San Fernando Cathedral

The Oldest Cathedral Sanctuary in the United States - Founded in 1731

Location – 115 W. Main Plaza
Parish Office Mailing Address - 231 W. Commerce
San Antonio, TX 78205
www.sfccathedral.org

Most Reverend Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S Archbishop of San Antonio

Rector:
Very Rev. Victor Valdez

Parochial Vicars:
Rev. Tomichan Moonnanappillil, MSFS
Rev. Kishore Bathula
Rev. Raymond Schuster - In Residence

Deacons:
Deacon Joe Marroquin
Deacon C. Roger Macias
Deacon Roger Morales
Deacon Jesse Nunez

Director of Religious Ed:
Lupita Mandujano

Director of Music Ministries:
Rick Mc Laughlin

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Louis Sanchez - Parish Administrator
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Ruben Alvarado - Receptionist/Records
Veronica Alvarez - Wedding Coordinator
Dora Ramos - Gift Shop Manager
Eloise Cortez-Lara - Director of Facilities
Elizabeth Nunez - Housekeeper

Sacristan:
Marta Figueroa

Maintenance:
Felix Pastrano - Supervisor
Arturo Bustamante

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

John 14:27

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday/Sabado - 8:00a.m. (Sabatina Español) & 5:00p.m. (English)
Sunday/Domingo - 6:00 a.m (Español), 8:00 a.m. (Español/Televised), 10:00 a.m. (English), 12:00 p.m. (Español), 2:00 p.m. (English), 5:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Monday/Lunes - Thursday/Jueves - 12:05 p.m. (Bilingual) & 5:30pm (Bilingual) Fri./Viernes - 12:05 p.m. (Bilingual)
Every First Friday of the Month - Mass/Benediction

MAY 26, 2019
Prayer for the Sick
Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

German Ortiz Maria Y. Torres
Robert Garza Ruben Alfaro
Theresa Tovar Angeliata Trevino
Manuel Tristan Johnny Tristan
Jacob Garza Margarita Velasquez
Maria De Carmen Garza Jesse Vera
Carolyn Wright Grace Herrera
Rosie Heredia JoAnn Pena
Mireya Perez Judy Bloom
Guadalupe Valdez Nicholas Garcia Jr.
Ruben Corpus Charles Garcia
Amy Webber Ella Treat
Ty Cline Debbie Ruiz
Margo Lago Maria Del Refugio Hinojosa Vela
Maria Regina Vidal Sara Verrones
Janie Rodriguez Martinez Guadalupe De Hoyos
Rosa Settles Martinez Tim Settles Martinez
Maria Carmen Villarreal Javier Villarreal
Dolores Villarreal Gloria Munoz
Sylivia Trujillo Beatrice Ramirez
Maria Elena Martinez Gloria Pastrano
Victor T. Castillo Vicky Tesillo

Parish Ministries Meeting Times
Hijas de Maria (Junta en espanol/ Spanish)
1st Sunday of the Month
11:00am - La Sala (Above Poblanos)
Contact: Gloria Gonzalez
210-533-7475

Knights of Columbus -(English)
2nd Sunday of the Month
3:30pm - San Juan Room 211 W Commerce
Contact: Ruben Alvarado
210-227-1297 ext. 128

Guadalupano Society -(English)
3rd Saturday of the Month
9:30am - Cathedral Choir Room
(Above Gift Shop)
Contact: Maggie Marroquin
214-605-9124

Grupo de Oration (Junta en Espanol/Spanish)
Every Tuesday
7:00pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612

Knots of Hope (Prayer Quilt Group)
3rd Thursday of the Month
2:00pm - 4:30pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Catalina Reyna
210-748-9948

For online giving:
www.sfcathedral.org

As these couples began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, May 25, 2019 we ask the Parish Community to please keep them in prayer as they continue to walk with each other with our Lord Jesus Christ as their spiritual guide. On this new journey of marriage may they always cherish and love one another and to always remember that love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous, nor pompous. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 12)

May God bless you all always and Congratulations!!!
Geoffrey Gonzales & Larissa Gonzalez
Joel E. Diaz-Arana & Gabriella D. Balli
May 26, 2019 • Sixth Sunday of Easter

The independent streak in every human heart can resent rules and regulations. We often rebel against the idea of blindly following rules we did not create for ourselves. We have inherited this willfulness from Adam and Eve, who could not resist eating from the one tree God strictly outlawed in the Garden of Eden. Jesus, fully human and fully divine, personally understands our desire to do things ourselves. In his own garden, the garden of Gethsemane, Jesus transformed human history. Instead of following his own inclinations, Jesus offered his decision-making, his free will, his very life, to God. As the Gospel of Luke tells us, Jesus “was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.” Observing God’s law is not easy, nor even for the Son of God. But Jesus promises that keeping God’s words will bring us peace. Jesus’ submission led to resurrection; our obedience will calm our hearts, allowing God to dwell deep within.

IT TAKES A COUNCIL

Even if we restrain our willfulness and cultivate the desire to obey God’s commandments, we still face the very real difficulty of discerning exactly what it is God seems to want from us. The early church agonized over this in the first years after Jesus’ ascension. Many people of good will, all trying to obey God, came to drastically different conclusions about how to imitate Jesus. Our reading from Acts today explains “there arose no little dissension” among the new believers. So the church leaders gathered together to pray and discuss—as we still do today. That first church council, the Council of Jerusalem, settled a question not explicitly addressed by Jesus while on earth. Christians today have inherited that sublime legacy of gathering in discernment. We praise God for the gift of that first of many councils, and strive to approach discernment as carefully in our own lives.

26 de mayo de 2019
Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Esa línea marcada en cada corazón humano puede resentir las reglas y regulaciones. A menudo nos rebelamos en contra de la idea de seguir rigurosamente las reglas que nosotros mismos creamos para nosotros mismos. Hemos heredado esta voluntariedad de Adán y Eva, quienes no pudieron resistir comer el fruto del árbol del jardín del Edén que Dios estrictamente les había prohibido. Jesús, completamente humano y completamente divino, personalmente entendió nuestro deseo de hacer cosas por nosotros mismos.

En su propio jardín, el jardín de Gethsemaní, Jesús transformó la historia humana. En lugar de seguir sus propios sentimientos, Jesús ofreció su decisión, su libre voluntad, su propia vida a Dios. Así como el Evangelio de Lucas nos dice “lleno de angustia, oraba más intensamente, y comenzó a sudar como gotas de sangre que corrían hasta el suelo.” Obedecer la ley de Dios no es fácil, ni siquiera para el Hijo de Dios. Pero Jesús promete que guardar la palabra de Dios nos traerá paz. La entrega de Jesús guía a la resurrección, nuestra obediencia calmará nuestros conflictos, permitiendo que Dios habite en lo profundo.

REQUIERE DE UN CONSEJO

Aun si contamos nuestra voluntad y cultivamos el deseo de obedecer los mandamientos de Dios, todavía enfrentamos la verdadera dificultad de discernir exactamente lo que Dios quiere de nosotros. La Iglesia primitiva se preocupó por esto en los primeros años después de la Ascensión de Jesús. Muchas personas de buena voluntad, todos intentando obedecer a Dios, llegaron a conclusiones drásticamente diferentes acerca de cómo imitar a Jesús. Nuestra lectura del libro de los Hechos de hoy explica que “este hecho provocó una acalorada discusión” en medio de los nuevos creyentes. Así que los líderes de la Iglesia se reunieron para orar y discutir, así como se hace hasta el día de hoy. El primer consejo, el Consejo de Jerusalén, dio una respuesta a la pregunta que Jesús no respondió explícitamente: mientras estuvo en la Tierra. Los cristianos de hoy en día han heredado ese legado sublime de reunirse y discernir. Oramos a Dios por el don de ese primero de muchos concilios, y nos esforzamos por acercarnos al discernimiento tan cuidadoso en nuestras propias vidas.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 15:1-2, 22-29; Sal 67 (66):2-8, 3, 6, 8; Ap 21:10-14, 22-23; Jr 14:23-29

Today’s Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67.2.3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23
Jr 14:23-29

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The Parish Offices will be closed on

Monday, May 27th in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday.

May you and your families have a safe and blessed Memorial Day!

Mass Collections for the week of MAY 18TH & 19TH

$9135.88
**TODAY’S READINGS**

First Reading — The question of whether circumcision is necessary for salvation (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29).

Psalms — O God, let all the nations praise you! (Psalm 67)

Second Reading — John envisions the holy city, the new Jerusalem (Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23) or Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20.

Gospel — Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you (John 14:23-29) or John 17:20-26.

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — La cuestión de si los gentiles necesitaban ser circumcisos (Hechos 15:1-2, 22-29).

Salmo — Que te alaben, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 67 [66]).


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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15


Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bed-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 o Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Hch 16:11-15; Sal 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Martes: Hch 16:22-34; Sal 138 (139):1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Sal 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15


Viernes: Sof 3:14-18a o Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bed-6; Lc 1:39-56


San Fernando Cathedral
The Feast Day of St. Anthony
Thursday, June 13, 2019 | 7:00–10:00 PM

Join Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS, for a special Mass on Thursday, June 13 at 7 PM at San Fernando Cathedral followed by a candle-lit river barge procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

Help us be the Light

To sign up for the festivities, go to www.ArchSA.org/La-Procesion
For additional information, contact San Fernando Cathedral at info@sfcathedral.org or 210-227-1297.

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Route Map:

MAP LEGEND

- Mass at San Fernando Cathedral
- Statue of St. Anthony*
- Marriage Island*
- Suggested parking
- Additional suggestions below

PILGRIM GATHERING LOCATIONS

1. E. Commerce St. at Rivercenter Mall
2. E. Market St. and S. Alamo St.
3. S. Alamo St. at La Villita
4. Between S. Presa St. and Navarro St.
5. Between Navarro St. and S. Mary’s St.
6. Main Plaza and W. Market St.

SUGGESTED PARKING LOCATIONS

- Rivercenter Mall (4th E. Commerce St.)
- Convention Center Garage (4th E. Commerce St.)
- S. Alamo Lot (118 S. Alamo St.)
- LAZ Parking (175 S. Presa St.)
- Park Can (101 S. St. Mary’s St.)
- 3 Dollar Parking (215 S. Presa St.)
- La Villita Parking (175 S. Presa St.)
- SP+ Parking (14th Navarro St.)
- SP+ Parking (110 W. Commerce St.)
- Parking for River Walk (215 E. Commerce St.)
- Main Plaza Parking (204 W. Market St.)
- Park One Public Parking (S. Alamo St.)
- SP+ Parking (135 W. Navarro St.)

*Archbishop Gustavo will be stopping briefly at the Statue of St. Anthony and at Marriage Island.
San Fernando Cathedral Teens ACTS
Teen Retreat June 20-23, 2019
Application Form and Parental/Guardian Consent Form and Liability Waiver

Name: __________________________ First Name/Nickname on Badge: __________________________
Address: __________________________ City: __________________________ Zip Code: __________________________
Phone: __________________________ Cell Phone: __________________________ Other: __________________________
School: __________________________ Parish/Church: __________________________
Grade: _______ Age: _______ Birthday: ___________ Shirt Size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL A2XL
E-Mail: __________________________

Parents/Guardian: __________________________ Phone: __________________________
Business Phone: __________________________ Cell Phone: __________________________
Address (if different from above): __________________________ Zip Code: __________________________

I, __________________________, grant permission for my child
to participate in this youth ministry event requiring transportation to a location away from the parish site. This activity will take place under the guidance and direction of parish employees and/or volunteers from San Fernando Cathedral. A brief description of the activity follows:

✦ Type of Event: Teens ACTS Retreat
✦ Date of the Event: June 20-23, 2019
✦ Activities: Interaction with youth monitored by adults & young adults concerning religious, spiritual, moral, and social matters through prayer, scripture and personal sharing
✦ Cost: $160.00 Deposits: $50.00 (Non-refundable) Payable to: San Fernando Teens ACTS
✦ Place of Event: Cordi Marian Retreat Center 11624 Culebra, San Antonio, TX 78253
✦ Estimated Time of Departure: June 20, 2019 at 6:00 pm (from San Fernando Cathedral Community Centre, 231 W. Commerce)
✦ Estimated Time of Return: June 23, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. Mass
✦ Mode of Transportation to/from Event: School Bus
✦ For questions contact: Lupita Mandujano at (210) 227-1297 x 133 or (210) 381-1591

As parent or legal guardian, I remain legally responsible for any personal actions taken by the above named minor (“participant”).
I agree on behalf of myself, my child named herein, our heirs, successors and assigns to hold harmless and defend San Fernando Cathedral, its officers, directors, and agents, and the Archdiocese of San Antonio from any and all liability for illness, injury or death arising from or in connection with my child’s personal actions at the above named event and I agree to compensate the parish, its officers and agents and the Archdiocese of San Antonio, or representative associated with the event for reasonable attorney’s fees and expenses arising in connection therewith.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019
Vigil Mass
5:00 p.m.
For those Sick in the Parish Community

SUNDAY - MAY 26, 2019
6:00 a.m.
For the Elderly
8:00 a.m.
Parish Community & Televised Viewers
10:00 a.m.
†Commissioner Paul Elizondo Jr. - Arturo & Elida Sanchez & Family
12:00 p.m.
†Choco Gonzalez Meza - Daniel Meza & Family
†Mario Huerta Mendoza & †Guadalupe Pacheco - Mario Alberto Huerta
2:00 p.m.
†Sister Irene Schuster - Fr. Raymond Schuster
†Carol J. Paveglio - Paveglio Family
5:00 p.m.
†Robert Torres - Daughters, Wife and Grandchildren

MONDAY – MAY 27, 2019
12:05 p.m.
†Gloria Salazar & Eliseo Davila - Ruben Salazar
5:30 p.m.
For the Parish Community

TUESDAY - MAY 28, 2019
12:05 p.m.
For All Men and Women in the Military
5:30 p.m.
†Sister Irene Schuster - Fr. Raymond Schuster
†Carol J. Paveglio - Paveglio Family

WEDNESDAY - MAY 29, 2019
12:05 p.m.
†Gloria Salazar & †Eliseo Davila - Ruben Salazar
5:30 p.m.
For All Missing Individuals and their families

THURSDAY - MAY 30, 2019
12:05 p.m.
†Maria Elena Ayala Zepeda - Mrs. Alyce Mireles
5:30 p.m.
For those sick in the Parish Community

FRIDAY - MAY 31, 2019
12:05 p.m.
Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY - JUNE 1, 2019
8:00 a.m.
SFC Staff & their families

Parish Registration/Forma de Registración

Date/Fecha:______________________

Name/Nombre:____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address/Domicilio:_______________________________City/Ciudad______________________State/Estado____________Zip Code/Codigo Postal____________

Telephone Number/Número de teléfono:________________________Cell/Cellular: ______________________Email:_______________________________________

Language preference/Preferencia de Idioma: _________English/Ingles _____________Spanish/Espanol

If you are not receiving envelopes from San Fernando, you are not registered as a parish member. There will be a two month process before receiving envelopes. Please fill out the above form and return it to the Parish Office or Gift Shop to become an official parishioner.

Si no esta recibiendo sobres de la Catedral de San Fernando, no esta registrado como miembros de la Parroquia. Habrá un periodo de dos meses antes de que reciba sus sobres. Por favor llene la forma y entreguela a la Tienda de Regalos o a la oficina de la Parroquia.
San Francesco di Paola Catholic Church

Pastor - Very Rev. Victor Valdez
Location - 205 Piazza Italia
Parish Office Mailing Address - P. O. Box 7783, San Antonio, TX 78207
Office: (210) 227-0548  Fax: (210) 226-5086
Website: www.catholicearth.com/sanfrancescodipaola
Mass Schedule:
Saturday    5:30pm (English)
Sunday       11:00am (English)
Domingo     1:30pm (Español)

Lay Ministry
Pastoral Care of the Sick           Pat Watters
Altar and Rosary Society            Jo Ann Scrivano
San Francescani Society            Deborah P. Walton
Henry F. Garcia

Baptisms/Bautismos - Baptism Classes and required documents are needed please contact Ruben Alvarado at 210-227-1297 ext. 128 for more information and dates.

Marriage/Matrimonios & Quinceañera’s - Must be scheduled at least 6 months prior to the wedding or quinceañera date upon availability of the Parish. Paperwork, documents, and requirements must be met before marriage or quinceañera’s are celebrated. Please contact Veronica Alvarez at 210-227-1297 ext. 131

Funerals - Contact the Parish Office

Mass Intentions/Names for Prayer of the Sick- can be made at parish during the weekend mass with the envelopes provided or you may contact the parish office. Mass Intentions should be made at least three weeks in advance if the intentions are to be put into the bulletin.

Sick and Homebound - For any Parishioner, Family Members or Friends who are sick or homebound and are in need of the Eucharist please contact; Phil Grazier (210) 216-8160, Pat Watters (210) 288-8769 or Jo Ann Scrivano (210) 422-0907

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019
5:30p.m.  †Ann LaMacchia - John Jay Pantuso

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019
11:00a.m. †James Gullen - Genevieve Boerner
†Margaret O’Hara Havens - John O’Hara & Mary Kay O’Hara Morin
1:30p.m. Para La Comunidad de San Francisco

SATURDAY, June 1, 2019
5:30p.m.  †Ann LaMacchia - J.M. Schulz
Sam & Kathy Greco - Happy 59th Wedding Anniversary

Treasures from Our Tradition:
Why is it still Easter? The lilies have long since faded. The roots of our tradition of fifty days of rejoicing from Easter to Pentecost lie in the seven-day rhythm of the Jewish week, drawn from the six days of creation plus a Sabbath day. A favorite name for the Lord’s Day among our ancestors in the faith was “The Eighth Day,” meaning that in Christ a breakthrough to a new humanity was achieved. With that inner architecture, it makes sense to see Pentecost as a week of weeks, forty-nine days plus one, again signaling that a new age has begun in Christ and the outpouring of His Spirit. The Jewish appreciation for Pentecost gave rise to the Jubilee year, the fifteenth year, when debts were released and prisoners set free. Today, the character of our Easter Sundays is conveyed by joyful Alleluias and the rite of sprinkling at Mass. Long ago, people expressed this joy by suspending all rules of fasting and by never kneeling at liturgy.
These customs all point to our conviction that time is holy. There is an elegant balance to the Christian year: forty days of Lenten fast and discipline give way to fifty days of unreserved rejoicing. That’s why it is still Easter!

San Francesco Di Paola       San Antonio, TX                                        MAY 26, 2019

Most Recent Week   Same Week Last Year
$1407.00          $1877.00
FY 2018 Collections to Date       FY 2018 Collections Budget
$84,031.28          $100,000

NOTE: Fiscal Year (FY) is from July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019.
CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE

“Helping those in need through God’s greatness and your generosity.”

The Charitas Fund recently helped a widow, who is supporting three others in the household, become current on her delinquent utility bills before power and water were to be shut off. In another case, the Fund provided financial support for the immediate needs of 24 residents of an Assisted Living Facility who lost all their possessions in a fire. Most residents of this facility suffer from various forms of disability and/or mental illness, and very few have family support systems. Your continued support and generosity helped make these acts of kindness happen!

The Charitas Fund is administered by the San Franscescani Society and funded primarily through the second collection, usually on the third Sunday of each month. The purpose of this Fund is to assist recipients who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on hard times and have a documented need for assistance in getting back on their feet. The Fund is a source of a one-time donation to a recipient. Frequently, requests for assistance far exceed the monies available, and this prevents the Fund from helping all those in need. This is the reason why we ask for your continued support through your generous donations!

In addition to the second collection, the Charitas Fund accepts individual as well as business contributions. Donations/contributions can be mailed to: Ralph Paglia, Treasurer, San Franscescani Society, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Thank you.

San Franscescani Society