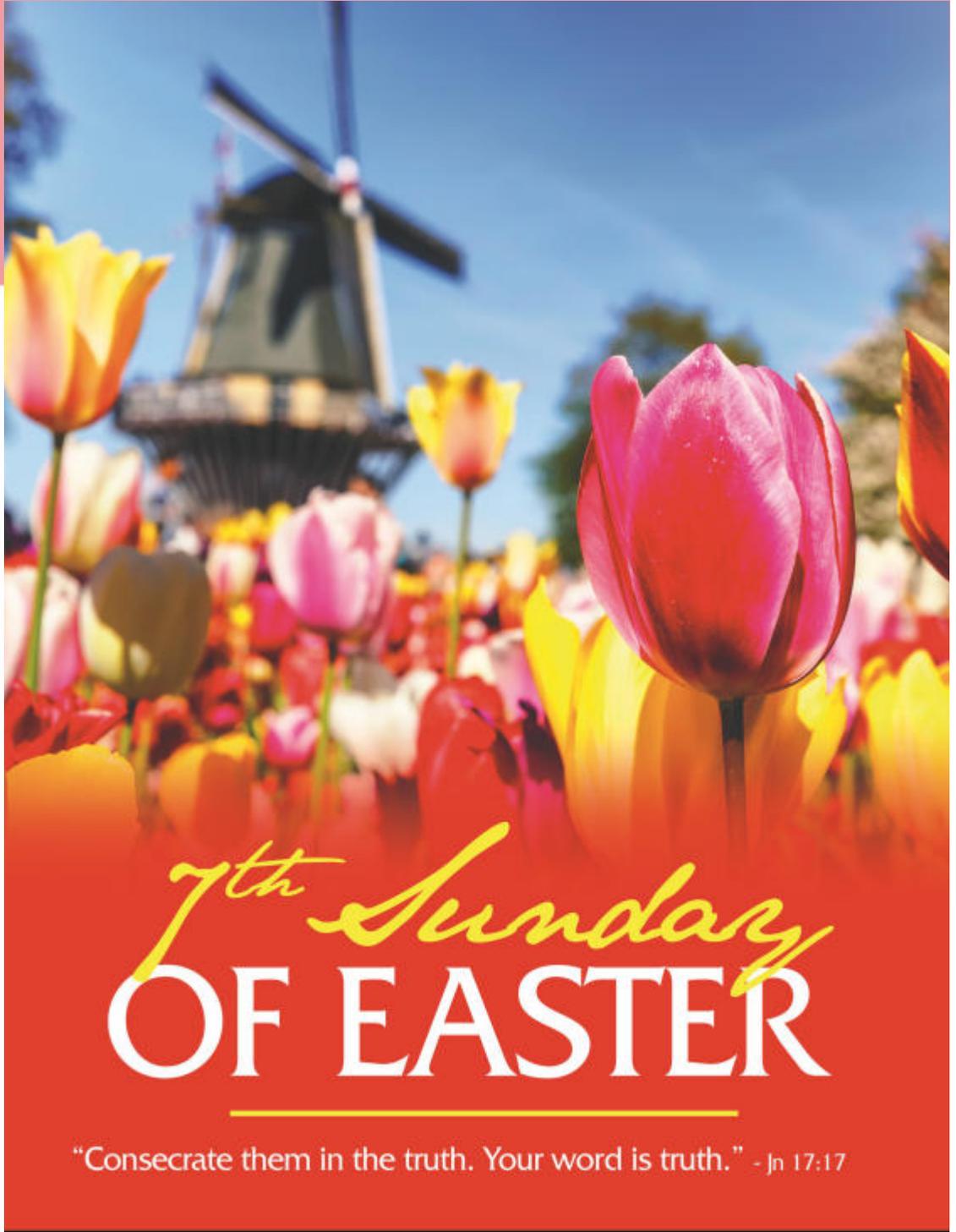


SAN FRANCESCO DI PAOLA  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021



7<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
OF EASTER

"Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:17



**PASTOR**  
Very Rev. Victor Valdez



**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Saturday  
4:00pm (English)

Sunday  
11:00am (English)

Domingo  
1:30pm (Español)

**CONFESSIONS**  
Sunday  
10:00am - 10:45am



**CONTACT US**

205 Piazza Italia, San Antonio, TX 78207

**Parish Office Mailing Address**

P. O. Box 7783, San Antonio, TX 78207

**Phone**  
(210) 227-0548

**Fax**  
(210) 226-5086

**Website**

[www.catholicearth.com/sanfrancescodipaola](http://www.catholicearth.com/sanfrancescodipaola)

## PARISH STAFF

### Lay Ministry

Pat Watters

### Pastoral Care of the Sick

Jo Ann Scrivano

### Altar & Rosary Society

Pat Archibald

### San Francescani Society

Rudy Martinez

## SACRAMENTS

### Baptisms/Bautismos

Baptism Classes and required documents are needed. Please contact Mimi Solis at office for more information and dates.

### Marriage/Matrimonios & Quinceañera's

Must be scheduled at least 6 months prior to the wedding or quinceañera date upon availability of the Parish. Paperwork, documents, and requirements must be met before marriage or quinceañera's are celebrated. Please contact Mimi Soliz (210) 227-0548

### Funerals

Contact the Parish Office

### Music Ministry

Music for Weddings, Quinceañeras & Funeral Please contact Suzan VonStultz at (210)912-2265 email suzstar@gmail.com

### Mass Intentions/Names for Prayer of the Sick

They can be made at parish during the weekend mass with the envelopes provided or you may contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions should be made at least three weeks in advance if the intentions are to be put into the bulletin.

### Sick & Homebound

For any Parishioner, Family Members or Friends who are sick or homebound and are in need of the Eucharist please contact; Jo Ann Scrivano (210) 422-0907.

### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS (USCCB):

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.

Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.

Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.

Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.

### ORACIÓN POR LOS SACERDOTES (USCCB):

Dios todopoderoso y lleno de bondad, te damos gracias por el don de nuestros sacerdotes.

Por medio de ellos, experimentamos tu presencia en los sacramentos.

Ayuda a nuestros sacerdotes a ser fuertes en su vocación.

Inflama sus almas con el fuego de tu amor por tu pueblo.

Concédeles la sabiduría, el entendimiento y la fortaleza que necesitan para seguir las huellas de Jesús.

Inspíralos la visión de tu Reino.

Dales las palabras que necesitan para difundir el Evangelio.

Permíteles experimentar gozo en su ministerio.

Ayúdalos a ser instrumentos de tu gracia divina.

Te pedimos esto por medio de Jesucristo, que vive y reina como nuestro Eterno Sacerdote.

Amén.

## PRAYER LIST

Imelda Deason	Annie Pantusa	Don Toscano
Patrick John Meyers	Henry Garcia	Joe F. Monaco
Buddy Forestello	Sophia vonStultz	Roberto Ferruzzi
Adriana Egidio	Addie Toscano	Sammy Greco
Lt. Austin Harlan	Florence Skruhak	
Gloria Ferruzzi	Kathy Greco	

## WEEKLY MASS COLLECTIONS

Most Recent Week	Same Week Last Year	
\$ 4,263.00	\$650.00	
Collections to Date 2021	Last Year Collections to Date 2020	Total Collections Budget
\$83,826.89	\$76,784.28	\$90,000

Note: Fiscal Year (FY) is from July 1, 2020 - June 30th, 2021

The Altar and Rosary Society is once again offering the opportunity to honor/memorialize family members with a donation of floral arrangements to decorate our altar. A large floral arrangement is priced at \$60.00. Two smaller arrangements are also priced at \$60.00. To order flowers, please contact Rose Marie Pagonis at (210) 289-9887. Please make checks payable to San Francesco di Paola Altar and Rosary Society (SFDP Altar and Rosary Society).

Thank you for your generosity.



**Saturday May 15, 2021**

**4:00 PM**

San Francesco Di Paola Community

**Sunday May 16, 2021**

**11:00 AM**

+Sammy Scrivano

–JoAnn Scrivano

Altar & Rosary Society  
Living & Deceased  
Members

**1:30 PM**

Para La Comunidad de San Francesco

## SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp for May will shine for:

**Roel R Soliz**  
by Soliz Family



# LIVE THE LITURGY

## INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When Jesus was physically with his disciples, he guarded and protected them. One of his greatest desires was that they share his joy completely. God's love is the source of all things and their sustenance. As we conduct the normal routines of our lives it is easy to get caught up in the immediacies of this world and lose focus. We become very self and worldly dependent, forgetting that God wishes to guard and protect us. The joy the resurrected Christ can offer cannot be found in this world. It takes a bit of faith to realize that God's will is a constant in our lives and that God desires only the sustenance and goodness of both our bodies and our souls. We need to trust in God's constant and rejuvenating love. This radical resurrection trust allows us to experience the joy of God's presence in all of the good and the bad, positive and negative, life building and life destructive events that we encounter. God remains where love remains.

# PARISH NEWS

## Livestreaming

Join your San Francisco di Paola family for Sunday mass in real time through our Facebook page!



**SUNDAYS at 11:00 am**

[www.facebook.com/SFDPChurch](http://www.facebook.com/SFDPChurch)

The sale of the Memorial Bricks has been extended through Sunday, July 4, 2021.

This is an honorable way to remember your Parents, Grandparents, Children, Birthdays, Baptisms, Anniversaries, Marriages, God-Parents, or 'In memory of a Loved One'. This is a wonderful and permanent way to honor your friends or relatives.

The cost of the Memorial Bricks are as follows:

Two Lines = \$250.00  
Three Lines = \$300.00

Brick blocks are 7 5/8" X 2 7/8" tall. Letter justification is 3/8"...

Please contact Jo Ann Scrivano @ 210-422-0907 for more information...



**The Altar and Rosary Society**

GRAZIE, GRAZIE, GRAZIE!

What a beautiful Mother's Day Mass!

Special thanks to Jo Ann Scrivano and Cathy Aguirre for coordinating the children's procession and the crowning of Our Blessed Mother.

Thank you to Father Victor for his faithful ministry as he shares Our Lord's Love and awakens our spirits with His word.

Thank you to the parents and grandparents for sharing their most precious gifts with us.

A very special thank you to the children who filled our church with love, joy, innocence, and a hope for the future.

A Family Prayer to Mary

O Mary, Queen of Peace,

teach us to live together in harmony

and treat each other with respect and dignity.

May our home be a model of peace

for all who enter and may our family

grow together in the love of your son, Jesus.

Amen

Blessings,

Pat Archibald

Altar and Rosary Society President

## 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### There's No Place Like Home

Where do you get the best night's sleep? For me, it's in my own bed. I don't even really know why. There's something about the texture of the sheets, the groove I've worn in the pillow. The mattress seems to recognize my shape. I've got a job that sees me traveling often and I've stayed in plenty of nice places. But there's just no sleep like the sleep you get at home.

There's a feeling that we have when we're at home. Our bodies seem to recognize it when we walk in the door. There's a relaxation that kicks in, a peace that falls over us. I think that's what Heaven will be like. It won't be pleasure or happiness — those words aren't enough to describe what it feels like to be at home, are they? It's more than that.

If you ever wonder why there is pain in this world, it's because we're not at home.

That's not to say we don't belong here. Through God's mercy, this beautiful world is where we live out our earthly existence, and those existences can be filled with amazing relationships and profound experiences. In fact, we might enjoy our time here so much that we don't want to leave.

But there's a reason this life has so many things that don't make sense: loss, fear, anger, sickness, hatred. It's because we weren't made for this place. For our souls, it's like a never-ending night in a hotel bed.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## CHARITAS CORNER UPDATE

**"Helping those in need through God's greatness and your generosity."**

In the spirit of God's graciousness in helping those in need, the *Charitas Fund* recently assisted with the funeral expenses of a San Fernando Cathedral parishioner. This individual had just been diagnosed in January as having terminal liver cancer and failing kidneys. He was only able to tolerate one dialysis treatment and was sent home with hospice. He lost his father, mother, some years back and his only brother a couple of years ago. Some friends from the ACTS community took him in and he passed away at the age of 65 just a couple of weeks after he found out he was ill. May he rest in the peace of the Lord. Your continued support and generosity helped make this -- and other acts of kindness -- happen.

The Charitas Fund is administered by the San Franciscani Society and funded primarily through the second collection, usually on the third Sunday of each month. The purpose of this Fund is to assist recipients who, through no fault of their own, have fallen on hard times and have a documented need for assistance in getting back on their feet. The Fund is a source of a one-time donation to a recipient. Frequently, requests for assistance far exceed the monies available, and this prevents the Fund from helping all those in need. This is the reason why we ask for your continued support through your generous donations!

In addition to the second collection, the Charitas Fund accepts individual as well as business contributions. Donations/contributions can be mailed to: Larry Chiaro, Treasurer, San Franciscani Society, 1811 Dulles, San Antonio, TX 78251-2958. -Thank you. **San Franciscani Society**



**AVAILABLE  
FOR A LIMITED TIME**

**ADVERTISE YOUR  
BUSINESS HERE**

Contact **Justin Cooper** to place an ad today!  
jcooper@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x7903

Weddings • Quinceaneras • Dances • Anniversary,  
Birthday • Community Meetings • Other Events



**HALL RENTAL**  
SVDP Columbus Club 5763 Ray Ellison Blvd  
Robert 210-673-2132  
Ted 210-789-5737  
350-500 Person Capacity • Dance Floor



**THE ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME**  
A Catholic Institution  
Pre-Need Planning Available  
Henry Guerra • John F. Delgado  
1119 N. St. Mary's | 210-227-1461  
TheAngelusFuneralHome.com

**DISPONIBLE  
POR TIEMPO LIMITADO**

**ANUNCIE SU  
NEGOCIO AQUÍ**

Llame a **Justin Cooper** hoy para su anuncio!  
jcooper@4LPi.com or (800) 477-4574 x7903

**SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS  
THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**



**WE OFFER AIR CONDITIONING,  
HEATING, & ELECTRICAL SERVICES**

GIVE US A CALL (210) 876-5555  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE [championac.com](http://championac.com)



HVAC License: TA CLB19872E  
Electric: TECL33555

**CHAMPION AC**  
VETERAN-OWNED AND OPERATED

**ADT-Monitored Home Security**

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



SafeStreets

1-855-225-4251

**Too Sick for Mass?**

**SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!**

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered  
right to your inbox!

[www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com)



**WE'RE HIRING  
AD SALES EXECUTIVES**



- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT

[careers@4LPi.com](mailto:careers@4LPi.com) • [www.4LPi.com/careers](http://www.4LPi.com/careers)

**SPREAD THE WORD**  
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters



**SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS**



**San Fernando Cathedral**  
THE HEART OF SAN ANTONIO

**IN MEMORIAM**

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here

Contact the church to honor a loved one here



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • [www.4LPi.com](http://www.4LPi.com)

San Francisco di Paola Church, San Antonio, TX

A 4C 05-1763