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OF THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER IN THE U.S.A.

CONNECTING THE SECULAR FRANCISCAN
COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE REGION.



Here are some event listings that our brother and sister Franciscans and fraternities are holding throughout the region.

Come and gather with other Franciscans to observe, participate and celebrate together.

If your fraternity or church has planned a gathering or special event, please send me your information for e-publication by the 25th of the preceding month.

**Deadline for our December issue is
November 25th.**

Send all event listings to:
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FOR A PARTICULAR MONTH, OFS E-VENTS
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FRANCISCAN SAINTS AND BLESSEDS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

This calendar is a Franciscan collaboration between Fr. Pio Maria Hoffman, CFR and Fred Schaeffer, OFS.

4	ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO	17	ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
7	ST. DIDACUS OF ALCALA	18	BLESSED SALOME
8	BLESSED JOHN DUNS SCOTUS	19	ST. AGNES OF ASSISI
13	ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI	27	ST. FRANCIS ANTHONY FASINI
14	ST. NICHOLAS TAVELICH		

NOVEMBER 29 - ALL SAINTS OF THE FRANCISCAN ORDERS

In addition to All Saints Day on November 1, the entire Franciscan Order celebrates a Franciscan All Saints Day. All the saints and blessed members of the three orders of St. Francis who have attained their goal in heaven, whether known or unknown, are honored in a special manner on this day. November 29 was selected for the feast day because on that day in 1223, Pope Honorius III gave his approval to the final rule which Saint Francis gave to the Friars Minor, a rule which pointed out a new way to sanctity. By observing it faithfully many have become saints; and by celebrating the feast of all Franciscan saints, we are inspired and encouraged to follow in their footsteps.

2016 REGION

CALENDAR

GENERAL MEETING

CHAPTER OF MINISTERS**PASTORAL AND FRATERNAL VISITATION****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016**

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION TO 3:00 P.M.

Church Hall, St. Francis Church

50 Lodi Street, Hackensack, NJ (*enter on Holt Street*)**BUSINESS OF THE REGION AND VISITATION BY**

National Councilor Mary Stronach, OFS

National Spiritual Assistant Fr. Christopher Panagoplos, TOR

ALL LOCAL MINISTERS ARE CALLED TO ATTEND.**OBSERVERS ARE WELCOME.****CONTACT: DIANE MENDITTO, OFS**dianefmdfm@aol.com

FRATERNITY EVENTS

**HERE ARE SOME EVENTS OUR
BROTHER AND SISTER FRATERNITIES
ARE SPONSORING.**



**HOLY NAME OF JESUS
CHURCH
ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS
CHAPEL
WEST 96TH STREET AT
AMSTERDAM AVENUE
NEW YORK CITY**

CONTACT:

MADGE COOKE, OFS

pcooke792@icloud.com



ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS FRATERNITY is pleased to announce the upcoming Permanent Profession of **MARTHA TREMINIO** and the RENEWAL OF PROMISES OF ALL PERMANENTLY PROFESSED MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNITY to be held on **Saturday, November 5**, at the Holy Name of Jesus Church. Mass will be held at 12:00 noon in the upper church.

Handicap accessible ramp is available on the side of the church between church and school. A button on the left side must be pushed to open the door.

Repast immediately following the mass for Franciscans and friends and family of Martha in the Chapel on 96th Street - it is also handicapped accessible.



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CHURCH
135 WEST 31ST STREET
NEW YORK CITY**

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THE MANHATTAN CLUSTER OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS REGIONAL FRATERNITY

Invites all Franciscans, friends and family to a celebration of:

The Feasts of

St. Elizabeth of Hungary and St. Louis of France
The Patron Saints of the Secular Franciscan Order

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

To be held at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the upper church of St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Hosted by St. Benedict the Moor Fraternity

Light refreshments immediately following to be held in the St. Clare Room, St. Francis of Assisi Church Friary.

A BLESSED JOHN DUNS SCOTUS FRANCISCAN LIBRARY PRESENTATION

Saturday, November 12, 2016

THE PARDON OF ASSISI —

THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE



Presented by

Br. Thomas Barton, O.S.F.

Celebrating his 50th Jubilee anniversary this year, Brother Tom entered the Franciscan Brothers from Our Lady of Angels parish in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, in 1966 and professed first vows in 1967.

He taught in the elementary schools at Our Lady of Angels and St. Joseph, in Babylon, L.I., before serving in campus ministry at the Bishop Ford High School in Park Slope, Brooklyn.

He has served as special education administrator for the Diocese of Brooklyn and in other social services areas as well as Franciscan Pilgrimage leader and instructor in the Franciscan Institute of India. Br. Thomas has been on the pilgrimage staff since 1993. His first experience of the Franciscan Pilgrimage Programs was as a pilgrim in the 1982 Study Pilgrimage.

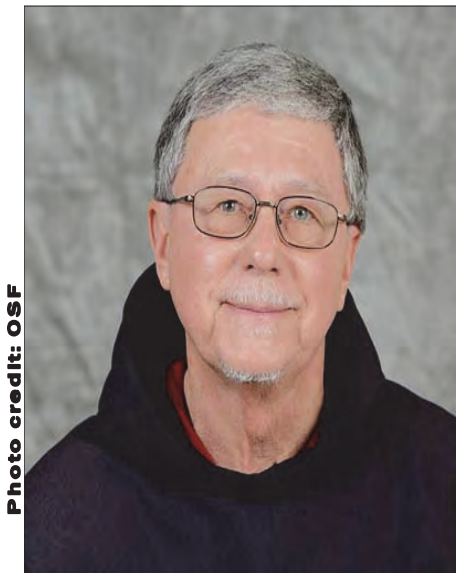


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In 1990, he completed the requirements for an MA at St. Bonaventure University. He holds an MA from Teachers College, Columbia University, in Special Education and a certificate from the University of Medicine and Dentistry, New Jersey, in the area of HIV/AIDS. He is a certified social worker in the State of New Jersey.

He was a visiting lecturer in Franciscan Studies at Shanthi Sadhana, the Franciscan Institute of Spirituality of India in 1993, 1996-2000, and a retreat master and lecturer on Franciscan themes in Bangladesh and Philippines during that same time. Clare of Assisi is his area of specialization.

Br. Thomas is a lecturer in Franciscan Studies and publisher of various articles on Franciscan Life.

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: Blessed John Duns Scotus
Franciscan Library
125 Thompson Street
New York, NY 10012

ALL ARE WELCOME.

If you plan to attend, we ask that you RSVP to Siobhan O'Dwyer, OFS:

smdfranciscanlibrary@gmail.com



THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT PREMIERE

Franciscan Action Network (FAN) and Unity Productions Foundation proudly announce the world premiere of a new docudrama film, the **SULTAN AND THE SAINT**, based on the familiar story of Francis of Assisi's visit to the Sultan al-Kamil in the 13th century. A successful, sneak preview of the film was recently held and the feedback was quite positive.

Don't miss seeing this dramatic film of the inspiring story of courage and risk. Join us in Washington, D.C. on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.** in the Lisner Auditorium of George Washington University. You may purchase advance tickets at: <https://lisner.gwu.edu/sultan-and-saint-docudrama-about-muslim-christian-peace> and use the promotional code **FAN** for a \$5 discount.



UPF also announced that they will be giving FAN's **Sr. Marie Lucey** an award that evening for her work on peace building and interreligious dialogue.

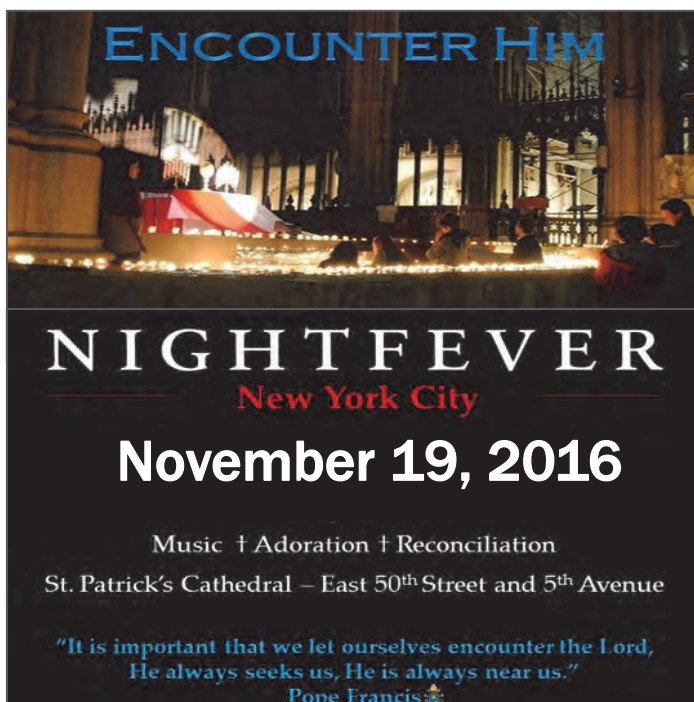
We hope that you can join us for this very special occasion. If you are not in the DC Metro Area, check the UPF website for a premiere: <https://www.sultanandthesaintfilm.com/premieres> happening in a city near you.



If you don't see your city on the premiere list, contact us at: lucey@franciscanaction.org to set up a showing. <https://www.sultanandthesaintfilm.com>



FROM THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL



STARTS:

NOVEMBER 19, 2016 @ 7:00 P.M.

PLACE: SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

460 MADISON AVENUE, NYC 10022

Friends in Christ,

This is a great way to bring souls closer to God...to keep the lines of communication open with Him....so spread the word!

For more information or to volunteer, email: nightfevernyc@gmail.com



Video:

<http://goodnessreigns.com/vote/2016-share-teh-story-contest/night-fever-in-new-york-city/>





Meet the Staff
and Board of
Franciscans
International

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016
5:30 PM VIGIL MASS
CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS
207 W 96th St. (corner of Amsterdam Ave.), New York, NY 10025



Joseph Rozansky OFM, President of the Board, and **Markus Heinze OFM**, Executive Director of **Franciscans International**, cordially invite you to join us for Mass followed by an information session and reception.

Franciscans International is the NGO of the Franciscan Family at the United Nations. It promotes a global community built on **Franciscan values**, in which the dignity of every person is respected; resources are shared equitably; the environment is sustained; and nations and peoples live in peace.

HUMILITY - We strive for a simple way of life, recognizing our interdependence with all creation.

RECONCILIATION - We strive to be in harmony with the world around us and promote peace.

FRATERNITY - We have a profound concern for the people who are marginalized and oppressed, and maintain a radical openness to *the other*.

JUSTICE - We respect the dignity of every person and all creation, and work for equality.

The Board will be in New York for one of its two annual meetings from November 17th to the 20th.

We would like the Franciscan Family of NY-NJ-Conn area to come to the parish for its Sunday vigil liturgy at 5:30 PM; it will include some reflection on the work of FI at the United Nations.

After the Mass we invite you to a simple reception where you can hear more about Franciscans International, meet the Executive Director of the organization, the Board (who come from the US, Italy, Germany, Malaysia and Kenya), and Sr. Odile Coirier FMM, the FI representative in NY.

You will also be able to spend some time with your Franciscan sisters and brothers of the region.

God bless you!

Please pray for the work of Franciscans International.

We hope to see you.

To learn more about FI go to their website at:

<http://franciscansinternational.org/home/>



Their newsletters are available online at:

<http://franciscansinternational.org/newsletter/>



We ask that you RSVP / contact

Sr. Odile Coirier FMM, who works in the NY Office of FI, to let her know if you will be present.

Her e-mail address is o.coirier@fiop.org

and her phone contact is 917-270-8922.



Fr. Joe Rozansky OFM,
President of the
International Board of Directors

Fr. Markus Heinze OFM,
Executive Director of
Franciscans International



ST. BONAVENTURE
UNIVERSITY

Franciscan Institute

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Franciscan Institute at St. Bonaventure University will host a major international conference dedicated to the intellectual heritage and contemporary significance of Saint Bonaventure.

Individual papers, panels, and workshop proposals are sought that engage the academic, pastoral, and socio-political aspects of this topic. Possible themes include, but are not limited to the following:

- Bonaventure's Theological Legacy and Contemporary Theology
- Bonaventure's Use of Philosophical and Theological Sources
- Aesthetics, Art, and Bonaventure
- The Franciscan Order under Bonaventure's Leadership
- Bonaventure as Preacher
- Ecology, Pope Francis, and Bonaventure
- The Image and Role of Women in Bonaventure's Writings
- Bonaventure, Franciscan Ministry, and Spirituality
- Bonaventure and Thomas Aquinas
- Bonaventure, Paris, and Medieval France

Proposals are due by **November 18, 2016**. Notifications of acceptance, rejection or need for alterations will be sent to authors by **January 13, 2017**. Please send a paper proposal/ draft of your text via email no later than **November 18, 2016**, directly to:

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NEW MET EXHIBIT SHOWCASES FRANCISCAN TREASURES FROM THE HOLY LAND

The Metropolitan Museum of Art has organized a landmark exhibition, “Jerusalem 1000–1400: Every People Under Heaven,” which demonstrates the key role that the Holy City, sacred to the three Abrahamic faiths, played in shaping the art of a period during which Jerusalem was home to more cultures, religions, and languages than ever before. In times of peace as well as war, Jerusalem remained a constant source of inspiration that resulted in art of great beauty and fascinating complexity.

JERUSALEM 1000–1400: EVERY PEOPLE UNDER HEAVEN

is the first exhibition to unravel the various cultural traditions and aesthetic strands that enriched and enlivened the medieval city. The exhibition features some 200 works of art from 60 lenders worldwide, including four dozen key loans from Jerusalem’s diverse religious communities, some of which have never before given these pieces on loan.

Among the highlights of the exhibition are five sculpted capitals from the Church of the Annunciation in Nazareth belonging to the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land. These pristinely preserved works, unearthed at the beginning of the 20th century, powerfully demonstrate the skill and imagination of the sculptors and the dramatic relationship between faith and art during the brief but exceptionally fertile Crusader period.

This is the first time the ensemble has left Nazareth.

Fr. Xavier Seubert, O.F.M. has contributed a chapter to the catalog of the Exhibition which runs through **January 8, 2017.**

For more information on the exhibition go to:

<http://www.metmuseum.org/exhibitions/listings/2016/jerusalem>

