



## *2º Domingo de Pascua*





# SAN FERNANDO

## Cathedral

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### Mass Times/Horario de Misas

#### Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes

12:05 PM

#### Saturday/Sábado

5:00 PM English/Inglés

#### Sunday/Domingo

8:00 AM Spanish/Español

10:00 AM English/Inglés

12:00 PM Spanish/Español

2:00 PM English/Inglés

5:00 PM Bilingual/Bilingüe

### Confessions/Confesiones

#### Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes

10:00 AM to 11:45 AM

#### Saturday/Sábado

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

#### Sunday/Domingo

11:15 AM to 1:00 PM

### Baptisms

10AM the 1st Saturday of each month in English and the 2nd Saturday of each month in Spanish. Parents and godparents must attend a baptismal class. Godparents must be fully initiated practicing Catholics. Call the parish office for more information.

### Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a priest at least 6 months before the desired date. The couple is required to complete a preparatory program. Call Ruth Hernandez for more information: 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

**Knights of Columbus**—2nd Sunday of the month at 3:30 PM. Contact Robert Reyes at (760) 535-1981.

**Guadalupano Society**—3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 AM. Contact Maggie Marroquin at (210) 605-9124.

**Grupo de Oración**—Meets Tuesdays at 1 PM. Contact Rosa Escobedo at (210) 717-2612.

**Choir**—Every Wednesday from 5:30 to 6:30PM in the cathedral or choir room.

**Knots of Hope**—Contact Cati Reyna at (210) 748-9958.

**Young Adult Group**—Contact Julie Segovia for more information: 210-683-4474.

**Los Jóvenes Youth Group**—Meets the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact Adriana Holguin 210-544-7173 for more info.

### Saturday, April 15

5:00 PM

†Fred Montalvo & Maria Celestina Mata by Maria Montalvo  
Jimmy Meixner by Patrick & Joann Hopkins & Family for Recovery from Surgery

### Sunday, April 16

10:00AM

†Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family

12:00 PM

†Hugo Alberto Castillo by the Family

†Emma Pelegrin Matos by Sergio Perez

2:00PM

†Jose Oscar Hueso & Efrain Quilles

5:00PM

†Josie Castro by Adele Gonzalez

### Monday, April 17

12:05 PM

Linda Antu on her Birthday by Syl

†Francisco & Adela Morales by Rosalinda Bautista

### Tuesday, April 18

12:05 PM

†Sylvia Ferguson by Consuelo Ferguson

### Wednesday, April 19

12:05 PM

†Francisco & Adela Morales by Rosalinda Bautista

### Thursday, April 20

12:05PM

Jose Javier Oviedo, for Spiritual Healing by Syl

### Friday, April 21

12:05 PM

Angie Flores by her Niece



*Flowers for the Altar*

*Congratulations to our newly welcomed RCIA Candidates and Catechumens on behalf of Fr. Carlos, Fr. Artemio, Fr. Ruben and the San Fernando Cathedral RCIA Team.*

## ***PARK, PRAY & PARTICIPATE!***

Free Parking at City Tower Garage located at 100 North Main on Sundays from 7AM to 7PM. Take a ticket as you enter the gate. Be sure to keep that ticket because you'll need it to open the exit gate.

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### **LOS PADRECITOS GIFT SHOP**

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Thursday and Friday: 9AM to 5PM

Saturday: 10AM to 5PM

Sunday: 9AM to 3:30PM



## ***FIESTA***

*The Fiesta San Fernando 2023 official Fiesta medal is available in the gift shop, in the business office and on our website. Get yours today!*

In an effort to provide the safest and most dignified environment for all our parishioners and guests, we follow the Archdiocese of San Antonio's policy of having all of our employees, clergy, and volunteers submit to a background check as well as initiate and complete training in the National Virtus program. All employees, clergy members, and volunteers are required to successfully complete the background check and Virtus program. Those who do not comply cannot be allowed to minister and/or volunteer and will be asked to step away from their chosen ministry until all steps have been completed. Thank you for your understanding.

En un esfuerzo por proporcionar el ambiente más seguro y digno para todos nuestros feligreses e invitados, seguimos la política de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio de que todos nuestros empleados, clérigos y voluntarios se sometan a una verificación de antecedentes, así como iniciar y completar la capacitación en el programa nacional Virtus. Todos los empleados, miembros del clero y voluntarios deben completar con éxito la verificación de antecedentes y el programa Virtus. A aquellos que no cumplen no se les puede permitir ministrar y / o ser voluntarios.

*Visit [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) to register and complete all requirements to volunteer in San Fernando Cathedral, San Francisco di Paola or any other parish in the Archdiocese of San Antonio!  
¡Visite [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) para registrarse y completar todos los requisitos para ser voluntario en la Catedral de San Fernando, San Francisco di Paola o cualquier otra parroquia de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio!*

IN RECEIVING THE  
*Eucharist,*  
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA  
*Eucaristía,*  
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.

ARCHBISHOP'S  
*Appeal*  
for MINISTRIES  
CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS



**Fiesta San Fernando**

April 27 10am until Midnight  
 April 28 10am until Midnight  
 April 29 10am until 1am

Join us in the heart of San Antonio for this fun-filled Fiesta!  
 There will be food, live entertainment, vendors, and artisans.

Fiesta San Fernando  
 2023 Fiesta Medal  
 featuring Archbishop Gustavo,  
 Archbishop of San Antonio  
 and Fr. Carlos, Rector of  
 San Fernando Cathedral.  
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## WEDDING MINISTRY

The purpose of the Wedding Ministry is to assist the Ceremony Coordinator with the rehearsal and wedding ceremony. Ministry members extend hospitality to the bride and groom and their respective families, assist with rehearsal and wedding day preparation, and help maintain a prayerful atmosphere. It is beneficial to have some knowledge of the liturgy. Come be a part of this fun and exciting ministry! Call Ruth Hernandez for more information at 210-227-1297, ext. 132 or email Ruth at [rhernandez@sfcathedral.org](mailto:rhernandez@sfcathedral.org).



## GARDEN MINISTRY

Join the Garden Ministry at San Fernando Cathedral! Help keep the grounds looking beautiful throughout the seasons. There's lots to do such as mowing, edging, planting flowers, spreading mulch, maintaining the gardens, and more! Call Marcela at 210-227-1297, ext. 129 if you would like to be a part of this exciting ministry to maintain the grounds of this historic cathedral.



## THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL~HISTORIC CHARM IN THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

### EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

Founded in 1731, the historic cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States and the mother church of San Antonio's archdiocese. It is 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.

### EXPERIENCE THE VENUES

The San Fernando Ballroom and Cathedral Centre is a venue with a picturesque setting located in the heart of downtown San Antonio. Discover the venue and experience its colonial atmosphere surrounded by history to create a unique, fun and unforgettable event.

### BOOKING NOW FOR 2023 AND 2024

By appointment only. Contact Eloise Cortez-Lara for availability at [ecortez-lara@sfcathedral.org](mailto:ecortez-lara@sfcathedral.org) or call 210-227-1297, extension 126.



**Time, Talent and Treasure Talk**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

**“Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’”John 20:19**

Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

**“Jesús entró, se puso en medio de ellos, y los saludó diciendo: ‘La paz sea con ustedes’”.**  
**JUAN 20:19**

¿Se le da bien hacer que la gente se sienta bienvenida? Cuando usted conoce a alguien, como un nuevo vecino, un nuevo compañero de trabajo o un nuevo feligrés, ¿lo hace sentirse en casa? Cuando hacemos que las personas se sientan bienvenidas, les hacemos sentir que están incluidas en lugar de excluidas. Fuimos hechos para las relaciones - con Dios y con los demás. Cuando usted se ve a sí mismo como un querido hijo de Dios, tiende a ver también a los demás de la misma manera, de la misma manera en la que Dios, Nuestro Padre, nos ve a nosotros.



***Father's Footnotes***  
***April 16, 2023***  
***Sunday of Divine Mercy***

The Easter Season continues! In today's First Reading, we hear about how the first disciples gathered to celebrate the resurrection. This is an image of our gathering within our own parish communities. Like the first disciples, we need each other to believe and to celebrate that belief. We are truly the signs and wonders of Christ the risen Lord in the world. Our catechumens came to faith because of others who were witnesses of the Lord. Even when we doubt, the witness of others strengthens our hope and renews the peace Christ promised.

**Prayers for our First Communion and Confirmation Candidates**

As we get closer to the month of May, let us keep in prayer the various members of our community who will be receiving the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time and for those who will be receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation. This is truly a special time for them and their families. I thank our volunteer catechists during this time for their hard work and dedication to our programs.

**Fiesta San Antonio is Here!**

Rey Fey Crowning will be held in front on the Cathedral on Friday, April 21, 2023 at 4 PM. The public in invited to this event.



**Fiesta San Fernando 2023**

Fiesta San Fernando will take place Thursday through Saturday, April 27-29. This event is free to the public and held in front of San Fernando Cathedral. All families are welcome to enjoy this fun-filled event. There will be food, arts & crafts vendors and live entertainment. Thursday and Friday we will have Mass at the

regularly scheduled time of 12:05 PM. Please use the entrance that is on Elizondo Alley (North side of Cathedral). We will not have the Vigil Mass on Saturday night, April 29, at 5:30 PM. We will have Confessions during the regular hours on Monday through Wednesday of that week. We will not have Confessions on Thursday through Saturday of the week due to the Fiesta San Fernando event. Thank you all for your patience during this time. This is our only fundraiser for the Cathedral so we hope that you can come out to support us.



Senior Fiesta is the only Fiesta-sanctioned event just for seniors. Seniors are invited to Senior Fiesta on Thursday, April 27 from 9 am to 1 pm at Wonderland of the Americas where they will have two stages of live entertainment, senior lifestyle exhibitors, and vendors. The event is free to all and packed with fun. For more information, contact Ashley Garcia at 210-222-1294.

May this Second week of our Easter continue to bring you Easter joy as we encounter the Risen Christ in all that we meet and do!

Peace ~ Fr. Carlos

# PARISH INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## *San Francesco di Paola Catholic Church*

### **Altar and Rosary Society**

The San Francesco Altar/Rosary Society is taking orders for flower memorials honoring loved ones and special intentions to help decorate our church altar on the weekend Masses. The cost each is \$30.00 for 2 small ones and \$60.00 for a larger one.

Please contact Rose Marie Pagonis for more details (210) 289-9887. Please make checks payable to San Francesco Altar/Rosary Society.

### **Charitas Fund**

*Administered by the San Franciscani Society*

The Charitas Fund assists recipients who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on hard times and have a documented, one-time need for assistance in getting back on their feet. For further information, visit [sanfrancescodipaola.org](http://sanfrancescodipaola.org).

In addition to the second collection, other donations/contributions can be mailed to: Jay Pantusa, 4322 Apple Tree Woods, San Antoni, TX 78249. Jay's contact info is: [jaypantusa@gmail.com](mailto:jaypantusa@gmail.com), 210-473-4771

### **SICK AND HOMEBOUND MINISTRY**

Contact Jo Ann Scrivano at 210-422-0907 if you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist at home.

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the  
Month of April*

*Raul & Maria Medina*



*O Blood and Water, which  
gushed forth from the Heart of  
Jesus as a fountain of Mercy  
for us, I trust in You!*

The San Francesco di Paola Altar and Rosary Society is pleased to announce that the Very Reverend Krikor G. Chahin, Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of San Antonio, will be speaking at San Francesco di Paola on Saturday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m. The topic of Father's talk is the Blessed Mother in the history of salvation. First Saturday adoration follows at 3:00 p.m, and Father Krikor will preside at the 4:00 Mass. All are welcome to attend!

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

Samuel Matthew	Sophia Von Stultz
Sgt. John Louis Harlan	Sam Greco
Imelda Deason	Tina Toscano Herrera
Dolores Lopez	Raul Medina, Jr.
Don Toscano	Annie Pantusa
Dawn Martinelli	Gloria Feruzzi
Patrick John Meyers	Rosanna Lara
Addie Toscano	Roxana Soliz
Mary Lou Olivo	Claudia Gomez

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 15, 2023-4:00PM**  
†Roel R. Soliz by the Soliz Family

**Sunday, April 16, 2023-11:00AM**  
Altar & Rosary Society Members, Living & Deceased  
†Maria R. Lerma by the Soliz Family

**Sunday, April 16, 2023-1:30PM**  
Para la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola

**Saturday, April 22, 2023-4:00PM**  
†Kathy Greco by Sam Greco & Family  
†Marta Bruni Mombiola by Deacon Richard & Janice Hobbs

**Sunday, April 23, 2023-11:00AM**  
†Mike Pagonis by Rose Marie Pagonis & Family  
†Juan & Maria Soliz by the Soliz Family

**Sunday, April 23, 2023-1:30PM**  
Para la Comunidad de San Francesco di Paola



# SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

## *Catholic Church*



SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023  
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

**Pastor:**

Very Rev. Carlos B. Velázquez

**PARISH STAFF**

Mimi Soliz

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Jo Ann Scrivano

**Altar & Rosary Society**

Mary Kay Morin

**San Franciscani Society**

Richard Bellacosa

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday/Sábado:

4:00 PM in English

Sunday/Domingo

11:00 AM in English

1:30 PM in Spanish

*We look forward to  
your visit!*



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