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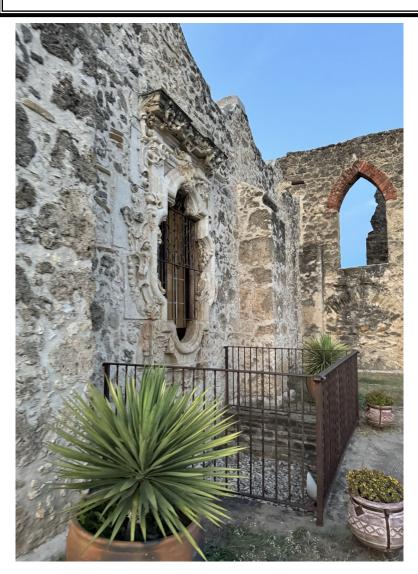
A Franciscan Mission Founded February 20, 1720 * Established September 23, 1932.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary

Sunday, October 06, 2024

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5,6



Picture taken by: Javier Montanez

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm (CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm) 210-922-0543 sanjoseinsatx@yahoo.com www.missionsanjosechurch.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5pm,
Sunday 9am & 12pm (Spanish) **Daily Mass:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9am in the San Juan Diego Chapel

Confessions

Saturday 3:30pm—4:30pm In the San Juan Diego Chapel

<u>Gift Shop</u> <u>Temporary Hours</u>

Monday,10am—3pm Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9:30am—3:30pm CLOSED on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Mission Statement

Mission San Jose Catholic Church was founded and established to proclaim the Gospel mission of Jesus for our time and place by becoming a faith community of God's people. Through a commitment to prayer, study, fellowship and ministry, we strive to become a community of hope to all around us and a living mission to the many who choose to come to Mission San Jose.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 05

5:00 pm [†]Deacon Chip Perry, [†]Newton Meyer, healing for Jean & Jesse Pacheco, and Wedding Annivarsary blessings for Ricardo & Erica Rivera

Sunday, October 06

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Mary A. Chavez, †Adan Deleon, †Hope Trevino, †Debbie Williams, for the safty and well-being of Maximus Garcia , for the healing of Maggie Petrie, Birthday Blessings for Crystal Gonzalez

12:00 pm †Roberto Antonio Soto, †Alejandro Roberto Flores, †Santiago Martin Sosa Perez, †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Sylvia Ann Resendez, †Manuel J. Jimenez, †Mary O. Alvarado

Monday, October 07 9:00 am

Wednesday, October 09 9:00 am †Mary A. Chavez

Friday, October 11 9:00 am

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 5,027.14

2nd Collection: \$ 436.00 Parish grounds

This weekend 2nd Collection is: **Parish Grounds**

Next week 2nd Collection is: Parish Grounds Here are three (3) other ways to donate: 1.) MSJ website

(Missionsanjosechurch.org): Click on donate button, and use your bank card. The name on your card will identify you;

2.) "Bill Pay" option through your bank to schedule payments to Mission San Jose; or

3.) Use the QR code below If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Thank you for supporting Mission San Jose Church!



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Rudy Alvarez

St. Francis Community Center (Parish Hall)

St. Clare Building—(Side building by parish hall)

San Juan Diego Chapel

Mission San Jose Church

Parish Office

SFC

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MSJ

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Friary

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 05 8:00am-4:00pm

Women of the Well day retreat (SFC) **3:30pm—4:30pm** Confession (CH) **5:00pm** Mass—Eng.

Sunday, October 06

9:00am Mass -English

10:15am-11:30am CCD Classes (SFC) 11:00am Youth Ministry meeting (CH)

12:00pm Mass blessing of the Animals Spanish—Outdoor

2:00pm-8:00pm

Men's ACTS reunion (SFC)

Monday, October 07 9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Tuesday, October 08
10:00am Altar Society meeting (SFC)
6:00pm-9:00pm Mariachi Choir (SFC)

Wednesday, October 09 9:00am Daily Mass (CH) 10:00am-3:00pm Altar Society (SFC)

Thursday, October 10 6:00pm ACTS Core (SCB)

Friday, October 11 9:00am Daily Mass (CH) 1:00pm-4:00pm Secular Franciscan Order (SFC)

Saturday, October 12

7:00am-4:00pm

Fiesta Franciscana (SCF)

3:30pm-4:30pm Confession (CH) **5:00pm** Mass-Eng.

Brothers and Sisters, The Middle East remains a tinderbox with much violence and death. Regardless of you opinions on the warfare, I think we can all mourn the loss of life and limb, especially among the children who have been killed in the bombings from both sides. Our province has written a letter to the brothers, which I include below. In addition to prayer, the invitation is extended to join in a day of fasting for the end of war. I encourage you to participate in this effort, if you are able.



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A Letter from the Provincial Council

Sept. 30, 2024

Dear Brothers:

One year ago, on October 7, 2023, the unresolved conflict between Israel and Palestine, erupted in an unprecedented attack by Hamas. In the initial attack, 1139 Israelis were killed, and 251 hostages were taken; they were innocent women, men, and children. Since that day, the Israeli Government has responded with an intensive invasion and bombardment of Gaza killing over 41,000 Palestinian men, women and children to date and forced the rest of the population (some two million people) to flee their homes in search of safety, shelter, food and water. These realities and now the potential further expansion of the war in Lebanon, compel us to "read the signs of the times" to discern what is ours to do.

We recognize that violence in the Holy Land did not start on October 7, 2023. That attack was one more deplorable act of death in a much longer history of conflict that has claimed the lives of so many children, women and men. We discern that an underlying reason for so much death and violence is the decades-long and continuing occupation of Palestinian lands by the Israeli Government and settlers—which has been deemed illegal by international law. Our hearts break witnessing the humanitarian crisis and the expansion of violence in Gaza, the Occupied West Bank, and most recently in Lebanon. We fear this will continue to create conditions where generations of violence may afflict the Holy Land and larger Middle East.

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we remember His warning that "those who live by the sword will die by the sword." Violence is not the path to a just and sustainable peace. As followers of St. Francis we wish to mold our hearts and actions in the spirit of the Gospel Beatitude, "Blessed are the Peacemakers."

Thus, we urge an immediate ceasefire, a return of all hostages, the immediate delivery of humanitarian assistance, a limitation on the U.S. Government's arms sales to Israel, and steps of reconciliation to transform the current trajectory of death into a long-term and sustainable peace. Although the peace we seek might seem increasingly elusive, it is an alternative preferable to continuing violence or to passive resignation, hopelessness and despair. As men of faith, we continue to believe that God's mercy and faithful love provide the paradigm for true peace.

In a time of increasing despair, we remember our father in faith, St. Francis. When he faced life-crippling despair, God's grace moved him to pray in the small, neglected church of San Damiano. There he received a life- and world-changing answer. In this same spirit we encourage each local fraternity to make October 7, 2024, a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the Holy Land, the larger Middle East and in the world. Please invite others (e.g. your ministry partners) to take up this invitation. Please also consider offering a Mass for peace and justice on October 7.

In a world desperate for peace, we pray that we all may have even a little portion of the courage of faith of St. Francis, to hear and act upon God's invitation to build together a world of fraternity, respect and <code>shalom/salaam</code>. In that spirit, the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe has become a sponsor of the new Pax Christi International Catholic Institute for Nonviolence in Rome, whose inaugural meeting took place on September 29, 2024, and whose mission includes moving active nonviolence to the center of Catholic theology on war and peace.

Fraternally,

Lawrence Hayes, OFM Mark Soehner, OFM John Eaton, OFM Erick López, OFM Roger López, OFM Sam Nasada, OFM Rommel Pérez Flores, OFM José Rodríguez, OFM Ed Tlucek, OFM

P.S. To help you to deepen your prayer experience several friars and our Office for Social Evangelization and Engagement have created and/or found several resources.

- October 7, 2024, is also the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Our brother Joe Nangle, OFM, wrote a <u>reflection on the rosary for the celebration of Mary's Assumption for Pax Christi, USA.</u>The reflection can also be helpful for this time of prayer and fasting.
- To help put a human face on this situation, a <u>short video</u> from one of the Palestinians who is a friend of the friars and whom we work with in our Holy Land pilgrimages sharing how he and those around him have been impacted by this war.
- In the spirit of fraternity a few short videos from our brothers <u>Joachim Studwell</u>, <u>OFM</u>, and <u>Jacek Orzechowski</u>, <u>OFM</u>, sharing how they have been emotionally and spiritually impacted by the war. May their sharing help all of us deepen our fraternity and prayer for action.
- <u>Resources</u> from a trusted partner in these efforts, Churches for Middle East Peace, to bring this invitation to your ministries on the weekend prior to <u>October 7</u>, 2024.
- The <u>Catholic Institute for Nonviolence</u> (mentioned above in the letter)



Religious Education

Classes for CCD begin at 10:15am-11:30am

For any questions please contact Angela Garcia at 210-922-0543.

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these" Matthew 19:14

Support the Religious Education program by

purchasing your "Sausage Wrap" tickets sponsored by the MSJ Youth y Familia Ministry.

100% of funds will be donated.

MISSION SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH Religious ED Sausage Wrap Fundraiser

> Saturday, October 12, 2024 (11am to 3pm)

\$7.00 (includes chips & drink)

St. Claire Center 6710 San Jose Dr. San Antonio TX 78214



Flowers for the Altar

Altar Flowers for this weekend were donated by Aaron Jimenez & Family in memory of,

†Manuel J. Jimenez



May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen



Please continue to pray for Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller.



Join the MSJ Youth y familia Ministry

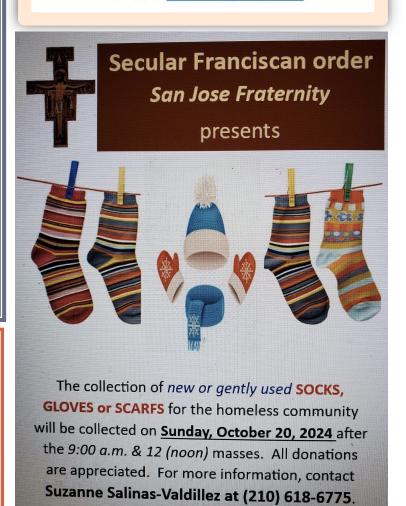
- Spiritual Enhancement
- · Community & Service hours
 - Educational endeavors

Next Meeting: <u>Juan Diego Chapel</u> October 6, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.

For additional Information, contact: Javier Montanez, Youth Minister at (210) 317-3971 or havier@stic.net

Or

Mrs. Rosalinda Trevino-Montiel, Asst. Youth Minister at (210) 328-2085 or rosemontiel@outlook.com



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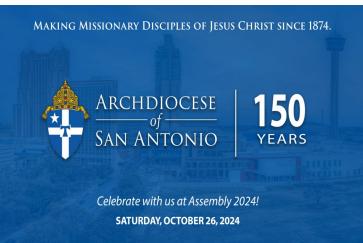


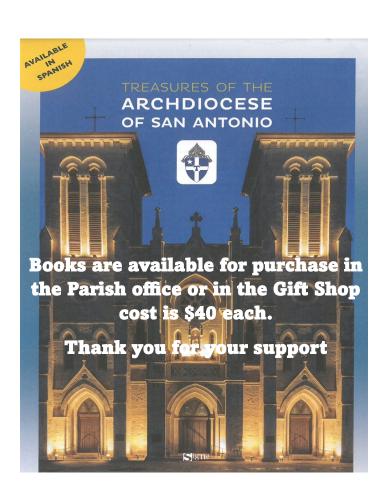












Pastorela

In preparation for Christmas this year, Mission San Jose is going to present a pastorela. Telling the story of Satan and his devils trying to stop the announcement of the birth of Jesus, this humorous tale ends up with the angels triumphant and the devils defeated once again. There are several characters in the story:

Satan and the Archangel, of course; several devils and several angels assisting them; and the shepherds who receive the announcement. We welcome any and all parishioners who are interested to be part of reclaiming this Advent tradition; you don't need to have any acting background. We hope to begin practices in mid-October, most likely on Sunday afternoon or Monday evenings.

More information will follow.

