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The oldest Cathedral Sanctuary in the United States, Founded in 1731

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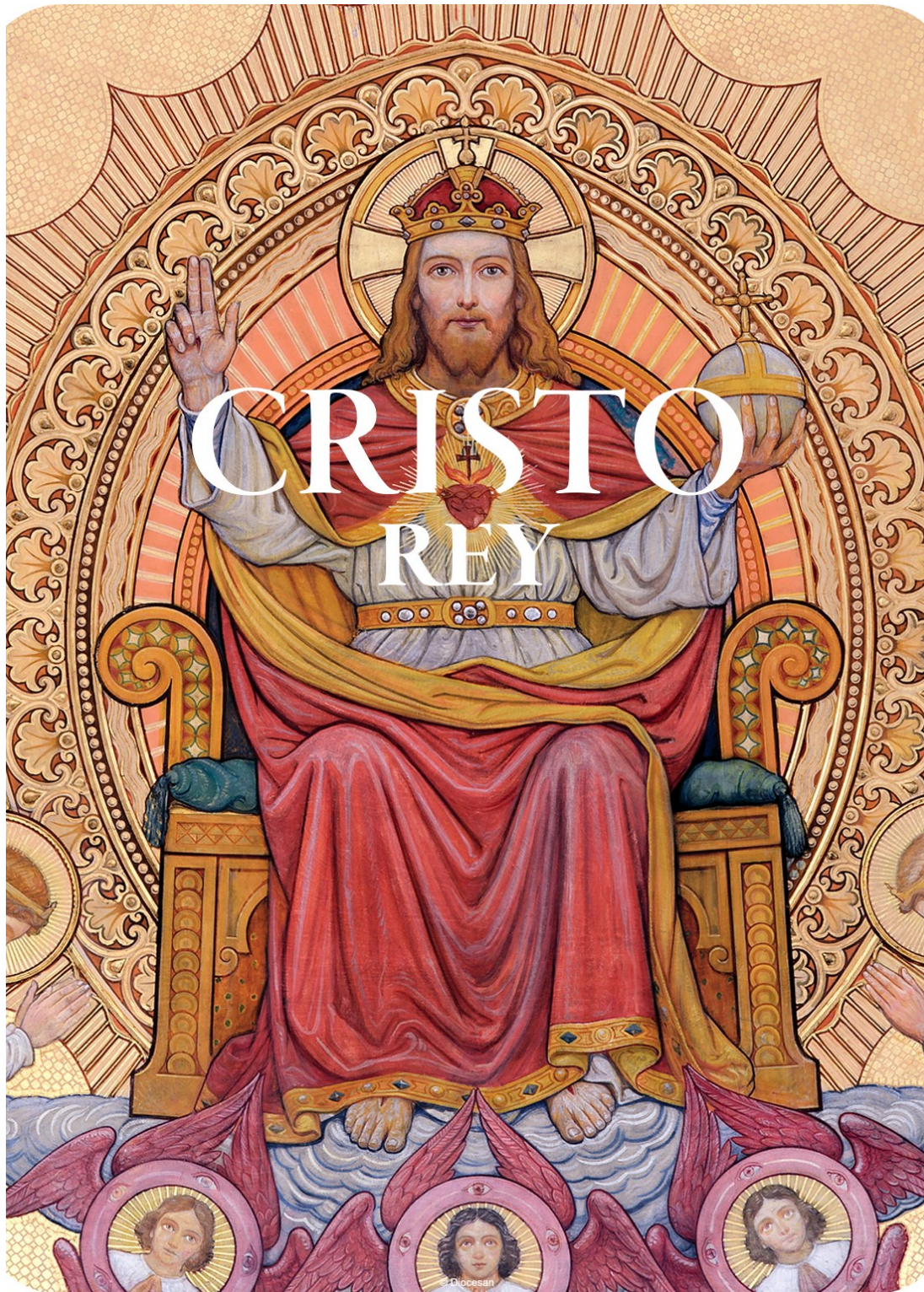
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INFORMATION

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 Joey Gutierrez at 210-227-1297, ext. 133 for more information.

Marriage

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

Funerals

To schedule a Funeral Mass or Memorial Mass, call Marcela Szinnyey at 210-227-1297, ext. 129.

MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus

Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM. Contact Jose Rincones at (210) 885-1511.

Guadalupano Society

Meets the 3rd Saturday of each 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

Meets Wednesdays 5:30 to 6:30PM. Contact Maria Alicia Lopez at 210-227-1297, ext. 131.

Men of Service

Meets the 4th Saturday of every month, from 9:00AM-12:00PM. Contact Jose Rincones at 210-885-1511.

Los Jóvenes de San Fernando Youth Group

Meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. Contact Adriana Holguin at 210-544-7173.

Waves of Mercy Young Adult Ministry

Contact Julie Segovia at 210-683-4474 for more information.

Los Caballeros de San Fernando

Contact Juan Carlos Bernal at 210-219-2288 for more information.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Please call Sylvia Carreon if you would like to sponsor the Flowers on the Altar. The flowers may be in memory of a loved one or in celebration of a special event. Call Sylvia at 210-227-1297



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25

5:00PM

For Sofia and Bella
†Heriberto Valentin Villafañe

Sunday, November 26

10:00AM

†Choco Gonzalez Meza
†Connie G. Villarreal

12:00 PM

Martha Reyes (Cumpleaños #71)
Tony Marino (For Comfort)

2:00PM

St. Dymphna (In Thanksgiving)
†James Michael Acerra

5:00PM

For Sofia and Bella

Monday, November 27

12:05 PM

†Mary Garza
For Sofia and Bella

Tuesday, November 28

12:05 PM

†Carmen Palacios
For Sofia and Bella

Wednesday, November 29

12:05 PM

For Sofia and Bella

Thursday, November 30

12:05PM

For Sofia and Bella

Friday, December 1

12:05PM

Sofia and Bella
†Angelita G. Treviño



LOS PADRECITOS GIFT SHOP

We are temporarily closed. Candles are being sold on Sundays in Plaza de la Cruz.
Thank you for your continued support and patience.

The San Fernando Cathedral Knights of Columbus, Council 9463, is recruiting new members. Come be a part of this exciting ministry. The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community. Please call Jose Rincones, Grand Knight, at 210-885-1511 if you would like more information.

Our Second Collection this weekend is for the Maintenance of the historic San Fernando Cathedral.
Thank you for your generosity!

PARK, PRAY AND PARTICIPATE!

***Remember that you can park for free on Sundays!
Are you taking advantage of this great opportunity?***

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.

We appreciate your support!
Text SANFERNANDO to 45777, scan the QR code, or donate online at sfcathedral.org/donate.
Thank you for your generosity!



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

Please join us on December 2 at San Fernando Cathedral for First Saturday Devotion requested by Our Lady of Fatima in reparation to the offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to pray for the conversion of sinners, and peace in the world. We will start with Saturday Mass at 5:00 pm followed by the Holy Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, thereafter with recitation of the Holy Rosary, and conclude with meditating on the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The request for the First Saturday Devotion by Our Lady are the following:

- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation 8 days before or after the first Saturday.
- Receive Holy Communion on the first Saturday of the month.
- Pray the Holy Rosary
- Meditate for 15 minutes on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

Join us—all are welcome!

Danza Indios Guadalupanos

**Estas cordialmente invitado a unirte al
Grupo de Danza Indios Guadalupanos para nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe**



**Practicas seran Los Domingos
de 3:30 pm a 4:30 pm
En Plaza De la Cruz
Catedral San Fernando
Para mas info: Juan Sosa (210)800-3512**

San Fernando Cathedral Advent and Christmas Schedule

First Sunday of Advent

December 3

Mass 8:00am Spanish

Mass 10:00am English

Mass 12:00pm Spanish

Mass 2:00pm English

Mass 5:00pm Bilingual

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 7

Vigil Mass 6:00pm English

December 8

Mass 12:05 English

Mass 6:00pm Bilingual

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10

Mass 8:00am Spanish

Mass 10:00am English

Mass 12:00pm Spanish

Mass 2:00pm English

Mass 5:00pm Bilingual

Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 11

Serenata & Rosary

6:00pm

Midnight Mass

December 12

Mass 12:05pm English

Mass 6:00pm Spanish

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17

Gaudete Sunday

Mass 8:00am Spanish

Mass 10:00am English

Mass 12:00pm Spanish

Mass 2:00pm English

Mass 5:00pm Bilingual

La Gran Posada in Milam Park

6:00pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24

Mass 8:00am Spanish

Mass 10:00am English

Mass 12:00pm Spanish

Christmas Eve

December 24

Mass 6:00pm English

Mass 8:00pm Bilingual

Service of the Carols

11:00pm

Midnight Mass

The Nativity of the Lord

December 25

Mass 10:00am English

12:00pm English

Join us—all are welcome!

San Fernando Cathedral and Ballroom

San Antonio's Destination for an Unforgettable Event

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.

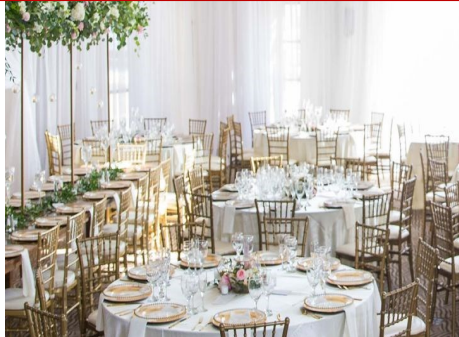
EXPERIENCE THE VENUE

The San Fernando Ballroom 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 2024 AND 2025

By appointment only. Contact Lupe Rodriguez for availability at lrodriguez@sfcathedral.org or call 210-227-1297, extension 101.

[@Venuesatsanfernandocathedral](https://www.sfcathedral.org/venues)
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Father's Footnotes
Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ King of the Universe-November 26, 2023

On this final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate Jesus as Lord of love, revealing God's love for all people and calling his followers to live in that love. In today's readings, we are reminded of the biblical imperative to care for the most vulnerable in society.

New Liturgical Year Begins on December 3, 2023

The new liturgical year begins with the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2023. We will begin doing some things differently at our liturgies to be more liturgically and theologically in accordance with the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. At all of our Masses, our hospitality ministers will be inviting you to come forward to receive Communion from our altar. This may take a little more time but it will provide us with the opportunity to all face the altar when receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. There will be two sets of ministers at the front of the altar for the reception of Communion. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion will come forward from their places at the Lamb of God. They will stand in front of the altar on the sanctuary and receive the Body of Christ from the Priest, and receive the Blood of Christ from the Deacon. They will then go forth and distribute the Body and Blood of Christ to all the faithful who are prepared to receive. The Choir and the area behind the altar (in front of the Retablo) will be receiving Communion from an additional minister. Those who have gathered in the area behind the altar, faithful and Altar Servers, will receive Communion after the Choir has received Communion. All of our Ministers (Extraordinary Ministers and Proclaimers of the Word) will come from the assembly to participate in their ministry. We will not have any reserved seating for them. They will be among the faithful who gather!

Serenata to Our Lady of Guadalupe Update

This year, Univision will once again be taping the Serenata to Our Lady of Guadalupe beginning at 8:00 PM on the evening of Wednesday, December 6, 2023. All are invited to join. This year's celebrity line-up will include: Danza Teokalli, David and Fernando, Sebastian de la Cruz y Campanas de America Mariachi, Lucky Joe, Gerardo Flores, Isabel Marie, Control, Polo Urian, and Energia Norteña. The entire show will be broadcast on Univision and its partner stations on the evening of December 11, 2023.

San Francisco-Change of Mass Schedule for Sunday, December 3, 2023

Please note that there will only be one Mass on the morning of December 3, 2023 at San Francisco di Paola Church. This one Mass will take place at 10:00 AM. This was done in an effort to facilitate members of the community to attend the parish Christmas event at the Sonterra County Club. For more information on this Christmas event please call Cathy Cox at 210-404-1745. Deadline for payment and reservations is November 30, 2023.

Advent Begins on Sunday! This is a special time for the Church and for the Faithful of the Church to make ready for Jesus Christ, the Son of God! Let us prepare our hearts and our homes for such a great gift. Please start making plans to attend the various Advent events as well as begin to determine which Christmas Eve/Day Mass you and your family will be attending. Peace, ~Fr. Carlos

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.

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

The Memorial Brick Project is now open. If you would like to purchase a Memorial Brick, for yourself or a loved one, in the foyer of the church now is the time to purchase one. The cost for two lines is \$250 and \$300 for three lines. First come, first served when picking your place on the wall. If you are interested, please see Jo Ann

Scrivano or you may call her at 210-422-0907.

Altar and Rosary Meeting

There will not be a meeting in December. If you are interested in learning more about our organization, we meet the third Sunday of the month, September to May. Please join us for coffee and pastries at 9:30 a.m.; the meetings follow at 9:45 a.m.

Hope to see you soon!

*Mary Kay Morin, President
210-380-2111*

Please note that only one Mass will be celebrated on December 3, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 25, 2023

4:00PM

+Johnny & Rosie Granieri Anniversary by Deacon Richard & Janice Hobbs

Sunday, November 26, 2023

11:00AM

+ Kathy Greco by Sam Greco & Family
+ Annie Pantusa by Nick & Beverly Pantuso

1:30PM

+Maria R. Lerma by Medina Family

Saturday, December 2, 2023

4:00PM

†Annie Pantusa by Joyce & Julius Germano

Sunday, December 3, 2023

10:00AM

†Kathy Greco by Sam Greco & Family
†Salvatore Greco by Sam Greco & Family

*Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of
November
†Elizabeth Gillen
By Jo Ann Scrivano*



*Come join our San Francesco di Paola Community
(CCIS, SFPD Church, A&R, San Franciscani)*

Christmas Party

*We are inviting you and your entire family to a
FABULOUS brunch with a mimosa, traditional breakfast
items, salads, carving items, hot entrees, dessert bar,
coffee, and tea.*

*When: Sunday December 3, 2023 at 11:30 am
(Mass at SFPD will be at 10:00 am that day)*

*Where: Sonterra Country Club
(Inclusive of tax and gratuity)*

*Adults: \$40 Children 5-12 \$22
Santa will join us for face painting, balloons and games!*

*Please register at
<https://www.italiansociety.com/2023-events>
Deadline is November 30, 2023*

*You may send payment to:
Cathy Cox (210-404-1745)
318 Bordano Lane, #2
San Antonio, TX 78260*

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Samuel Matthew, Sophia Von Stultz, Sgt. John Louis Harlan, Imelda Deason, Tina Toscano Herrera, Dolores Lopez, Raul Medina, Jr., Don Toscano, Jackson Bordano, Dawn Martinelli, Gloria Feruzzi, Patrick John Meyers, Rosanna Lara, Addie Toscano, Vincy Ruffo Dunn, Mary Lou Olivo, Claudia Gomez, Abby Sparks, James Ford, Jacob Ford, Avery Ford, Juanita Sanchez, Frank Milton, Sylvia Rodriguez, Rose Marie Pagonis, Bob Fishback, Sandra Jimenez, Wayne Garcia, Henry Oliver Bordano, Lisa Sirianni Steer

SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

Catholic Church



November 26, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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!*



CHRIST THE KING



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