

Mission San José y San Miguel de Aguayo

701 E. Pyron Ave. San Antonio, Tx 78214

A Franciscan Mission Founded February 20, 1720 * Established

The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 20, 2025

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”

Ps 118:1-2,16-17,22-23



Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8am—4:30pm

(CLOSED for lunch 12pm—1pm)

210-922-0543

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www.missionsanjosechurch.org

www.facebook.com/missionsanjosechurch

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

La Tiendita (Gift Shop)

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

10am-3pm

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

9:30am—3:30pm

CLOSED on Tuesday

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, April 19

5:00 pm †Deacon Chip Perry, †Ricardo Botello Sr., †M.C. Cortez, healing for Jean Pacheco, birthday blessings for Cecilia Winkler, Moses Valadez, Sarah Bourgeois.

Sunday, April 20

9:00 am †Deacon Francisco Suniga, †Concepcion Delago, †Laverne Kusenberger, †Paul Kusenberger, for the safety & well being of Maximus Garcia, Mackenzie Hires, & Emma Hires, healing for John Reyes & Lydia Muriel, birthday blessings for Devalin Garza &
12:00 pm †Nicolas Casas, †Elvira Casas, †Gloria Maravilla, †Lydia & Gilbert Delgado, †Delia & Miguel Vera Cruz, †Edward & Janie Vera Cruz, †Anita & Sylvia Vera Cruz, †Manuel L. Sanchez Jr.

Monday, April 21

9:00 am

Wednesday, April 23

9:00 am

Friday, April 25

9:00 am

Administration

Pastor

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Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 19

Easter Vigil

8:00pm Mass (CH)

Sunday, April 20

The Resurrection of the Lord

9:00am Mass—English (CH)

10:00am Easter egg hunt (PL)

12:00pm Mass—Spanish (CH)

Monday, April 21

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

6:30pm Missionfest meeting (SFC)

Tuesday, April 22

6:30pm—9:00pm

Mariachi Choir practice (SFC)

Wednesday, April 23

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Thursday, April 24

No Activities

Friday, April 25

9:00am Daily Mass (CH)

Saturday, April 26

9:00am—11:30am

Coffee w/ the Saints (SFC)

3:30pm—4:30pm Confession (CH)

5:00pm Mass—Eng.

Please Pray for :

Dorothy Narendorf

Haydee Robles

Susie Huizar

Ruby Silva

Aurora Castro

Janie Penalver

Noelia & Deacon Santiago Rodriguez

Arthur Picky Mata

Mattie Winn

Rudy Alvarado Jr.

Carmen Martinez

Janie Galindo

Kerwin McClain

Melinda Ochoa Contreras

Ronald Sova

Myra Salinas

Dorothy Mireles

Loretta Leija

Emma Ortiz

Jenney Nieto

Freddie Ortiz

Sylvia Ortiz

Carmen Classy

Cheryl Winn

Willie Acuna

Alice Aguilar

Jefferey Payne

Frank Castro

Alicia C. Marty

Paul Schafer

Yolanda Montoya

Clarence Lewis Jr.

Roberto & Herlinda Sifuentes

Ludivina Tamez

Michael Doughty

Debbie Morantez

Joslyn Miranda

Danny Cruz

Loraine Castro

Josephine Crader

Gloria Herrera

Tammy Johnson

Bro. Manuel Mendoza, ofm

Carol Killin

Fr. Paul Gallagher, ofm

John Reyes

Maggie Petrie

Anita Botello

Jean Pacheco

Sandra Tellez

Marion Lozano

Leimani Garcia

Victor Ortiz

Leonor Rubio

Rudy Alvarez

Manny Guerra

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

1st Collection: \$ 5,231.69

2nd Collection: \$ 523.00 grounds

This weekend 2nd Collection is: **Rice Bowl**

Good Friday : **Shrines of the Holy Land**

Next week 2nd Collection is: **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!



St. Francis Community Center SFC

St. Clare Building—(Side building by parish hall)	SCB
San Juan Diego Chapel	CH
Mission San Jose Church	MSJ
Parish Office	OF
Friary	FR
Parish Parking Lot	PL

A Blessed Easter to All!

This past week we have journeyed with Jesus through his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Then, we have accompanied him for the Last Supper, in which he calls us to serve one another as he washed the feet of his disciples and in which he gave us his very body and blood as his continuing presence with us. We walked the way of the cross in the Living Stations, recalled the Seven Last Words, mourned with Mary the death of her Son, and adored the Cross – an instrument of death but also a means toward life. Saturday, the Night of Glory, we recalled God's care for his people throughout Salvation History, brought the new light of Christ into our community, celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion, sang ALLELUIA and rang bells for the Gloria. Easter Sunday we hear the story of the women who came to the tomb to anoint Jesus, but discovering he had arisen they became the first evangelists as they returned to the community to proclaim the Good News of our salvation.


Easter is more than the Easter Bunny and baskets filled with eggs and candy. It is more than one day, lasting until the Ascension of Jesus after 60 days. It is the longest season in our liturgical year. But more than that, it is a way of life for us. In the 60 days Jesus visited his disciples, teaching them and preparing them to go forth to all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. It is a time of preparing ourselves by hearing the stories of the early church and strengthening our spirits as present day disciples of Jesus. The world is in need of our presence, our witness, our life.

Of course we've been through all this before, some of us for many, many years. Although the rituals are not new to us, I believe that each time we revisit these holy days God is doing something new in us. He is strengthening and deepening his relationship with us. May the Resurrection of Jesus bring you renewed life and joyful expectation of our own resurrection to eternal life when it is time. May Jesus strengthen us to proclaim the Gospel, praising God by our lives. And may God bless your families with love that grows ever stronger.

Fr. Dennis

Meeting with candidates

April 27 is an important day for our community. We will meet with council candidates for Districts 1, 2 and 3. In that meeting we are not going to be passive listeners to campaign speeches. As a community we will present our needs – for safety, stronger schools, better wages for workers – and get a commitment from candidates that they will work with us to fulfill these needs if they are elected. Their public word in these meetings will be the benchmark against which we will evaluate their performance in serving the community. Please be part of this important meeting. April 27, 3:00 to 4:30. St Paul United Church of Christ. 508 Center St. San Antonio 782002.



Coffee With The Saints

All women of our
Parish & Community are invited
to our next Coffee with the Saints
Pot Luck Breakfast on

**Saturday, Apr. 26th from
9:00 am–11:30 am**

Please bring your rosary and your
favorite coffee cup.
Join us for prayer, fellowship and
our Saint discussion in the Parish
Center.

*Thank you to all who donated food
and clothing for the
St. Stephen's Care Center in March.

We look forward to seeing you.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscus



Religious Education

Classes for CCD beginning with

9am Mass followed

by classes 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

****Confirmation date May 3, 2025 @10am**

****Holy Communion date May 17, 2025 @5pm**

Honoring Mothers

This year Mother's Day is

Sunday, May 11, 2025.

In honor of your Mom, send a picture of her to
publish in our bulletin.

Send the picture in *jpeg form* to:

msjbk2022@aol.com

Attn: Angela Garcia

Please send picture before

May 1, 2025 Thank you!

****Please provide name and if living or deceased.**

**First Friday Adoration and
Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
May 02, 2025
At 7pm
In the San Juan Diego Chapel**



NEXT Service: Fri., June 06, 2025

*"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who
looks upon the Son and believes in Him, shall have eternal
life. Him will I raise up on the last day."*

John 6:40

Altar Servers

**Calling the youth of the parish:
if you would like to serve at the
table of the Lord Assisting the
Priest and Deacon During
mass.**

**1st Holy Communion is a
requirement**

**Please call the office if you are
interested**

210-922-0543



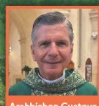
ALTAR SERVER
A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT

Finding Hope in the Call

JUBILEE MASS & EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, April 26, 2025 | 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Join Archbishop Gustavo & Bishop Gary, as we celebrate the Archdiocesan Jubilee Mass for Youth & Young Adults at San Fernando Cathedral followed by a silent Eucharistic pilgrimage to Mission Concepción and a synodal encounter at the Padre Margil Pilgrimage Center.



Questions? Contact Majo Aguilera | 210-734-1645 | majo.aguilera@archsa.org

Registration is FREE! | LEARN MORE:
<https://archsa.org/event/jubilee-mass-for-youth-young-adults>

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Missionfest Meeting

Volunteers are needed to operate church booths, Please join us April 21, 2025 6:30pm St. Francis Center, everyone is invited. Hope to see you there. For additional information contact the office 210-922-0543 or Jesse Garcia 210-725-1077

Viva Fiesta!



Arts and Environment

Volunteers Needed

We in need of volunteers and someone to help lead A&E with decorating the Church on Holy Days and Feast Days.

Please, if you can help, join this much needed ministry at Mission San Jose.
Please contact Ester Perry 210-922-0543

Thank You!!



Art & Environment



MissionFest 2025 “Trinkets & Treasures/ Plant Donation Update”

The cut-off date for Trinkets & Treasures donations items will be
Monday, April 28, 2025.

**ONLY Plant donations may
be dropped off the day of the
festival.**

Thank you to all those who have donated items. Every donation will make a difference and benefit our Church. For more information please call, Toni Sanchez (210) 857-7536 or Rosemary Jimenez (210) 912-4152. We look forward to seeing you at MissionFest. Thank you for your support!

VIVA FIESTA!



**MSJ
YOUTH**

y familia

Join the MSJ Youth y familia Ministry

- Spiritual Enhancement
- Community & Service hours
- Educational endeavors

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



Chalupa Booth



Your donations are needed for the
chalupa booth for MissionFest.

The following items are needed;

shredded cheese

beans

tostadas

tomatoes

lettuce

ect...

Call Lupita Lopez at 210-291-7178



"Let us set out to the bright future, full of Hope."

Archbishop Gustavo
García-Siller, MSPS

**We are called to be
Pilgrims of Hope!**



Learn More:
ArchSA.org/
Jubilee2025

The Volunteer Services Council
of the
San Antonio State Hospital

**Trinkets & Treasures
Thrift Shop**

EMPLOYEE & PUBLIC EVENT
Dates Open in 2025
Feb. 4th, March 4th, April 1st,
May 6th, June 3rd, Aug. 5th, Sept. 2nd,
Oct. 7th, Nov. 4th, Dec. 2nd.
9AM TO 2PM
Always accepting any Donations
6711 S. New Braunfels
@ Logan Hall-Bldg 510
For any Questions or to drop off Donations
(210) 531-8004

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OF SAN ANTONIO

Books are available for purchase in the
Parish office or in the Gift Shop cost is
\$40 each.

Thank you for your support

Volunteers Needed!

Do you love art and history? Are you interested in the history of Mission San Jose Church and the other Mission churches? If you answered "YES" to these questions, then El Camino de San Antonio wants YOU for its new Docent Program. We are currently seeking volunteer docents that are enthusiastic and flexible to greet visitors and assist them in discovering the sacred space of the Missions. Training sessions to learn about the art, architecture and faith of the missions will be available. If you are interested in becoming a docent for El Camino de San Antonio please contact Nicky Mata at Camino@archsa.org or 210-275-4548.



Weekly Bulletin

**Any group or ministry wishing to place
an article in our parish bulletin please
submit it by Tuesday. Any article received
after Tuesday will be placed in next
week's bulletin.**