San Fernando Cathedral
THE OLDEST CATHEDRAL SANCTUARY IN THE UNITED STATES
FOUNDED IN 1731

November 10, 2019
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

God is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive.

~ Luke 20:38

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

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A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DE PARTE DEL PADRE VICTOR

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In November, with All Hallows at the beginning of the month, our thoughts and prayers turn to those saints and souls who have gone before us. Gone where, though? Truth is, we don’t know. Scripture makes many statements about life after death, but all notions of the afterlife require faith and hope. Today’s Gospel from Luke has Jesus speaking comforting words about life after death—the righteous becoming children of God, like angels.

The hero-martys of our Old Testament reading about the Maccabees provide early examples of faith in the resurrection of the dead. They held steadfast in their faith, being willing to die rather than violate their God’s law. Their frighteningly brutal story of hope might seem foolish to some, but we are all well aware of modern-day examples of men and women who have suffered rather than betray their beliefs.

WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE

In the days of Jesus, belief in the resurrection of the dead had not achieved universal acceptance. In fact, the Sadducees in today’s Gospel were staunch resurrection deniers and tried to trick Jesus. Turning the tables, Jesus states that Moses in the distant past believed that the God of our ancestors in faith is truly God of the living, and that all are alive to God, whether still living or dead. Death is just a phase, a doorway, maybe a test. Real. We really don’t know. Jesus teaches us that those are unnecessary concerns for the faithful, just as the specifics of worldly life will no longer be relevant. Not only will our earthly bodies be changed, but all that we knew from mortal existence—all marriage, all family, all relationships—will be transformed in ways we can’t possibly imagine. All that we have will be ours again. So we should stop worrying and live so as to be worthy of whatever comes next, for when we are embraced in the eternal love-feast of glorified existence with God, our joy will indeed be full.

Worship Grow

San Fernando Cathedral

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CONNECT

SUNDAY / DOMINGO
6:00 a.m. (Spanish)
8:00 a.m. (Spanish/Television)
10:00 a.m. (English)
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
2:00 p.m. (English)
5:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

MONDAY/LUNES | THURSDAY/JUEVES
12:05 p.m. (Bilingual)
5:30 p.m. (Bilingual)

FRIDAY / VIERNES
12:05 p.m. (Bilingual)
Every First Friday of the Month
Mass/Benediction

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Parish Office (210) 227-1297

Mass Collections for the week of November 9th & 10th.
$ 12,860.88
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.

Marta L. Celarie               Carmen M. Calderon
Guadalupe G. Rodriguez Maria Y. Torres
Carlos Francisco Alvarez Uribe
Manuel Valdez  Ruben Alfaro Vicky Tesillo
Maria Estel Garza  Stephanie Luna Victor T. Castillo
George Aguilar  Robert Scheffel Gloria Pastrano
Bertha Lopez  Maria Berra Martinez
Maria De Carmen Garza  Jesse Vega Beatrice Ramirez
Maria L. Calateiré  Guadalupe G. Rodriguez
Isabel Moniz  Marie Y. Torres Sylvia Trujillo
Maria Estel Garza  Manuel Val dez
Grace Herrera  Ruben Alfaro Vicky Tesillo
George Aguilar  Robert Scheffel Victor T. Castillo
Bertha Lopez  Margarita Velasquez
Maria De Carmen Garza  Jesse Vera Beatrice Ramirez
Carolyn Wright  Guadalupe G. Rodriguez
JoAnn Pena  Stephanie Luna Victor T. Castillo
Mireya Perez  Nicholas Garcia Jr.
Judith Bloom  Robert Scheffel Gloria Pastrano
Guadalupe Valdez  Martin Garcia
David Gonzalez  Roberta Garza
Ruben Corpus  Margaret Velasquez
Charles Garcia  Martin Garcia
Amy Webber  Maria L. Calateiré
Ty Clines  Marie Y. Torres
Debbie Ruiz  Victor T. Castillo
Marta Lago  Ruben Alfaro Vicky Tesillo
Vela  Robert Scheffel Gloria Pastrano
Maria Regina Vidal  Group
Janie Rodriguez Martinez  Beatrice Ramirez
Hector Amigo  Guadalupe G. Rodriguez

First Reading — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Gospel — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).
Thank you for your service!
Our Love, Support and Prayers

Blessing of the Veterans

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

Saturday, November 9th
Sunday, November 10th, 2019
All Mass Times

Save the Date

Be sure to mark your calendars for our
28th Annual Thanksgiving
Ecumenical Service
Tuesday, November 26, 2019 @ 7pm at
the San Fernando Cathedral.
Representatives from all faiths
will unite in prayer.

Parish Ministries | Meeting Times

CONFESSIONS | CONFESIONES
Everyday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADORATIONS
Wednesday from 6:30pm - 7:30pm

BAPTISM/BAUTISMOS | MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO
Please contact the Parish Office
Favor de llamar a la oficina | 210.227.1297

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

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

Grupo de Oracion
Every Tuesday (Junta en Español)
7:00pm - Concepcion Room
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612
Contact: Rosa Escobedo

Chorale
Every Wednesday
7:00pm - 8:15pm
Cathedral Choir Rm

Coro Sagrado
Every Thursday
7:00pm - 8:00pm
Cathedral Choir Rm

Knots of Hope—(Prayer Quilt Group
3rd Thursday of the Month
2:00pm - 4:30pm - Concepcion Rm
Contact: Cati Reyna
210-758-9948

Wedding Rehearsals
Every Friday
5:00pm & 6:00pm - Cathedral

Gift Shop Hours
Monday - Saturday
9:00am - 5:00pm
8:30am - 3:30pm
(210) 357-5608
Fax: (210) 444-1854
(210) 223-7854
UPCOMING

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 10, 2019

December

The Venues at San Fernando Cathedral

Rooftop Terrace
Now available for booking!
Stellar Views of the Cathedral and city's downtown skyline!

Breathtaking outdoor space with an industrial chic-style and bistro lighting. Perfect to celebrate!

♦ Holiday Party
♦ Cocktail Reception
♦ Bridal or Baby Shower
♦ Wedding Reception

EXPO 15 & 16

Let us help you find the perfect fit at one of our venues to celebrate your dream Quinceañera or Sweet 16 at the Venues at San Fernando
Now booking 2021!

YOU CAN FIND US AT BOOTH: 320

Presents
Sal Terra
Christmas Concert with a Puerto Rican Flavor!
Enjoy the Sounds of the Season!
Thursday, December 5, 2019 | 7 p.m.
115 W Main Plaza
San Antonio, TX 78205

Tickets - $30.00
Online: www.sfcathedral.org/concert
or Contact us at 210.227.1297 ext. 122

Reception to follow at The San Fernando Hall
221 W. Commerce St.
San Antonio TX, 78207

@SFCathedral

Save the Date

Annual Serenata a la Virgen de Guadalupe
Wednesday, December 11, 2019
10pm—11pm
HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
WEDDINGS | BAPTISMS | QUINCEÑERAS

EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

Founded in 1731, the historic Cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. The oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States, the mother church of San Antonio's Archdiocese, also the cultural and geographic center of San Antonio. Surrounded by its distinctive carvings, the nave is a beautiful and glorious space adorned by stained glass windows and Gothic style architecture.

THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO
SAN ANTONIO’S DESTINATION FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!
WEDDINGS | CORPORATE | REHEARSAL DINNERS | QUINCEÑERAS

SAN FERNANDO HALL AND CENTRE CAFE

A venue with a picturesque setting located in the heart of Downtown San Antonio.

Discover the venue by experiencing its Colonial atmosphere surrounded by history to create a unique, fun, and unforgettable event.

CONNECT WITH US!
@VENUESATSANFERNANDO • WWW.SFCATHEDRAL.ORG/VENUES
OUR COMMUNITY &
CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

SFC KofC Council #9463

Congratulations

As these couples began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, October 26, 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!!!

Fernando Serrato III & Isabel M. Rodriguez
Manuel Guerra & Tiffany Ramon
Tyler Hubert & Mary Angela Deal

NOVEMBER 2019 Knight of the Month
Kent Farquhar

NOVEMBER family of the Month
The Mandujano Family

TURKEY BUNCO

BENEFITING #9463 CHARITY OPERATING & ACTIVITY BUDGET

NOVEMBER 10TH, 2019 1:30PM - 4PM
SANT FERNANDO CATHEDRAL CENTER
10 - 15 TURKEY BUNCO GAMES
$20 PER PERSON; $5 TWO TACOS W/ BEVERAGE (COMPLIMENTARY SNACKS INCLUDED)

PRIZES:
1ST TURKEY DINNER
2ND TURKEY DINNER

Troy Saraski, 210-599-4733 | Edgar Halewijn, 210-999-9355
231 W. Commerce
San Antonio TX. 78205
ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO…

- Has never been baptized?
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

In our Cathedral, we have a program or process to prepare the people to receive the sacraments of initiation and to become full members of our Catholic Church. This process is called Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth.

This journey will begin Tuesday, September 10, 2019, at 7:00 pm in the Cafe. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact the parish office and ask for Lupita Mandujano (210-227-1297) or Dr. Ramon Figueroa (210-872-3518).

¿ES USTED ALGUIEN O CONOCÉ A ALGUIEN QUE…

- Nunca ha sido bautizado?
- Ha expresado interés en ser miembro activo de la Iglesia Católica?
- Tiene un niño(a) de más de 7 años de edad y nunca ha sido bautizado?
- Fue bautizado de niño(a) y nunca recibió los sacramentos de Confirmación y Primera Comunión?

Si este es su caso, los invitamos a que participen en el proceso que se llama Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos o RCIA por sus siglas en Inglés. Este programa o proceso preparara a estas personas que necesitan recibir los sacramentos de iniciación para que puedan convertirse en miembros activos de nuestra comunidad de fe. Durante el proceso, ofrecemos la oportunidad de aprender más sobre nuestra fe. Las sesiones se concentran en las enseñanzas y prácticas de nuestra iglesia Católica. El RCIA los preparara para celebrar los sacramentos del Bautismo, Confirmación y Primera Comunión durante la Pascua. Tenemos sesiones separadas para niños, adolescentes y adultos. Las sesiones se ofrecen en Inglés y en español.

Esta jornada va comenzar el Martes 10 de septiembre a las 7:00 pm en el Café. Si necesita más información, pueden comunicarse a la oficina parroquial y preguntar por la Sra. Lupita Mandujano (210-227-1297) o con el Dr. Ramón Figueroa (210-872-3518).

San Fernando Cathedral
Parking During Mass

There are 2 parking options for mass:
* First Option— Surface lot on Dolorosa before Flores St. (approx. 70 spaces). There is no fee.
**Second Option— Bexar County Parking Garage on Flores St.

For this garage, you must present your ticket per instructions below to receive complimentary pass:
Available for pick up at the Gift Shop on Sundays after Mass Times: 8am, 10am, 12noon, and 2pm.
5PM Mass Times for Saturdays and Sundays.
Tickets available from Mass Coordinators only.

Garage ticket must be presented prior to receiving a complimentary ticket.
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, Deacon Jesse Nuñez (210) 705-3029.
The Sanctuary Lamp for OCTOBER will shine for:
+Rick Capelli

Please pray for those who are sick and in need of healing graces/Por favor oren por los enfermos

Angelina & Ivan Hinojosa
Josephine Garza, Mariah Chanel Torres
Alexis Kimberly García
Mariah Chanel Torres
Ralph B. Torres
Leonard & Regina Lee
Loretta Gutierrez
Jorge Faria VanDune
Mariana Gaspar
John Tia
Mary del Carmen Sanchez
Joseph Roberto Moreno
Mario Reyes
Mike Casanovan
Janie Miller
Cynthianna Martinez
Annie Pantusa
Frances Ponzio
Patricia Lee Young
Rivera Noah Martinez
M. del Carmen Sanchez
Mary Martinelli
Jorge Faria
Sammy Greco
Ralph B. Torres
Joe Monaco
Josephine Garza,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019
5:30 p.m. For the San Francesco Community

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019
11:00 a.m. +Ann LaMacchia - Bernadette McKay & Cathe Le Bouef
1:30 p.m. Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019
5:30 p.m. For the San Francesco Community

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!
HOME OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

VENETRANS DAY

For ordering of flowers in honor of a loved one to decorate our beautiful church the cost is $60 for one large or $60 for two small arrangements. Please make checks payable to:

Flowers by Grace. Thank you for your generosity Sfdp Altar/Rosary Society.

Please contact Rose Marie Pagonis for any Memorial Flower Orders 210-289-9887.

Memorial Bricks
If you would like to have your name engraved on a Memorial Brick in the foyer of the church, now is the time to purchase one. This project will run from June 29 thru September 29th. The cost of two lines is $250.00 and $300.00 for three lines. First come, first served when picking your spot.

If you are interested, please see Jo Ann Scrivano or you may call her at 210-422-0907.

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS

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2019 Collections to Date 2019 Collections Budget

| $23,197.94 | $100,000 |

NOTE: Fiscal Year (FY) is from July 1, 2019—June 30th, 2020.
CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE

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

The Charitas Fund recently helped a young man who has been in and out of foster homes for the most part of his life. He recently turned 18 and is no longer eligible for foster care. His previous foster family gave him an older automobile but the tires were bald which made the auto unsafe to drive. The Charitas Fund bought a new set of tires and paid for an oil change and checkup. The young man is now able to drive to work and college. Your continued support and generosity helped make this act of kindness happen.

The Charitas Fund is administered by the San Francescani 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 Francescani Society, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Thank you.

San Francesco Di Paola is excited to welcome Mimi Soliz, as the newest member of our parish team! Mimi joins us as our Secretary / Bookkeeper.

If you need any assistance, feel free to reach her at the office at 210.227.0548 or via e-mail sdipaola1927@att.net