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

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Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S
Archbishop of San Antonio

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Ruben Alvarado - Receptionist / Records
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Sacristan:
Marta Figueroa

Maintenance:
Felix Pastrano - Supervisor
Arturo Bustamante

NOW I HAVE SEEN AND TESTIFIED THAT HE IS THE SON OF GOD
JOHN 1:34

JANUARY 19, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Photo: The Baptism of Christ, St. Mary Abbots Church, London; Renato Sohnle/Alamy Stock
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPARTÉ DEL PADRE VICTOR

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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 January 11th & 12th - $11,911.45

NEVER TOO LATE

John the Baptist models for us the grace of littleness. Twice in today’s Gospel reading, John admits, “I did not know.” Even though John has ordered his entire life toward the goal of preparing the world for the Messiah, he does not, on his own, recognize Christ when he sees him. The Gospel insists John “did not know” Jesus; in his humility, John relies entirely on God for direction. John waits and waits—baptizing, praying, preaching—until, finally, the Holy Spirit reveals the Messiah.

John had waited his whole life for this confirmation from the Spirit. God’s chosen people, the Israelites, had waited much, much longer. Surely many wondered if God would ever send the Messiah as promised. But God is never late. In our littleness, we cannot see the arc of all human history with God’s clarity and love. Each of us aches deeply for some good thing; a cure, a resolution, a rest, a fair break. When we are made to wait for what seems obviously beneficial, we sometimes wonder if God is really as all-powerful and all-loving as people say. Today’s readings invite us to trust.

NUNCA ES TARDE

Juan el Bautista modela para nosotros la gracia de la pequeñez. En el Evangelio de hoy, dos veces Juan admite “no lo conocí”. Aunque Juan había ordenado toda su vida hacia la meta de preparar el mundo para el Mesías, él no, por su cuenta, reconoce a Cristo cuando lo ve. El Evangelio insiste Juan “no conoce” a Jesús; con humildad, Juan confía plenamente en Dios por consejo. Juan espera y espera bautizando, orando, predicando, hasta que finalmente, el Espíritu Santo le revela al Mesías.

Juan había esperado toda su vida por esta confirmación del Espíritu. El pueblo elegido de Dios, los israelitas habían esperado demasiado, mucho más. Seguramente muchos se preguntaban si Dios llegaría a enviar al Mesías como lo había prometido. Pero a Dios nunca se le hace tarde. En nuestra pequeñez, no podemos ver el arco de la historia humana con la claridad y amor de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros ansia profundamente por algunas cosas buenas: una sanación, una decisión, un apoyo, un justo descanso. Cuando se nos hace esperar por lo que parece un beneficio obvio, algunas veces preguntamos si Dios es en realidad todopoderoso y lleno de amor, así como la gente dice. Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a confiar.
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.

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Mireya Perez  Choco Gonzalez Meza Mae De Hoyos & Family
Guzmán Velez  Sandro Stauffer Maria De Hoyos & Family
Amy Webber  Everardo Duran  Mae De Hoyos & Family
Ty Cline  Maria Alexandra Garcia-Lopez De Su Hijos
Margo Lago  Vanessa Lee Woodall (Health)  M. Woodall
Vela  Accion de Gracias (San Martin Caballero) Sra. Lopez

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

12:05 p.m. +Judge Raul Rivera  Friends of Paul Rivera
+Marcos y Elva Gonzalez  Mae de Hoyos
5:30 p.m. For the homebound

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

12:05 p.m. +Nasario De Hoyos  Mae De Hoyos (Wife)
+Robert Romo  Mae De Hoyos
5:30 p.m. For the Parish Community

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

12:05 a.m +Gilbert Saenz  Mae De Hoyos
+Estela Barramón  Mae De Hoyos
5:30 p.m For peace in the world

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020

12:05 p.m. +Andres Moreno Sanchez  Maria Guadalupe Sanchez Ruiz
5:30 p.m. For the homebound

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020

12:05 p.m. +Roberto & Tomasa Gonzalez  Alfonso & Antonia Gonzalez

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

8:00 a.m. For the Parish Community

First Reading — The glory of the Lord shows through Israel, a light to all nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6).

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Margo Lago  Elena Tovar Tim Seffles Martinez
Vela  Debbie Ruiz Rosa Seffles Martinez
Maria Regina Vidal  German Ortíz Maria Del Refugio Hinojosa
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Jueves: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Sal 56 (55):2-3, 9-13; Mc 3:7-12
Viernes: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Sal 57 (56):2-4, 6, 11; Mc 3:13-19
Sábado: Hch 22:3-16 o Hch 9:1-22; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Mc 16:15-18
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PARISH MEETINGS AND
UPCOMING EVENTS

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)
2nd Wednesday of the Month
1st Sunday of the Month              6:30pm - San Juan Room
11:00am - La Sala (Above Poblanos)
Contact: Gloria Gonzalez
210-533-7475

Guadalupano Society-(English)
3rd Saturday of the Month  1st Sunday after 2pm Mass
9:30am - Cathedral Choir Room 3:15pm - La Sala
(Above Gift Shop)   Ages: 13-18
Contact: Maggie Marroquin Contact: Fr. Tom
214-605-9124   210-227-1297 ext. 124

Grupo de Oracion
Every Tuesday (Junta en Español)
7:00pm - Concepcion Room               6:30pm - 7:30pm - Cathedral
Contact: Rosa Escobedo
210-717-2612

Coro Sagrado        Knots of Hope-(Prayer Quilt Group)
Every Thursday        3rd Thursday of the Month
7:00pm - 8:00pm         2:00pm - 4:30pm - Concepcion Rm
Cathedral Choir Rm                   Contact: Cati Reyna
210-758-9948

Mariachi Choir Practice
Every Thursday
6:30pm - 9pm - San Jose Rm

CHURCH NEWS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH, 2020

1:30PM | San Fernando Ballroom
231. W Commerce | San Antonio, TX 78205

More details to follow!

WOMEN’S RETREAT

RETREATANT INFORMATION
Name:______________________________
Number:____________________________
E-mail:____________________________
Address:____________________________
City:________________STATE:________ZIP:______
DOB:________________RELIGION:________
SAN FERNANDO PARISHIONER (Y/N)
IF NO, WHAT PARISH:________________
SPONSOR:__________________________

EMERGENCY CONTACT
Name:______________________________
Relationship:________________________
Phone:______________________________
E-mail:______________________________

To guarantee your reservation, please submit a complete registration form available online at sc cathedral.org/ACTS along with a $50.00 deposit to San Fernando Cathedral. Full payment of $180.00 is due by February 29th, 2020. Only cash will be accepted beginning March 1, 2020. Cancellation will result in forfeiture of funds. Please note that priority is given to parishioners of San Fernando Cathedral.

Questions about the CTS Retreat ? Please contact Amy Farmer at 210.392.8905 or Maggie Marroquin at 210.605.9124
### JANUARY

#### MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

| 1.20.20 |

#### CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

| 1.25.20 |

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

| 1.25.20 |

### NEW BULLETIN NEW LOOK!

**Thank you sponsors!**

San Fernando Cathedral is working with LPI our new bulletin provider. Tina’s contact is twatson@4lpi.com or 512-431-9413. Tina will be in our office for the next 2 weeks. The bulletin includes color, ad design, website on parish website, rates start at $30 a month and Tina can help you with sponsorship design. Our sponsors will be on both bulletins for both parishes if you need changes please contact Tina.

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### PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

| 1.25.20 |

**Prayer can change your life!**

You are invited to participate in a Prayer and Life Workshop where you will:

- Learn to pray with a greater understanding of prayer in your life.
- Overcome anxiety, fear, and sadness. Find peace from our Lord.
- Grow in the will to live and to serve and in your personal relationship with Jesus.

**Start Date:** Saturday, January 25th, 2020  
**Time:** 9 AM – 11 AM  
**Place:** San Fernando Hall  
231 W Commerce, San Antonio, TX  
**Contact:** fsanchez22@att.net or (210) 296-6001  
* Please write in the email subject line: Prayer and Life Workshop.

### ARCHBISHOP’S APPEAL

**Dear Brothers and sisters in Christ:**

This weekend we will be speaking of this year’s Archbishop’s Appeal:

"Accompany with Joy give with Grace. The Appeal’s purpose is that as recipients of God’s gifts and caretakers, we as a church demonstrate our gratitude by assisting and serving others.

The Archbishop’s Appeal enables Parishioners to come together in supporting the essential ministries that promote the Gospel message of Love across the Archdiocese of San Antonio’s 19 counties. We encourage you to pray about your gift to the 2020 Archbishop’s Appeal.

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### MARTIN LUTHER KDAY

**Office Closed**

To Register or for more information, contact Deacon Bob Leibrecht at 210.734.1980 or robert.leibrecht@archsa.org.
As this couple began their new journey as husband and wife this weekend on Saturday, January 25th, 2020 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 13)

May God bless you all always!!!

Kyle Babcock & Katherine Wankowski
HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

JANUARY 19, 2020

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

BOOKING NOW FRIDAY CEREMONIES AT 2PM, BEGINNING IN MAY 2020!

2020 Available Saturday Dates!
March 7th - 7pm
March 14th - 7pm
March 28th - 7pm
April 4th - 12noon
April 18th - 7pm
May 2nd - 7pm
May 23rd - 12noon
May 30th - 7pm

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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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).

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.

San Fernando Cathedral
Parking During Mass

Garage ticket must be presented prior to receiving a complimentary ticket.
Baptisms/Bautismos - Baptism Classes and required documents are needed. Please contact Mimi Solis at office 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,
The Sanctuary Lamp for **JANUARY** will shine for:

+ Sammy Scrivano

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2019**
5:30p.m.  San Francesco Community

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019**
11:00a.m  +Patti La Macchia
1:30p.m.  Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019**
5:30p.m.  San Francesco Community

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

Angelina & Ivan Hinojosa
Alexis Kimberly Garcia
Ralph B. Torres
Loretta Gutierrez
Mariana Gaspar
Tamara Lee Young
M. del Carmen Sanchez
Mario Reyes
Janie Miller
Annie Pantusa
Patrick John Meyers
Sharon Anderson
Kathy Greco
Frank Pantuso
Josephine Garza,
Mariah Chanel Torres
Leonard & Regina Lee
Jorge Faria VanDune
John Tia
Joseph Roberto Moreno
Mike Casanovan
Cynthianna Martinez
Frances Ponzio
Rivera Noah Martinez
Mary Martinelli
Sammy Greco
Joe Monaco
Roel R Soliz

**San Francesco di Paola Parish**

**Genuine Italian Spaghetti & Meatball dinner**
Sunday, January 26

Continuous serving from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. or while quantities last! (food to go available — bring or purchase a container)

Proceeds will benefit San Francesco di Paola Parish throughout the year.

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**WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS**

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

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 Sfp Altar/Rosary Society. See Rose Marie Pagonis for more details. You can give her the check or place in collection marked for flowers.

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

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

The Charitas Fund recently helped two families during Christmas. First, it provided a financially strapped single mother of three with much needed support for food and gifts so her children could have a nourishing and joyous holiday. Second, a family of six having significant financial difficulties were living without beds. The four children were sleeping on the floor and the parents taking turns sleeping on the couch. Additionally, their stove leaked gas and the refrigerator needed repair. The Fund provided new mattresses, frames and bedding for the family and had the refrigerator repaired. A member of the Society bought the family a new stove. Through God’s grace we were able to restore some dignity to these families. Your continued support and generosity helped make these acts 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: Larry Chiaro, Treasurer, San Francescani Society, P.O. Box 782474, San Antonio, TX 78278-2474.

Thank you.

San Francescani Society

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 end January 2, 2020. Now is the time to purchase Memorial Bricks for Christmas, Birthdays, Anniversaries or in memory of a loved one.

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.