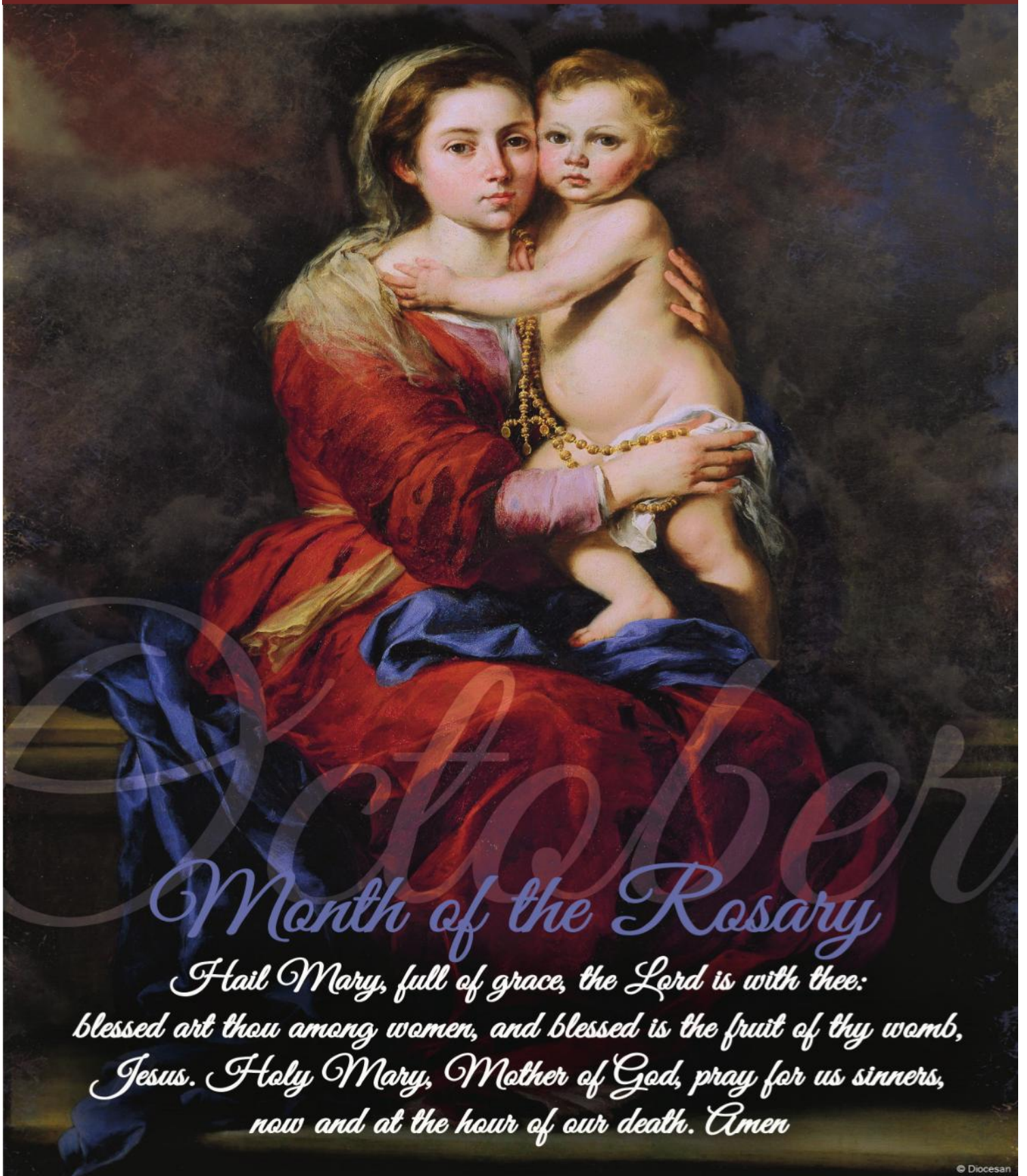


# *San Fernando Cathedral*



## *Month of the Rosary*

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee:  
blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen*

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### Baptisms

San Fernando Cathedral offers the Sacrament of Baptism every month at 10:00 AM. Baptisms are held in English on the first Saturday of every month and in Spanish on the second Saturday of every month. A baptism preparation class is required for parents and godparents and is typically offered the Thursday before the scheduled baptisms. Contact Cati Reyna for more information.

### Marriage

Arrangements must be made with the priest six months before the wedding date and a preparation program is required. Contact Ruth Hernandez for more information.

### Funeral and Memorial Masses

It is our pleasure to assist you during your time of need. To plan a Funeral or Memorial Mass, contact Sandra A. Salinas for more information.

### Mass Schedule

#### *Sunday*

8:00 AM Spanish

10:00 AM English

12:00 PM Spanish

2:00 PM English

5:00 PM Bilingual

#### *Monday-Friday*

12:05 PM

#### *Saturday*

5:00 PM English

### Reconciliation

#### *Monday-Friday*

10:00 AM-11:45 AM

#### *Saturday & Sunday*

1:00 PM-3:00 PM

## MINISTRIES

### **Knights of Columbus**

Meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 3:30 PM. Contact Danny Valdez at 210-286-7756.

### **Guadalupano Society**

Meets Quarterly. Contact Cati Reyna for time at 210-748-9958 or by email at creyna@sfcathedral.org

### **Grupo de Oración**

Meets Tuesdays at 1:00 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.

### **Men of Service**

Meets the 4th Saturday of each month from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Contact Jose Rincones at 210-885-1511.

### **Los Jóvenes de San Fernando Youth Group**

Meets the 1st and 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.

### **Los Caballeros de San Fernando**

Meets the last Monday of each month. 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. Llama a Alejandra Dipp al 210-765-8277 o Alan Ramirez al 210-758-6555.

### **Wedding Ministry**

Assist couples during the wedding rehearsal and the wedding ceremony. Contact Ruth Hernandez at 210-227-1297, ext. 132.

### **Event Ministry**

Assist with venue events. Call 210-227-1297, ext. 132 for information.

### **Faith Formation Catechists**

Contact April Sanchez at FaithFormation@SFCathedral.org

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, October 4**

**5:00 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo

†Repose of the soul of Juana Maria Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez

### **Sunday, October 5**

**8:00 AM**

The People of San Fernando

**10:00 AM**

Special Intentions for Ursuline Academy 1975 Graduates & Ursuline Sisters

†Repose of the soul of Daniel Reyes by Blanca Ponce

**12:00 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Choco Gonzalez Meza by Daniel Meza & Family

†Repose of the soul of Adolfo Francisco Lara Luna by Sus Hijos

**2:00 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo

†Repose of the soul of Alfonso Galindo González by Daniel Meza & Family

**5:00 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Juana Maria Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez

†Repose of the soul of Daniel Reyes by Sam & Blanca Ponce

### **Monday, October 6**

**12:05 PM**

Special Intentions for Marivic & John Kane

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo

### **Tuesday, October 7**

**12:05 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo

†Repose of the soul of Juana Maria Gonzalez by Henry Gonzalez

### **Wednesday, October 8**

**12:05 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo

†Repose of the soul of Maria Elena Ortega-Cumpleanos by Maria Ofelia Velasquez

### **Thursday, October 9**

**12:05 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo

Special Intentions for Diego G. Salinas

### **Friday, October 10**

**12:05 PM**

†Repose of the soul of Sylvia Ferguson by Consuelo Ferguson

†Repose of the soul of Arturo Senteno by Alicia R Robledo



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**Fr. Carlos, Fr. Guillermo and Fr. Gaspar at Priest Convocation**

Beginning tomorrow afternoon, Fr. Carlos, Fr. Guillermo, and Fr. Gaspar will be attending the annual Priest's Convocation for the Archdiocese of San Antonio. This is a time for all the priests of the Archdiocese to come together to spend in prayer and fraternity. Please say some extra prayers for all of the priests of the archdiocese as they gather! The Convocation ends on Wednesday afternoon. Since no priests will be available on Tuesday, and Wednesday, (October 7 and 8), we will have a Word and Communion Service at 12:05 PM instead of the regular Mass. Thank you for your prayers.

**Bishop Cepeda Welcome and Anniversary Mass for Religious-October 12**

Next Sunday, we here at San Fernando will host the Archdiocesan Welcome Celebrations for Bishop Arturo Cepeda, newly transferred bishop as auxiliary bishop of San Antonio. The Welcome Masses will be held on Sunday, October 12, 2025 at 8 AM (Spanish) and 10 AM (English). Archbishop Gustavo will be here to preside at both of these special masses. At the 10:00 AM Mass, we will also celebrate Anniversaries for various Religious (Men and Women) who are celebrating an anniversary this year. Refreshments will be served after each of the celebrations in our Café de la Cruz. All are welcome to attend.

**Hope for the Future Collection next Weekend, October 11/12, 2025**

Next Sunday's second collection supports Hope for the Future, which provides tuition assistance to families who might not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic education. Last year, Hope for the Future awarded over \$2 million to nearly 2,000 students across all 35 Catholic schools in our Archdiocese. One in five students in our schools relies on this support. Imagine the difference your generosity can make in a child's life—a chance to learn, grow, and deepen their faith. Every gift today is a gift of hope. You can donate as the collection plate is passed or visit [www.hopeforthefuture.org](http://www.hopeforthefuture.org). Please give generously and help open doors for these children.

**The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries Continues!**

This annual campaign supports more than 30 ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation to our Mission of Hope so that we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Please visit [https://archsa.org/aafm\\_giveasa](https://archsa.org/aafm_giveasa) to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910.

In honor of the Feast of St. Luke, Patron of Physicians, all Healthcare Professionals and Ministers to the Sick are invited to a special Day of Reflection on Saturday, October 18, 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Church. We welcome the presence of all who serve in the healthcare field and care for the mental, physical, spiritual, and emotional health of our community including doctors, nurses, medical assistants, lab technicians, physical therapists, mental health professionals, chiropractors, dietitians, administrative staff, chaplains, and volunteers who provide spiritual care and the Eucharist to the sick.



**Time, Talent and Treasure Talk  
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**“For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.”**

**2 TIMOTHY 1:7**

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything - all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party or at work or out shopping, would your words and actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?

**Domingo 27o del Tiempo Ordinario**

**“Porque Dios no nos dio un espíritu de cobardía, sino fortaleza, amor y de dominio de nosotros mismos.”**

**2 TIMOTEO 1:7**

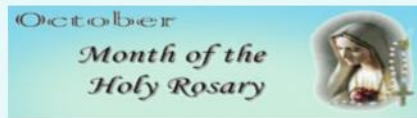
Muchos de nosotros fraccionamos nuestra Fe, la manifestamos solamente cuando asistimos a Misa o a un evento parroquial. Ser buenos administradores requiere disciplina y poner siempre a Dios de primero en todo. La próxima vez que esté en una fiesta de su vecindario o en el trabajo o de compras, ¿sus palabras y acciones demostrarían a los demás que es un buen y fiel siervo de nuestro Señor?

In October, Pope Leo XIV's prayer intentions focus on the right to education for migrants and refugees, vocations to the priesthood, and healing for families in crisis. Let us be in communion with Pope Leo by praying with him! May this month fill us with gratitude for life and all that it holds.

Peace and blessings,  
Fr. Carlos

## Month of the Holy Rosary

October is designated as the Month of the Holy Rosary, commemorating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th. This devotion began in 1571 when Pope St. Pius V linked the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto to Rosary prayers. The Guadalupano Society of San Fernando will recite the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary every Sunday after Mass. We invite you to join us.



Octubre se designa como el Mes del Santo Rosario, en conmemoración de la festividad de Nuestra Señora del Rosario, el 7 de octubre. Esta devoción se originó en 1571, cuando el Papa San Pío V vinculó la victoria cristiana en la Batalla de Lepanto con el rezo del Rosario. La Sociedad Guadalupana de San Fernando rezará los Misterios Gloriosos del Rosario todos los domingos después de la misa.

Los invitamos a acompañarnos.

### Commemorative Pavers in Plaza de la Cruz

San Fernando Cathedral is excited to offer our parishioners, ministry groups, and community partners the opportunity to purchase a commemorative paver.

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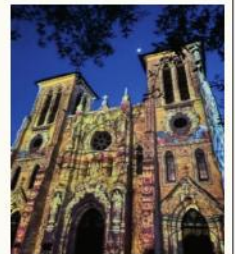


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*We invite you to be part of preserving this sacred and historic Cathedral so it may continue to inspire and serve future generations, just as it has for you.*

Thank you for your support and generosity!



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Bishop Gary Janek, Archdiocese of San Antonio  
*Opening Prayer*

Gary Cain, SACFL Board Member  
*Closing Prayer*

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**Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries**



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If you feel led to serve or would like more information, please contact

Ruthie Hernandez at (210)227-1297 ext 132

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*Thank you~Editor*



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