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

AFTER JESUS ON THE CROSS THERE WAS AN INSCRIPTION THAT READ,

“This is the King of the Jews.”

Luke 23:38

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Archbishop of San Antonio

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Director of Music Ministries:
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NOVEMBER 24, 2019
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

San Fernando Cathedral

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPADRE VICTOR

November 24, 2019
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Ancient Israel understood God to be the only “King” that they needed. As time went on, human envy and insecurity crept in, and they wanted a king like their neighbors, an earthly king who would lead them to greatness. God’s people came to depend upon and find their strength in frail humanity rather than their faithful Creator. When that failed, they hoped for a human Messiah King to give them back that fragile sense of security. We can understand, perhaps, their confusion upon encountering the powerfully gentle and gloriously humble Jesus.

THE KING OF HEARTS
Are you aware that today’s joyful feast is not even one hundred years old? In his 1925 encyclical Quam Primas, Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King. Remember what the world was like in those days—the rise of nationalism and secularism in Europe and un-Godly false prophets, leading inexorably to the Passion of the Holocaust and wide-ranging martyrdoms. No wonder the pope was anxious to show the world a true King! Saint Luke today goes straight to the heart of kingship, of a king’s devotion to his beloved people. In this top-sy-turvy kingdom, we see not a king decked in power and glory, but the crucified “King of the Jews” who robed himself in the suffering of a sad and lonely world. His forgiveness and heart-breaking love throughout his passion is a hard act for humans to follow, and yet Jesus gives us his life and death as a model. And then he tells us that, along with the “good criminal,” we will be with him “in Paradise.” What more could we ever ask?

It is fitting that Pius’ encyclical ties this royal feast to the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This King who gave his heart to humanity in the sacrificial love feast of Good Friday gives his heart every day to a broken world still trying to figure out who he is.

Office Hours: 2 Sam 5:1–3; Is 12:2; 1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Very Rev. Victor Valdez
Rector

Mass Collections for the Week of November 16th & 17th.

$10,130.36
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019
8:00 a.m. SFC Staff and their families
5:00 p.m. *Augustine Rivera
Louis & Angie Whitestone Family
Bertha Elizondo (60th Birthday)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019
6:00 a.m. For the homebound
8:00 a.m. Parish Community & Televised Viewers
10:00 a.m. *Commissioner Paul Elizondo Jr.
Arturo & Elida Sanchez & Family
*Choco Gonzalez Meza
Daniel Meza & Family
12:00 p.m.
*Roberto y Tomas Gonzalez
Alfonso y Antonia Gonzalez Family
*Vencencio Leyva
2:00 p.m. For peace around the world
5:00 p.m. For the Elderly

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019
12:05 p.m. For the Parish Community
5:30 p.m. For those who are homeless

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2019
12:05 p.m. *Richard Mireles
Sonia Mireles Family
*Juan G. Tristan
5:30 p.m. For those who are homeless

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2019
12:05 p.m. *Moises Reyes
Louis & Angie Whitestone
*Jose & Santos Valle
Louis & Angie Whitestone
5:30 p.m. For The Parish Community

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019
12:05 p.m. For the sick in the Parish Community

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2019
12:05 p.m. *Humberto Ayala Cepeda
Sonia Mireles

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019
8:00 a.m. For all Parish Organizations

READINGS OF THE WEEK
First Reading -- The Lord said to David, You shall shepherd my people Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).
Psalm -- Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord (Psalm 122).
Second Reading -- Thanks to the Father who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light (Colossians 1:12-20).
Gospel -- Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom (Luke 23:35-43).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Primera lectura -- David hace un pacto con los ancianos de Israel en presencia del Señor y lo ungen como rey de Israel (2 Samuel 5:1-3).
Salmo -- Vayamos con alegría al encuentro del Señor (Salmo 122 [121]).
Segunda lectura -- El Padre nos arrancó del poder de las tinieblas y nos trasladó al Reino de su Hijo amado (Colosenses 1:12-20).
Evangelio -- El malhechor arrepentido recibe la promesa del paraíso de boca de Jesús (Lucas 23:35-43).

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.
28th Annual

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 26, 2019
7pm | San Fernando Cathedral

Representatives from all faiths will unite in prayer.

Hosted by Most Rev. Gustavo Garcia-Siller, Archbishop of San Antonio
UPCOMING EVENTS

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

NOVEMBER

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

Thanksgiving Day

Mass 10am

Office Closed

November 28th & 29th 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL SERENATA A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
10pm—11pm

San Fernando Cathedral

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Save the Date

San Fernando Cathedral Presents

Sal Terrae
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 - $50.00
Online: www.sf cathedral.org/concert
or Contact us at 210.227.1297 ext. 122

Reception to follow at The San Fernando Hall
231 W. Commerce St.
San Antonio TX, 78205

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MÁNANITAS A SANTA MARÍA DE
GUADALUPE

Annual Serenata a la Virgen de Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 11, 2019
10pm—11pm

DECEMBER
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!

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As these couples began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, November 23, 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!!!

Jerome J. Staha & Catherine A. Sanchez
Joe Valdez & Clarissa Huerta
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 OR CONOCE 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 preparará 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 preparará 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.
Please pray for those who are sick and in need of healing graces/Por favor oren por los enfermos

San Francesco Di Paola
San Antonio, TX
NOVEMBER 24, 2019

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

Angelina & Ivan Hinojosa
Josephine Garza,
Alexis Kimberly Garcia
Mariah Chanel Torres
Ralph B. Torres
Leonard & Regina Lee
Loretta Gutierrez
Jorge Faria VanDune
Mariana Gaspar
John Tia
Leonardo & Regina Lee
Linda Gutierrez
Joseph Roberto Moreno
Mike Casanova
Cynthianna Martinez
Frances Ponzo
Jorge Faria VanDune
Rivera Noah Martinez
Mary Martinelli
Mariana Gaspar
Sammy Greco
Joseph Roberto Moreno
Mike Casanova

The Sanctuary Lamp for OCTOBER will shine for:
+Rick Capelli

5:30p.m. Johnny & Rose Marie Granieri
Janice Hobbs & JoAnn Coleman & Fam.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

11:00a.m. Ann LaMacahia - Bernadette
McKay & Cathy Lebouef

1:30p.m. Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2019

5:30p.m. For the San Francesco Community

WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS

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2019 Collections to Date: $ 36,279.77
2019 Collections Budget: $100,000

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

The Altar & Rosary Society invites the San Francesco di Paolo & Italian Communities to a Christmas Celebration!
Santana Country Club
901 E. Santana Blvd.
Sunday December 8th Brunch at 12:15
The celebration begins with Mass at 10:00
at San Francesco di Paolo Church
Wonderful food & fellowship, Christmas shopping,
Pictures with Santa and Attendance Prizes!

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.

Flowers by Grace. Thank you for your support.

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.

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

Loving Memory of Annie Monaco LaMacchia by Bobby and Rozana Corbo and Family.
CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE
“Helping those in need through God’s greatness and your generosity.”

The Charitas Fund recently helped a man who was experiencing dramatic change in his life. He had lost his job at the same time he learned he was awarded custody of his young child and was in need of some short term, one-time financial assistance. The Charitas Fund paid one month’s rent to get he and his child through this trying period. The man has since started a new job. 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 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