salvatore Manzella by wife Rosa
10am Francesco & Maria Pizzo by family
10am Salvatore & Giuseppina Badalamenti
10am Nicki Hudik by Judi Blindu
10am Daniele Sabetti by wife Joanna & family
10am Carmela Cascioli by friend Joanna Sabetti
12pm Michael Grundy by Ruth & Jim DiDonato
12pm Karen Polidori by husband Santino

November 13-Monday

Mary Michielutti by husband Bob
Sam Bommarito by wife Barbara
Rosemary Butkus by Sandy Kelly

November 14-Tuesday

Rinaldo Bonucchi by family

November 15-Wednesday

Caterina Sugameli-Castiglione by Paolo & Angie Milana

November 16-Thursday

Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by family
Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family
Holy Souls in Purgatory by DiMichele family
The Salvation of the Dying by DiMichele family

November 17-Friday

Armando Gennari by wife Savina
Antonia & Adelina Fanelli by Maria Katona

November 18-Saturday

Special Intentions

6pm Josef Paupert by Paupert family

November 19-Sunday

8am Lisa Stewart by family
8am Albert & Lucille Cataldi by family
10am Angelo & Pierina DeCarolus by family
10am Anastasio & Maria Riggi by family
10am Vincenzo Esposito by family
10am Michele DiCicco by Maria & Jim Reading
10am Franca Esposito by Mary Cracchiolo
10am Antonino & Filippa Passalacqua by son Joe
10am Tina Russo by sister-in-law Joanna Sabetti
10am Donato Russo by niece Joanna Sabetti
12pm Antonio & Annunziata Moscone by Maria Sabatini
12pm Thomas & Benedetta Sabatini by Joe & Maria
12pm Benedetto & Mesia Lollo by Maria & Joe Sabatini
12pm Francesco & Evelina Ferrera by Maria Sabatini
12pm Special Intention for Shannon Yanasak by Sandy Kelly

November 20-Monday

Salvatore Ventimiglia by family

November 21-Tuesday

Mike Clark by DiMichele family

James Daoust, Sr. by DiMichele family

Holy Souls in Purgatory by Brenda Rivard

November 22-Wednesday

Raffaele Fanelli by Maria Katona

November 23-Thursday (Thanksgiving Day)

Special Intentions

November 24-Friday

Special Intention for Amber Fizia by Sandy Kelly

November 25-Saturday

Thomas Michael by DiMichele family

Eric Peters by DiMichele family

6pm Frances Puzzuoli by family & friends

6pm Martin Paupert by Paupert family

November 26-Sunday

8am Laura Slongo by family

8am Pearl Marino by Ron & Michelle Marino

8am Piera Franklin by daughter Mary Mutti

8am Special Intentions of the DiMichele family by fam

8am Evandro & Sally DiMichele by DiMichele family

10am Mario Meschini by Fernanda Costa

10am Francesco & Elvira DiCicco by Sandra Biundo

10am Giraldo Marzolo by Blindu family

10am Germano & Loris Costa by family

10am Giovanni Blindu by wife Judi

10am Giuseppe & Paolina Spano by Costa family

10am Michael & Maria Antonia Sabetti by Joanna Sabetti

12pm Special Intentions

November 27-Monday

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November 28-Tuesday

Special Intentions

November 29-Wednesday

Gaetano & Antonietta Biundo by family

November 30-Thursday

Special Intentions



NOVEMBER is the month dedicated to the faithful departed. In the vestibule of the church you will find **All Souls Day Remembrance** envelopes. You can insert the list of the names of the faithful departed from your family and, if you wish, also a monetary offering. All envelopes with list of names of deceased people will be kept on our altar for the month of November.



Lectors for November:

Nov 05-J. Nowc, L. Pietrantoni, N. Butros

Nov 12-P. Graebert, T. Silverio, L. Sawyer

Nov 19-J. Nowc, G. Buttacavoli, A. Perugi

Nov 26-P. Graebert, V. Amaro, N. Butros

Saturday, 6pm Nov 4-J. Foglyano, **Nov 11**-D. Brosky,

Nov 18-J. Foglyano, **Nov 25**-D. Brosky

Mark Your Calendars:



NOVEMBER 1st - ALL SAINTS DAY

This is a day of obligation, there will be two masses:

8:00am & 7:00pm

NOVEMBER 2ND - Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

There will be 3 consecutive masses starting @ 8am

NOVEMBER 11th is VETERANS DAY

We thank and acknowledge all the Veterans for their service and sacrifices for our Country.



NOVEMBER 23rd - THANKSGIVING DAY

It is all about togetherness, love, sharing and giving thanks for our blessings. Strengthen the ties that bind you and your family, friends, and loved ones and give thanks for all you have been blessed with!

NOVEMBER 26th - CHRIST THE KING

DECEMBER 3rd - ADVENT BEGINS

CCD CLASSES

Dear San Francesco Community,

The students from our CCD Program are launching San Francesco's annual **"Holiday Food Drive"** for the needy families in our area. We have used this food drive as a mode to teach students Corporal Works of Mercy. We are asking you to donate **only** gift cards and/or monetary donations of any denomination. Please place your donations in an envelope marked "Food Drive" and give them to Father Dino. With your generous donations we will make sure those in need are well cared for during the holiday season and beyond. Your participation in this project has always been a huge success, please help us by donating so we can continue assisting those in need. We thank you in advance for your donation and support. If you have any questions the undersigned can be reached @ 586-242-1981. Ann Burrell, CCD Coordinator



HEARTFELT THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who participated in the combined **Feast of San Francesco/ Columbus Day celebration**. Thank you to all the clubs who came out with your banners to show your support and allegiance. **Many thanks** to all who tended to the flower gardens on our compound in preparation. Our parish is very blessed to have the support of such wonderful people who go the extra mile to keep our parish flourishing and help us uphold the Italian traditions. Thank you so much!

Remember to browse our website:
sanfrancescochurch.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Rabbia giustificata?

Carissimi parrocchiani e amici di San Francesco Church,

Vorrei condividere con voi una breve riflessione sulla rabbia che ci ribolle in petto quando veniamo a conoscenza di soprusi, ingiustizie, casi eclatanti di corruzione, attacchi subdoli all'innocenza dei bambini e violenze al buon senso e alla decenza espresse da ideologie fasulle e idiotiche. Ci sono casi nei quali l'unica ragione per cui non spacchiamo il televisore è il costo di comprarne uno nuovo...

È la nostra ira giustificata? Non dimentichiamo che Gesù si adirò più di una volta (cf. Matteo 23:1-36) e una volta manifestò la sua ira in modo violento frustando alcuni (cf. Giovanni 2:15). Eppure, lo stesso Gesù lasciò che i malvagi lo accusassero falsamente, lo schiaffeggiassero, lo percuotessero, lo flagellassero, lo incoronassero di spine e lo inchiodassero a una croce infame. Chiediamoci quindi: che cosa avremmo potuto fare noi di fronte alle ingiustizie subite da Gesù? Conoscendo i modi sbrigativi e crudelissimi dei soldati romani, forse ci saremmo trovati pieni di rabbia impotente.

Tutto quello che Gesù soffrì, però, ci dirige decisamente verso la sua vittoria su tutto il male, ingiustizie e soprusi. La nostra fede ci ricorda che noi siamo assicurati una condivisione piena e gloriosa nella sua vittoria.

Ogniquale volta la rabbia ribollisse dentro di noi ci dovremmo ricordare che non ci può capitare alcun male al di fuori del piano di Dio per tutta l'umanità. Pertanto, dobbiamo riportare sotto controllo le nostre emozioni e incominciare a dubitare di avere tutte le informazioni sul caso e di sapere il passato di chi fa il male considerando che nessuno, al di fuori di Dio, può sapere che cosa stia succedendo nell'intimo di un cuore anche malvagio.

Se noi ci dimentichiamo della resurrezione, ci abbassiamo al livello dei malvagi costringendoli al silenzio o condannandoli senza prove sufficienti.

Il nostro orgoglio ci impedirebbe un'umile accettazione della nostra inadeguatezza. Invece, quello che ci salva e ci mantiene sereni e fiduciosi sarà la certezza che ogni aspetto della nostra vita si svolge sempre sotto lo sguardo amorevole del Padre Celeste.

P. Dino Vanin, PIME



Feast of San Francesco Day celebration on October 1st.