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THE LORD'S PASSION—LA PASION DEL SENOR



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Pray for our Elect

During these last few weeks of Lent, we invite you to pray for our Elect, those men and women, young and older, who have been preparing to be received into the full communion of the Church. Since last September, these individuals have been meeting weekly for Baptism. Eucharist, Confirmation and their Profession of Faith. May the community of Faith here at San Fernando continues to pray for them!



PARK, PRAY & PARTICIPATE!

Free Parking at City Tower Garage
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**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 13, 2025
San Fernando Cathedral**

Holy Week Begins

No other Sunday in the liturgical year reflects such dramatic contrast as today. What begins with songs of triumph quickly shifts into remembrance of the Lord's passion. His royal entrance into the royal city of Jerusalem was also an entrance into the mystery of his suffering, death and resurrection. As we enter this holiest of weeks with Christ, may our participation in each solemn liturgy draw us into deeper union with him and with one another. Today's liturgy "unites the royal splendor of Christ with the proclamation of his Passion." (Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy: Principles and Guidelines, 139)

**Holy Week Schedule-2025
San Fernando Cathedral
115 Main Plaza
San Antonio, Texas 78205**

Palm Sunday

April 12, 2025	5:00PM	Vigil Mass
April 13, 2025	8:00AM Spanish, 10:00 AM-English, 12:00PM-Noon Spanish, 2:00 PM English, 5:00 PM-Bi-lingual	

Evening Mass of the Lord Supper

April 17, 2025	7:00 PM with Adoration in Plaza de la Cruz to follow until Midnight (weather permitting).	
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Good Friday

April 18, 2025	9:45AM	Ecumenical Service at Travis Park
	10:00AM	Via Cruces Begin at Travis Park
	12:00PM	Arrival at Cathedral
	1:00PM	Siete Palabras (Spanish)
	3:00PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	4-6 PM	Reconciliation in Plaza
	7:00PM	Pesame (Spanish) Please bring fresh flowers!

Holy Saturday

April 19, 2025	5-7 PM	Reconciliation in Plaza
	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025	8:00 AM Spanish, 10:00 AM -English, 12:00PM Noon- Spanish, 2:00PM English, 5:00PM -Bi-Lingual	
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Fiesta Week Mass Schedule (April 30-May 3 Inclusive)

Please note that during Wednesday through Saturday of Fiesta Week, April 30-May 3, services will not be held at San Fernando Cathedral. The entire area surrounding the Cathedral will be sectioned off for City and Church events and therefore we will not be able to conduct services. We apologize for this inconvenience.



Time, Talent and Treasure Talk

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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“...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.” (LUKE 22:34)
How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don’t want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don’t think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor

“Pedro, te digo que hoy mismo, antes de que cante el gallo, tres veces negarás que me conoces.” (Lucas 22:34)
¿Cuántas veces ha escuchado a alguien hacer un comentario despectivo acerca de Dios o de nuestra fe Católica?
¿Como reaccionó? ¿Permaneció callado para no causar molestias? ¿O, porque no quería que los demás pensarán negativamente de usted? ¿O, porque pensó que no sabía lo suficiente acerca de la fe Católica? Ore para tener la valentía de hablar y entablar una conversación respetuosa cuando se presente la oportunidad de hablar acerca de nuestra fe. Comparta con alegría su fe con los demás.

“When we go to Mass, we do not go only to pray, no: we go to renew, to bring about again, this mystery, the Paschal mystery. It is important not to forget this. It is as though we were to go to Calvary-it is the same-to renew, to bring about again the Paschal mystery.”

(Pope Francis-Audience, March 31, 2021, Wednesday of Holy Week)

Let us together enter into this time and experience this year’s Holy Week as one continuous rite, understanding the meaning of the one true sacrifice- a time when we encounter the mercy, compassion, and healing power of Jesus.

Peace,
Fr. Carlos

Our 2025 Archbishop’s Appeal for Ministries theme is...

Mission of Hope

This weekend is the **official kickoff** to the **2025 Archbishop’s Appeal for Ministries!**

Learn more at archsa.org/archbishops-appeal-for-ministries/

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do 2025

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Every Third Saturday

THE VENUES AT SAN FERNANDO CATHEDRAL
SAN JOSE ROOM

9:00AM - 10:00AM

231 W. Commerce St., San Antonio, TX 78205



San Fernando Cathedral and Venues

Founded in 1731, the historic San Fernando Cathedral hosts thousands of visitors each year. San Fernando Cathedral is the oldest Cathedral structure in the United States, the Mother church of the Archdiocese of San Antonio and the cultural and geographical center of San Antonio.

Surrounded by its distinctive carving, the nave is a beautiful and glorious space adorned by stained glass windows and Gothic style architecture.



We invite you to tour the Cathedral and Venues for your next event. Whether you are celebrating an Anniversary, Wedding, Quinceañera, Birthday Party, Shower or a Rehearsal Dinner, San Fernando Cathedral and Venues are the perfect choice. For more information on booking please contact:

• Ceremonies: Ruth Hernandez - Ceremonies@SFCathedral.org Ext. 231

• Venues: Connie Gonzalez - Venues@SFCathedral.org Ext. 101

San Fernando Business Office: 210-227-1297

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Los Padrecitos Gift Shop

Come and explore our beautiful renovated-expanded gift shop and museum.

Every purchase benefits the historic San Fernando Cathedral!

Monday – Wednesday 10am-4pm

Thursday & Friday 9am-5pm

Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 9am-3:30pm

Support a Living Landmark of Faith

"For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." - Matthew 6:21

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By giving a gift to the Cathedral, you are giving a gift directly to our San Antonio community!



Embrace the past, Celebrate the present at San Fernando Cathedral

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Every one of our liturgies needs people like you to assist in making sure that all experience a great liturgy here at San Fernando Cathedral.

If you would like to volunteer yourself as a hospitality minister (Usher), Proclaimer of the Word, Altar Server, Musician or Choir Member, please let us know.

Of course, we will need to do the necessary background checks and Virtus Training to be in compliance with Archdiocesan policy.

Contact the following Mass Captains if you are interested:

Saturday Vigil Mass (English) dgpina51@aol.com

Sunday 8:00AM Mass (Spanish) shahinb78@aol.com

Sunday 5:00 PM (Bilingual) icocoqui@aol.com

Choirs and Musicians mlopez@sfcathedral.org

Sunday 10:00 AM (English) CReyna@SFCathedral.org

Sunday 12:00PM Noon (Spanish) [Dalila Ortega ddalilaortega@yahoo.com](mailto:Dalila.Ortega@dalilaortega@yahoo.com)

Sunday 2:00 PM (English) gilbertcasillas.sfc@gmail.com

San Fernando Cathedral ACTS Fundraiser

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We thank you in advance for all your support. This fundraiser supports all the San Fernando Cathedral ACTS Retreats throughout the year.

Please contact any of the following ACTS Core Members if you have any questions.

Maggie Marroquin
(214) 605-9124

Ninfa Alvarado
(210) 288-4549

Vivian Cantu
(210) 378-5678



San Fernando Cathedral Ministries

Knights of Columbus

Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM.
Contact :Grand Knight Danny Valdez at (210)-286-7756 or Deputy Grand Knight Robert Reyes at (760)-535-1981.

Guadalupano Society

Meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:30 AM.
Contact :Maggie Marroquin (210) 605-9124.

Grupo de Oración

Meets Tuesdays at 1 PM.
Contact :Rosa Escobedo at (210)717-2612.

Choirs

Contact Maria Alicia Lopez at (210)-227-1297, ext. 131 or by email at mlopez@sfcathedral.org to find out more about the various choirs at San Fernando Cathedral.

Men of Service

Meets the 4th Saturday of every month, from 9am-12pm.
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 :Joshua Navaira at (210)-712-6858 or Alejandra Dipp at (210)-765-8277.

Los Caballeros de San Fernando

Contact :Juan Carlos Bernal at (210)-219-2288.

Altar Heralds Men's Bible Study

Contact :Schervy Ortiz at (210)-387-2001.

Jornadas-Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos

Reuniones se realizan el primer y tercer Viernes del mes
a las 6:30. Comunícate al 312-771-7141 o al 210-765-8277.

Wedding Ministry

Assists couples during the wedding rehearsal and the wedding ceremony. Please call Ruth Hernandez for more information at 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

Event Ministry

Contact Connie Gonzalez at 210-227-1297, ext. 101 to learn more about this exciting ministry.

Faith Formation Catechists

Contact April Sanchez for more info at :
FaihtFormation@SFCathedral.org

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday

12:05PM

Saturday

5:00PM English

Sunday

8:00AM Spanish

10:00AM English

12:00PM Spanish

2:00PM English

5:00PM Bilingual

Confessions

Monday--Friday

10:00AM-11:45AM

Saturday

1:00PM-3:00PM

Sunday

11:15PM-1:00PM

Baptisms

10:00AM

First Saturday of each month in English and Second Saturday in Spanish. Parents and Godparents must attend baptism class. Godparents must be fully initiated practicing Catholics.

Marriage

Arrangements must be made with a Priest six months before the desired wedding date.

Couples are required to complete a preparatory program.

Funerals

Please call to schedule:

210-227-1297 EXT 128

Mass Intentions & Flowers

Saturday April 12

5:00 PM +Consuelo Recio - Birthday by Becky Lockhart
+DiAnn Escobar Herrera by Mae Escobar

Sunday April 13

8:00 AM The People of San Fernando

10:00 AM +Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family
+Daniel Reyes by Siblings

12:00 PM +Maria C & +Tirbucio Alonzo by Maria D. Montalbo
+Fred Montalvo & +Juanita Fernandez by Maria D. Montalbo

2:00 PM +Daniella Salenga by Christine Salenga
George Mendiola-Peace & Healing by Grandparents & Family

5:00 PM Zenaida (Sandy) Cyprian by Norma Bouillercce
+Victor Manuel Garza Castro by Nieto-Leonardo Ramirez

Monday April 14

12:05 PM Martinis & John Kane - Special Intentions by Marivic & John Kane

April 15 - Tuesday

12:05 PM Judge Andy Mireles by Margaret Mireles

Wednesday April 16

12:05 PM +Estebania Ginorio by Marta Figueroa
+Daniel Reyes by Siblings

Thursday April 17

12:05 PM The People of San Fernando

Friday April 18

12:05 PM The People of San Fernando

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