**LIVESTREAM MASS SCHEDULE**
All Cathedral Masses are currently available by **LIVESTREAM ONLY at:**

sfarch.org/livestreams

**Monday - Friday**
Masses: 7:30 am; 12:10 pm

**Saturday**
8:00 am Morning Mass; 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday**
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am (in English)
1:00 pm (en Español)

**Come Visit in Person!**
The Cathedral will be open for **Private Prayer Only:**
Mon-Fri: 8am-11:45am; 1-5pm
Sat: 9-5 (Confessions: 4-5pm)
**Sunday:** Closed for Livestreamed Masses

**Most Reverend Salvatore J. Cordileone**
Archbishop of San Francisco

**Reverend Arturo L. Albano**
Pastor

**Baptism**

**Infants**
English Preparation: First Saturdays at 10:00 am
English Baptisms: Second Sundays at 2:15 pm

Consult Web Page:  www.smcsf.org/parish/baptisms

**Bautizo en Español:**
Primer Domingo a las 2:15 pm
Informes con Sofia Aguilar  (415) 236-1557

**Adults or School-Age Children:**
Contact Doug Benbow  (415) 567-2020 x 220

**First Communion**
Cathedral Parishioners, contact our Office  (415) 567-2020 x 200

**Primera Comunión en Español:**
Informes con Rosario Morales  (415) 509-7533
o Maria Sandoval  (415) 867-5676

Adult Candidates, contact Doug Benbow  (415) 567-2020x220

**Confirmation**
Doug Benbow (Cathedral Parishioners only)  (415) 567-2020x220
En español: informes con Rosario Morales  (415) 988-5884

**Marriage**
Mimi Ruiz (Call at least 6 months before ceremony)  (415) 567-2020x254

**Ministry to the Sick and Homebound**
Contact Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval  (415) 567-2020x203

**Anointing of the Sick**
Cathedral Parishioners, call Parish Office to speak to a priest.

**Funerals**
Contact Doug Benbow  (415) 567-2020x220

**Bereavement**
Contact Deacon R. Christoph Sandoval  (415) 567-2020x203

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**
First Fridays: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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**Easter 2020**

Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough St, San Francisco, CA 94109-6686
Telephone: (415) 567-2020
Fax: (415) 567-2040

www.smcsf.org

Truly He is Risen!
**Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 3, 2020**

**THE CATHEDRAL URGES YOUR GENEROSITY**

During this time of Livestreamed Masses, closed to the public, we join church communities worldwide in losing a primary source of support for pastoral ministries, operating expenses, and many programs that continue despite current limitations. Please help us with your contributions if you are able to give.

**WAYS TO GIVE**

- Online: [smcsf.org/donate](http://smcsf.org/donate)
- By mail: 1111 Gough St, San Francisco, CA, 94109.
- In Person: Donation Slots are located just inside the Main Entrance to the Cathedral.

Our humble gratitude is sincere and whole-hearted. Thank You!

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**EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 31**

Our Coronavirus Precautions have currently been extended through May 31. Look here for updates.

**DURING OFFICE CLOSURES**

Staff will be checking email and voicemails periodically through the week during office closure.

*Please be patient with response times!*

Parish Office: (415) 567-2020 Email: info@smcsf.org

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**CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Telephone: (415) 567-2020  
Website: [www.smcsf.org](http://www.smcsf.org)

**PASTORAL STAFF AND CLERGY**

Rev. Arturo L. Albano, Pastor ext. 209  
Rev. William C. Nicholas, Parochial Vicar ext. 208  
Website: [www.frbillnicholas.com](http://www.frbillnicholas.com)  
YouTube Channel: Fr William Nicholas

Msgr. Romulo A. Vergara, in Residence  
Rev. Mr. R. Christoph Sandoval, Deacon;  
Ministry to the Homebound; Support Groups ext.203

**CATHEDRAL LITURGY/SPECIAL EVENTS**

For Cathedral Special Liturgical Events,  
Director of Liturgy: Doug Benbow ext.220  
Sacristans: Stephen Unachukwu, Brian Castro ext.212  
Cathedral Welcome Desk: Carlos Torres  
Wedding/Anniversary/Quinceañera: Mimi Ruiz ext.254

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)**

Baptism for adults/youth; or those baptized in another Christian tradition interested in becoming Catholic;  
RCIA Director, Doug Benbow ext.220

**CATHEDRAL MUSIC**

Director of Music: Christoph Tietze ext.213  
Music Office Assistant: Jin Kyung Lim ext.233  
Cantors: Claudia Landivar, Mimi Ruiz, Ash Walker

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**OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Business Manager: Mark Silva ext.202  
Development Department: Jolie Velazquez ext.228  
Payroll/Benefits Coordinator, Secretary: Janet Carrillo ext.215  
Receptionist: Michael McKeon ext.200  
Weekend Receptionists:  
Marie Fernandez, Norma Guerrero ext.200

**CATHEDRAL EVENT CENTER**

Director: Diane Luporini ext.201  
Supervisor: Bobby Johnson ext.221

**CATHEDRAL TOURS**

Director of Docents: Doug Benbow ext.207

**FACILITIES**

Manager: Jeff McReynolds ext.230

**GIFT SHOP (TEMPORARILY CLOSED)**

Manager: Maria Elena De Leon Tel: (415) 567-4040

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**ALL Masses Livestreamed, But temporarily Closed to Public through at least May 31st. Check in with us for Updates. Please visit: sfarch.org/livestreams**

Your Mass Intentions will be remembered by our Priests in their private celebration of the Mass.

**Saturday May 2** - (See Readings for Sunday)  
5:30 pm + Arturo Andrade  
**Sunday May 3** - Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10  
7:30 am + Eufemia Gorgonio  
9:00 am + James Reid  
11:00 am Intentions of All Parishioners  
1:00 pm + Los Difuntos de la Familia Dieguez-Ramos, y Monika Fuun

**Monday May 4** - Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18  
7:30 am Intentions of Patricia Balafas and Family  
12:10 pm + Pablo Arauz  
**Tuesday May 5** - Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30  
7:30 am + Mother Mary Joseph, OCD  
12:10 pm + Paul Bonitz, Sr.

**Wednesday May 6** - Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50  
7:30 am + Rome Abina  
12:10 pm Intentions of Michele Tchikovani

7:30 am Intentions of Brian McKeon and Family  
12:10 pm + David and Norma Spingola

**Friday May 8** - Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6  
7:30 am Int. of the Family of David and Norma Spingola  
12:10 pm + Teodora Castillo

**Saturday May 9** - Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14  
8:00 am + Raymond McKeon
SAFETY CLOSURE SCHEDULES

Public Masses Canceled
In accordance with public health regulations, all public masses have been canceled through at least May 31.
Gift Shop, Office and Event Center
Closed to the public during this time.

MASSES LIVESTREAMED

Livestreaming the Mass
https://sfarch.org/livestreams
Weekday Masses will be livestreamed each day at 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Weekend Masses will be livestreamed on Saturday at 8:00 am and 5:30 pm, and Sunday at 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am in English, and at 1:00 pm in Spanish.

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Cathedral Open Hours
When not closed for safety during Mass Livestreams, the Cathedral remains open for private individual prayer.
Please observe a safe distance of at least 6 feet from other worshippers, thank you.
* Monday thru Friday: 8am-11:45am; & 1-5pm
* Saturday: 9am-5pm
* Confessions: Sat, 4-5pm, Guadalupe Shrine
* Sunday: Closed for Livestreamed Masses

SUNDAY CONCERTS

All concerts cancelled through AT LEAST May 31
Concert Series Tentatively Resumes on Sunday, June 7, 2020, 4pm

Please refer to Music Department for updates:
Dr. Christoph Tietze (415) 567-2020, ext 213

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Archdiocesan Resources
The Archdiocese website offers some beautiful and timely prayers, devotionals, and guides to keeping the Sabbath Holy, all designed specifically for this unprecedented period of Social Distancing. Please visit:
* sfarch.org/prayers
* sfarch.org/devotionals
* sfarch.org/keeping-the-sabbath

ABIERTO PARA ORACIÓN PRIVADA

La catedral estará abierta para poder hacer sus oraciones privadas cuando no está cerrada durante las misas en vivo por internet. Por favor, observar una distancia de al menos 6 pies (2 metros) entre personas, gracias.
* Lunes a Viernes: 8am-11:45am y 1-5pm
* Sábado: 9am-5pm
* Confesión: Sábado, 4-5pm, Altar de Guadalupe
* Domingo: Catedral cerrada durante las misas

PRECAUCIONES DURANTE REFUGIO EN CASA

Misas Públicas siguen Canceladas
De acuerdo con las regulaciones de salud pública, todas las misas han sido canceladas hasta por lo menos el 31 de mayo.
Tienda de Regalos, Oficina y Centro de Eventos
Todo cerrado durante este periodo.

MISAS EN VIVO POR INTERNET

sfarch.org/livestreams
Todas nuestras misas incluyendo la misa de la 1:00 pm en Español el domingo se transmitirán en vivo por internet aquí.

RECURSOS ESPIRITUALES

Ofrecidos por la Página Web SFARCH.ORG
* Oraciones: sfarch.org/prayers (una en español)
* Devociones: sfarch.org/devotionals (inglés)
* Santificar el Día del Señor en Casa: sfarch.org/keeping-the-Sabbath (bilingüe en español e inglés)

CREATE A PRAYER SPACE AT HOME

Since we’ve all been spending so much more time at home, one good use of this time is to pray more frequently on a regular basis.

Our private prayer at home can be enhanced by creating a space specifically designated for prayer. The smallest corner or focal point of a room can take on new meaning, following the words of Matthew to go into an “inner room” to pray (Mt 6:6). Including a Crucifix, sacred image or icon, Bible, Divine Office, Rosary, or candle, can convey the mood, and the materials, of personal or family prayer.
Families are encouraged to seek time together to pray as a unit.
Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 3, 2020

**SUPPORT GROUP MINISTRIES ON ZOOM VIDEO/TELEPHONE ONLINE**

Facilitated by Deacon Christoph Sandoval.  
Please email your request to join the group at rcs7777@comcast.net

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**“STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY”**

Spiritual Support Group for People with Life-Threatening Illnesses  
**Friday, May 1st, 2020 1:00-2:30 p.m.**

This ministry offers spiritual support for people with life threatening illnesses. Diagnosis of such an illness can provide an opportunity to seek spiritual support through Word, Sacrament and Community. This free support group is held on First Fridays. The session will also provide guidance on Catholic Teaching and the preparation of Health Care Directives for medical care.  
Please email Deacon Christoph Sandoval with your request to join the ZOOM Video/Telephone Online group at rcs7777@comcast.net

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**“THROUGH DARKNESS INTO NEW LIGHT”**

Grief Support Group  
**Friday, May 15th, 2020**  
10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

A free Grief Support Session is held at St. Mary’s Cathedral on third Friday of each month. These sessions provide information on the grieving process, and tips on coping with the loss of a loved one. This is an opportunity to mourn in a safe, private and confidential setting.  
Please email Deacon Christoph Sandoval with your request to join the ZOOM Video/Telephone Online group at rcs7777@comcast.net

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**IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD**

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart.  
Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers.  
The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators.  
Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.

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**SAINTS PHILLIP AND JAMES**

Call Philip the gospel’s “Answer Man.”  
“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Nathaniel asked Philip, who had proclaimed Jesus “the one about whom Moses wrote in the law, and also the prophets” (John 1:45). Jesus asked Philip, “Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” (John 6:5). Greeks brought Philip their request: “We would like to see Jesus” (John 12:21). Philip’s answer to each question: bring people to Jesus!  
At the Last Supper, finally Philip had a request of his own: “Show us the Father!” (John 14:8). Jesus had three last questions for Philip: “You still don’t know me? How can you ask that? Don’t you believe?” And an answer: “I am in the Father and the Father is in me” (John 14:10).  
Today’s James is not John’s brother, Zebedee’s son, but, tradition says, author of the New Testament Letter of James, who died praying for his murderers in Jesus’ words: “Forgive them, for they know not what they do.” Few historical details for either saint, but lessons aplenty: Bring every question we have and everybody we meet to Jesus; be, as James’ letter challenges, “doers of the word and not hearers only” (James 1:22).

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