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SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO
The oldest Cathedral Sanctuary in the United States Founded in 1731

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Beginning
Friday, February 28th, 2020

Every Friday during Lent
7:30 am and 7:00 pm
A MESSAGE FROM FATHER VICTOR
UN MENSAJE DEPARTE DEL PADRE VICTOR

March 8th, 2020
2nd Sunday of Lent

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction your life. If you didn’t go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you really are? That question has more merit than may at first appear. We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

WEEKLY READINGS

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/1 Th 4:5-6 or 1:5-7, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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MASS INTENTIONS

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April 5, 2020

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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

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UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

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WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT
March 12—15, 2020
Join us at our Spring ACTS retreat! Our team cannot wait to meet you! To register, please contact our ACTS Retreat Team: Amy Farmer at 210.392.8905 or Maggie Marroquin at 210.605.9124
Only cash will accepted beginning March 1, 2020.

SAN FERNANDO SPRING MINISTRY FAIR!
SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, March 15th, 2020
TIME, TALENT & TREASURE
Join us at Plaza de la Cruz on Sunday before and after each Mass. Discover a place to serve and get involved! Meet with different ministries to share your talents in our faith community.

24HRS WITH THE LORD
March 20th - 21st, 2020
Come Spend Time with Jesus
Join us at the San Fernando Cathedral from 4pm Friday, March 20th, 2020 to 4pm Saturday, March 21st, 2020.

VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO OPEN HOUSE
Tuesday, March 24th, 2020
Showcasing Cathedral Centre and Rooftop!
SAVE THE DATE!
Tuesday, March 24th, 2020 from 6pm—9pm
Come tour our beautiful venues, our newly renovated bridal suite! Meet and enjoy an evening with amazing event professionals to assist you with all you need for your next event!

2020 FIESTA MEDAL!
Available at our Gift Shop or Online!
sfcathedral.org/ Fiestas
$10.00

FIESTA SAN FERNANDO
April 23rd—25th, 2020
Join us for Live Music, Antojitos, Family entertainment and Fun! Admission is free

FIESTA MARIACHI MASS
April 19th, 2020

FIESTA SAN FERNANDO VOLUNTEERS
Always looking for volunteers to serve in our various Parish booths! For more information, contact our offices at 210. 227.1297

PARISH MINISTRIES

MEETING TIMES

Confessions | Confesiones
Everyday 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.
ADORATIONS
Wed. 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 am - La Sala (Above Poblanos)
Contact: Gloria Gonzalez
210-533-7475
Knights of Columbus - (English)
2nd Sunday of the Month
3:30pm - San Juan Room
231 W Commerce
Contact: Deacon Joseph Marroquin
972-800-8095
Guadalupano Society - (English)
3rd Saturday of the Month
9:30am - Cathedral Choir Rm (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
Holy Hour
Every Wednesday
6:30pm - 7:30pm - Cathedral Chorale
Contact: 7:00pm - 8:15pm
Cathedral Choir Rm
Mariachi Choir
Every Thursday
6:30pm - 9pm San Jose 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
Cati Reyna
Contact: 210-758-9948
Wedding Rehearsals
Every Friday
5 pm & 6pm - Cathedral
Gift Shop Hours
Mon - Sat 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am - 3:30pm
Gift Shop: (210) 357-5608
Fax: (210) 444-1854
Gift Shop Fax: (210) 223-7854
UPCOMING EVENTS

LENT | HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 4, Saturday, Vigil of Palm Sunday Mass
5:00 pm, English

April 5, Palm Sunday
6:00 am, Spanish
* 8:00 am, Televised; Spanish
* 10:00 am, English
12 noon, Spanish
2:00 pm, English
5:00 pm, Bilingual

Holy Week - Tridium
April 9, Holy Thursday
* 7:00 pm; Mass of the Last Supper & Washing of Feet, Bilingual

April 10, Good Friday
10:00 am, Ecumenical Service at Milam Park
10:30 am, Re-enactment of the Passion of Christ
11:00 am, Procession begins at Milam Park – ends at the Cathedral
12 noon, Jesus is Crucified in front of the Cathedral
1:00 pm, Las Siete Palabras (mostly in Spanish)
* 2:30 pm, Liturgy of Good Friday
* 8:15 pm, Pésame Service – Prayer Service (Spanish)

April 11, Holy Saturday
* 8:30 pm, Easter Vigil

April 12, Easter Sunday
6:00 am, Spanish
8:00 am, Televised - Spanish
10:00 am, English
* 12 noon, Spanish
* 2:00 pm, English
5:00 pm, Bilingual
*Denotes celebration or participation of Archbishop Gustavo

Every Friday During Lent
Beginning February 28th
7:30 am & 7:00 pm

Fr. Clemente will preach Saturday, March 8 Mass at 5pm
Sunday, March 9 at 10am, 12pm, and 5pm
Masses to introduce the Mission.
Fr. Clemente will be hearing confessions
Monday, March 9, through Thursday March 12,
from 2:30pm to 5pm.

LENTEN MISSION

March 9th—12th, 2020

Monday March 9, Mass at 5:30pm Lenten talk (English)
THE GOD OF CREATION | THE GOD OF COVENANT | THE GOD OF COMMITMENT | THE GOD OF LOVE
DESPITE THE SINFUL PEOPLE OF GOD

Tuesday March 10, Mass at 5:30pm Lenten talk (English)
JESUS, SON OF GOD & SON OF MARY | JESUS, TEACHER AND PREACHER JESUS, FOUNDER OF THE
CHURCH | JESUS’ LEGACY, THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR
SINS

Wednesday March 11, Mass at 5:30pm Lenten talk
(Spanish)
LA CREACION DE DIOS | EL DIOS DE LA ALIANZA | EL DIOS DE LA FIDELIDAD | EL DIOS DEL AMOR APESAR
DEL PUEBLO PECADOR

Thursday March 12, Mass at 5:30pm Lenten talk
(Spanish)
JESUS HIJO DE DIOS E HIJO DE MARIA | JESUS
MAESTRO Y PREDICADOR | JESUS FUNDADOR DE LA
IGLESIA | LA HERENCIA DE JESUS, EL PERDON DE
NUESTROS PECADOS

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THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL

HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO
WEDDINGS | BAPTISMS | QUINCEAÑERAS

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 | Quinceaneras

SAN FERNANDO BALLROOM AND CATHEDRAL CENTRE
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 unique, fun, and unforgettable event.

BOOKING NOW
Friday ceremonies at 2 PM, beginning in May 2020
March 7th - 12 noon & 7 PM
March 14th - 7 PM
March 28th - 7 PM
April 4th 12 noon
April 18th - 7 PM
May 2nd - 7 PM
May 9th - 7 PM
May 23rd - 12 noon
May 30th - 7 PM

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RCIA
• 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.

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).

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.