



SAN FERNANDO

Cathedral

The Heart of San Antonio

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

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Archbishop of San Antonio

Very Reverend
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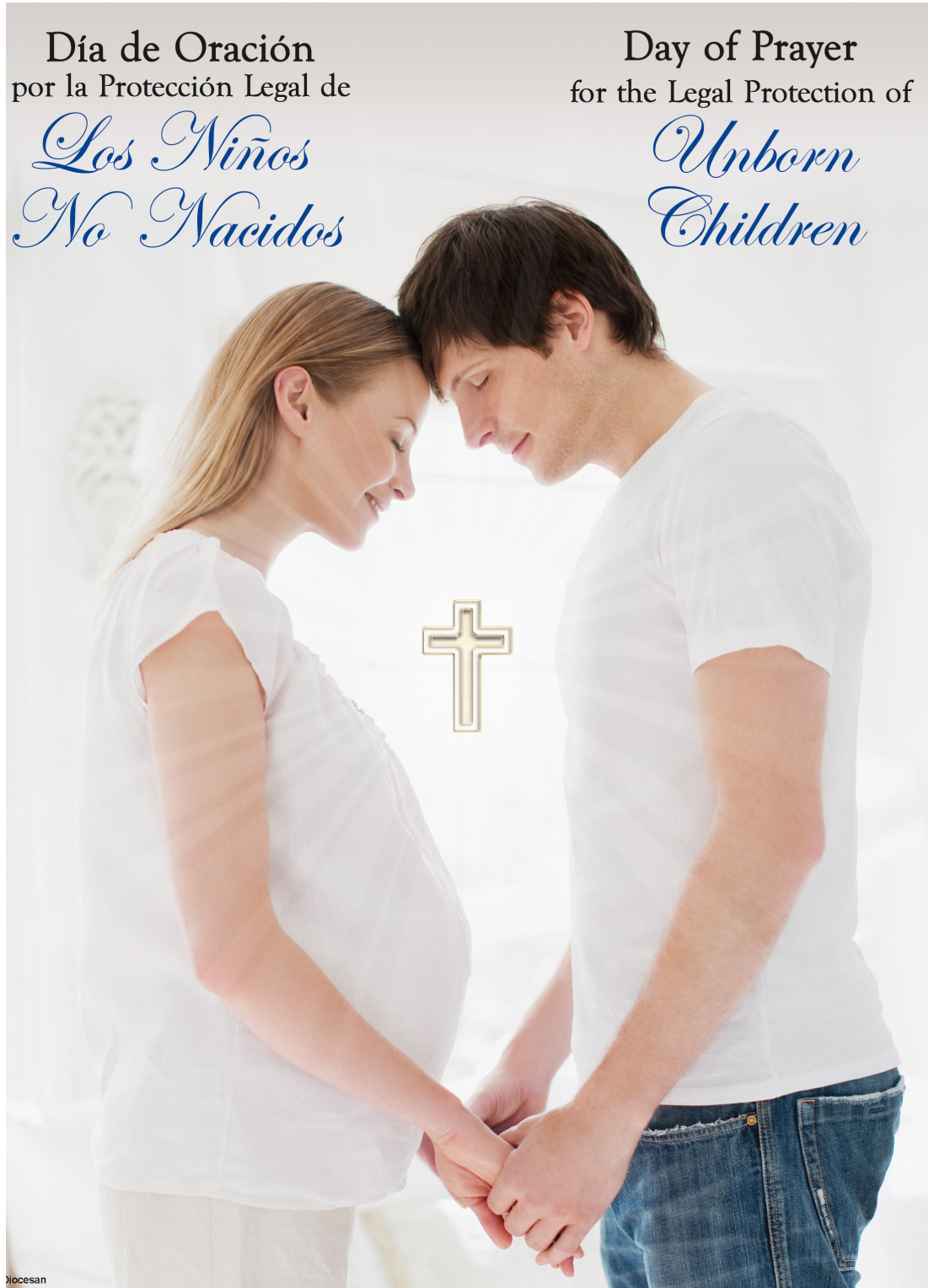
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Ext. 150

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Día de Oración
por la Protección Legal de
Los Niños
No Nacidos

Day of Prayer
for the Legal Protection of
Unborn
Children



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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 at
210-227-1297
if you would like to sponsor
Flowers on the Altar
in memory of a loved one or in
celebration of a special event in
your life.*



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20
5:00PM

†Juana Maria Gonzalez

Sunday, January 21
10:00AM

†Ramon & Maria Reyes

†Choco Gonzalez Meza

12:00 PM

†Everardo Duran

†Felipe Baez Paredes

2:00PM

†Viola Gonzalez Ferrer

†Elsa Sierra

5:00PM

†Louis & Herlinda Antu

Monday, January 22
12:05PM

†Alma Ramos

Tuesday, January 23
12:05 PM

†Silvia Ferguson

Wednesday, January 24
12:05 PM

†Joseph Gage

Thursday, January 25
12:05PM

†Heriberto Valentin Villafañe

Friday, January 26
12:05PM

†Jose Javier Oviedo

LOS PADRECITOS GIFT SHOP

We are temporarily closed. Candles are sold on Sundays inside the Cathedral.

Join us on Jan 28 immediately following the 8AM Mass for our Grand Re-Opening!

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.

Only Beeswax Candles in Church, Please
Devotional candles are important in our faith. Candles are symbols of the presence of Christ, the light of the world (Jn 8:12) and of Baptism by which we share in his light (Col 1:12), and are also signs of reverence and festivity. To protect the historic San Fernando Cathedral, we ask that only pure beeswax candles be burned to avoid noxious soot that other candles emit and that may harm the interior of the church. The candles we sell are 100% beeswax and safe to burn inside the Cathedral. Thank you for understanding!

*Our Second Collection next weekend is for the Church in Latin America.
Thank you for your generosity!*

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



Youth Ministry Needs Your Help!

We invite you to sign up to help with meals for our Youth Ministry nights. Beginning in February, we will be offering a meal to our youth so that they can spend time in fellowship without a growling stomach! Below is the sign-up link for anyone who would like to help in preparing and serving the meal as well as clean up duties. If you prefer, you may make a donation to fund our meal nights for our youth. Together, we can make a big difference! Contact Adriana Holguin for more information: 210-544-7173. Thank you!



*Grab your sweetheart and join us at the Valentine's Day Dance on February 3.
Scan the QR Code to purchase your tickets today!*



Valentine's Day Dance

Benefitting the Men's ACTS Retreats

Saturday, February 3

7pm to 12am

\$25 per person/\$15 children 12 and under

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|---------------|--------|
| ♥ Live Band | ♥ DJ |
| ♥ Bartender | ♥ Food |
| ♥ Photo Booth | ♥ Fun |

San Fernando Cathedral Ballroom
231 W. Commerce Street
San Antonio, TX 78205



IS JESUS CHRIST CALLING ME TO BECOME A PRIEST?



Melchizedek Project

Monthly gatherings for those who are considering a call to the priesthood. Ages 18 and over

**FIRST THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH**
September 2023—May 2024
6:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.



Vocations Office—Archdiocese of San Antonio

vocations@archsa.org • 210-735-0553 • www.archsa.org/vocations

"El que quiera servirme, que me siga, para que donde yo esté, también esté mi servidor. " Juan 12:26

Retiro de ACTS Para Hombres - Catedral de San Fernando
14 al 17 de marzo de 2024

Nombre: _____	Dirección: _____
Teléfono de la casa: _____	Ciudad: _____
Teléfono celular: _____	Estado: _____
Teléfono del trabajo: _____	Parroquia: _____
Correo electrónico: _____	Contacto de emergencia: _____
Fecha de nacimiento: _____	_____
Casado / Soltero / Viudo	Relación: _____
Cualquier necesidad dietética: _____	2º Contacto de Emergencia: _____
Alergias: _____	_____
Cualquier necesidad especial: _____	Relación: _____
Monto pagado: Cheque / Efectivo	# de Cheque _____
\$ _____	Para San Fernando Cathedral ACTS Retiro Hombres

Separe la parte anterior y devuélvala con la tarifa de registro.

El fin de semana de ACTS es presentado por laicos católicos con el apoyo del clero y un director espiritual. Los objetivos del retiro de fin de semana son fortalecer tu fe, renovarte espiritualmente, construir un propósito en tu vida de oración y construir amistades duraderas con la comunidad de tu iglesia. El retiro comienza el jueves 14 de marzo por la noche a las 6:30 p.m. con el registro en el Salón de San Fernando (231 W. Commerce St.) y termina el domingo 17 de marzo después de la Misa de las 12:00 p.m. en la Catedral de San Fernando. Se proporcionará transportación de ida y vuelta hacia y desde el centro de retiros para todos los participantes del retiro. El costo del fin de semana del retiro es de \$210.00. Se debe de dar un depósito no reembolsable de \$ 100.00 con este formulario de registro para reservar su lugar. Los \$110.00 restantes se pagarán antes o en el día de registro cuando estes presente el jueves 14 de marzo. Póngase en contacto con uno de los siguientes si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el retiro:

Roberto Briones
Director (210) 660-2658

Schervy Ortiz
Co-Director (210) 387-2001

Mario Huerta
Tesorero (210) 438-7676

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San Fernando Cathedral and Ballroom

San Antonio's Destination for an Unforgettable Event

EXPERIENCE THE CATHEDRAL

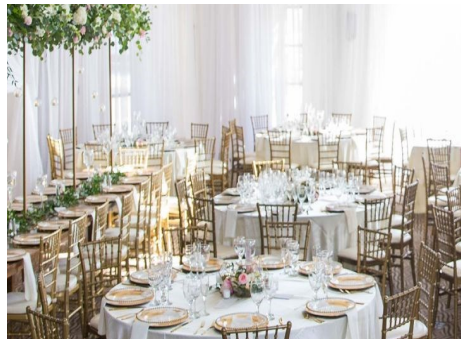
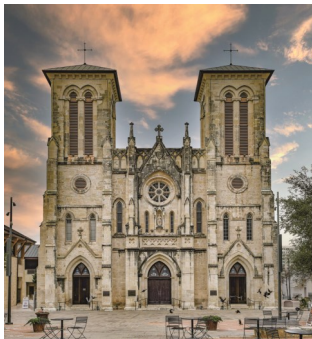
Founded in 1731, the historic cathedral continues to host thousands of visitors each year. San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest cathedral sanctuary in the United States and the mother church of San Antonio's archdiocese. It is the cultural and geographic center of San Antonio. Surrounded by its distinctive 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, ext. 101.





Father's Footnotes
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-January 21, 2024

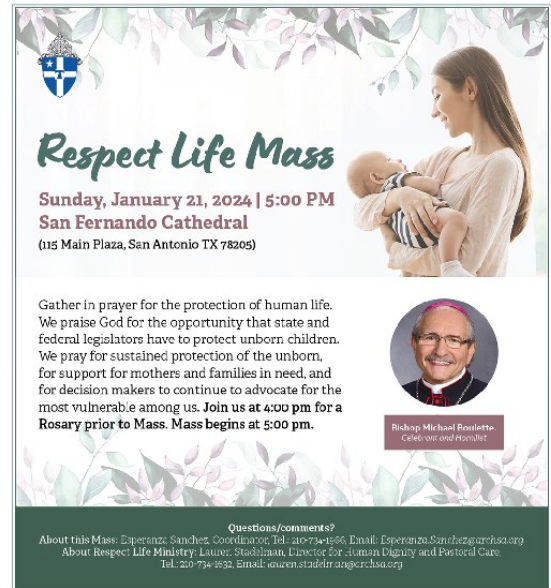
Grand Re-Opening of Los Padrecitos Gift Shop-January 28

Join us as Archbishop Gustavo blesses our newly renovated Gift Shop and Museum on Sunday, January 28 immediately following the 8AM Mass. The mold remediation project is complete in this part of the building and we have reconfigured and restocked our Gift Shop. All are invited to this special ribbon-cutting ceremony. Our hope is to re-open the rest of the building very soon.



Special Respect Life Mass-Today at 5PM at San Fernando

Join Bishop Michael Boulette and the Archdiocese of San Antonio for the annual Pro-Life Mass. The recitation of the Rosary for Life will begin at 4PM. All are welcome!



We congratulate all members of San Francesco di Paola parish who are undertaking new positions in the various parish organizations. At today's 11AM Mass, I blessed the members of the Pastoral Council, the Christopher Columbus Italian Society and Franciscani Board Members. Congrats to all! ~ 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. Please note that the Fund has distributed all of its monies to "those in need" and currently has exhausted its financial resources and will not be accepting further requests for assistance until the fund is replenished.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 20, 2024

4:00PM

†Roel R. Soliz by the Soliz Family

Sunday, January 21, 2024

11:00AM

Altar & Rosary Society Members, Living and Deceased

†Giancarlo Robert Ferruzzi by Gloria Ferruzzi & Family

1:30PM

†Maria R. Lerma by the Medina Family

Saturday, January 27, 2024

4:00PM

†Catarina Alejandra De La O

†Rudy Lopez by Elena Lopez

Sunday, January 28, 2024

11:00AM

†Sam & Kathy Greco by the Greco Family

1:30PM

San Francesco di Paola Community

*Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of
January*

*†Sam & †Kathy Greco
By the Greco Family*

THE BLESSING AND DEDICATION OF
THE FRONT DOORS IS POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Genuine Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

Includes:

Plate of hot spaghetti
2 hand rolled meatballs
salad and bread \$15

Bulk orders of Meatballs and
Sauce also available to-go
Order in advance

Place your
orders:



Sunday, February 18
Continuous serving 11a-3p
✓ Sit down & to-go
Italian Society Hall
201 Piazza Italia



Presented by the Italian Community of San Antonio
italiansociety.com/2024-events

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, Jacob & Avery Ford, Adelina Marie Calvillo, Juanita Sanchez, Frank Milton, Sylvia Rodriguez, Rose Marie Pagonis, Bob Fishback, Sandra Jimenez, Wayne Garcia, Henry Oliver Bordano, Lisa Sirianni Steer

The following parishioners donated poinsettias to honor loved ones and beautify our church during the holiday season. Thank you!

*John & Doris Rizzo, Dick & Pat Archibald,
Jennelle Tallerico, John & Rose Lynn French,
Carmen Gennero Garza, Mary Louise Cortez,
Janice & Richard Hobbs, David & Barbara
Patrick, John O'Hara & Mary Kay Morin, Rose
Marie Monaco Pagonis, Jay Pantusa.*

Altar and Rosary Meeting

Our next meeting is Sunday, January 21 in the Hall's lower floor. Please note that the new social time is 9:45am, followed by the meeting at 10am. This allows our start time to sync with the San Franciscani Society meeting. Lots to discuss as we kick off 2024! If you would like to join, please attend a meeting or contact Mary Kay Morin at 210-380-2111.

SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA

Catholic Church



January 21, 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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!*



You formed
my *inmost being*;
you knit me in
my *mother's womb*

Psalm 139:13



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