



The Cathedral of
ST. EUGENE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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WEBSITES

Parish: www.steugenes.com
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REGISTRATION IN THE PARISH

Our warmest welcome to all who worship in our community. If you are not registered in the parish, please complete a registration card. Cards are available at church entrances or at the parish office.

MARRIAGES & BAPTISMS

Please contact the office at least 12 months in advance for weddings and 3 months in advance for baptisms. Check the parish website for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office when a parishioner is home bound or hospitalized to arrange for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.



MASS TIMES

Daily Mass: 6:45 and 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.; 4:30 p.m. & Sp.6:30 p. m.
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
12:00 noon and 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday Latin Mass: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Latin Mass: 1:30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Perpetual Adoration is in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. To sign up for your hour with our Lord, call Annette (English) at: 542-3635 or Maria Vega (Spanish) at: 710-5094

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is held in the chapel every First Friday following 8:00 a.m. Mass. *During this time of Covid-19, Benediction is not being held.*

DEVOTIONS

Recitation of the Rosary is Monday – Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the Cathedral

Chaplet of Divine Mercy is Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral

CATHEDRAL SHOPS

Cathedral Thrift Shop Hours: Tues & Wed. 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Cathedral Books & Gifts Hours: Wed-Sat 8:30-4:30 & Sun 8:30-1:30, Closed Mon/Tues - Phone: 542-0250

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 20, 2022

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY MARCH 20

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00, 1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm
Coffee Social – Parish Life Center – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
RCIA & RCIF – School – 10:30 am

MONDAY MARCH 21

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

TUESDAY MARCH 22

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Women of the Word – PLC (Hope Rm) – 9:30 am
PSR – School – 3:45 pm
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY MARCH 23

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Bible Study – PLC Hope Room – 6:00 pm
Outdoor Rosary – Fatima Grotto – 6:00 pm

THURSDAY MARCH 24

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

FRIDAY MARCH 25

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Stations of the Cross – Cathedral – 2:00 pm; 6:00 pm;
7:00 pm (Spanish)

SATURDAY MARCH 26

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am
Confession – Cathedral – 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Sunday Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm
& 6:30 pm (Spanish)

SECOND COLLECTION

~RELIGIOUS EDUCATION~

This weekend, March 19 & 20, our Second Collection will be for Religious Education. Next Sunday, March 26 & 27, there will be no Second Collection.

~BECKER CENTER UPDATE~

We are happy to report that we have reached our goal of \$100,00 for much needed upgrades and repairs to the Msgr. Becker Center kitchen and bathrooms! During this time of inflation and economic uncertainty, please know how much your generosity is appreciated! All of the demo work, new flooring and new appliances getting moved in will happen over the summer months. Our target date for completion is September 1st. We will keep you informed as work progresses. Again, thank you all and God bless you!

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 03/06/22

Sunday Donations Received:	\$17,933.
2nd Collection : Tuition Assistance Program	\$3,949.

~CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

We are now in the season of Lent. To assist you in observing Lent, our special of the month for March is 25% off any book that has the word "Lent" in the title. We have prayer books for Lent, Stations of the Cross and more. Let's make this time of Lent holy and spiritually enriching. Also, please tell your Spanish-speaking friends that we have a great selection of Spanish language items! The shop hours are: Wed-Sat from 8:30 am-4:30 pm & Sun 8:30 am-1:30 pm. We are closed Mon./Tues. Call us at: (707) 542-0250.

ST. EUGENE CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

~FALL REGISTRATION~

Saint Eugene's Cathedral School is now enrolling Kindergarten through 8th Grade students. Let's preserve and pass on the Faith! *The schools we need now ... not public, but Catholic!* Please go to the following link to apply. <https://www.steugenesch.org/html/admissions/Admissions.html> Upon the submission of your completed application, you will receive an invitation to the student screening and tour date. *If you have questions, contact our office between 8 am and 1:30 pm Monday-Friday, at 707-545-7252.*

~OPEN HOUSE~

St. Eugene's Preschool and Elementary School invite you to our OPEN HOUSE! Please join us on Sunday, March 27th between the hours 10:00am-12:00 pm to check out our programs. If you are interested in Catholic School for your child, this is a great time to look around the environment, learn more about the curriculum, meet all the teachers and ask any questions you might have.

~ANNUAL DIOCESAN MINISTRY APPEAL~

Thank you to everyone who has responded to the Annual Ministry Appeal! Your gift to the appeal supports the ministries and services in the diocese from which you and our parish benefit. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help individuals and parishes throughout our diocese—the Catholic education of our children, the education of our Seminarians, the Marian Sisters, and more! Please feel free to drop your AMA envelope in the collection basket on Sunday, bring it by the Parish Office or give on-line at <https://www.osvhub.com/diocesofsantarosa/funds>.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 19
8:00 am	Robert Moore, deceased
12:00 pm (Sp)	Holy Souls in Purgatory
4:30 pm	James Ernst, deceased
6:30 (Sp)	Pablo Fernandez, deceased
Sunday	March 20
7:30 am	Malcolm Joseph Brown, deceased
9:00 am	William Avilla, deceased
10:30 am	George Zieminski, living
12:00 pm	People of St. Eugene's
1:30 pm (EF)	Eileen Wallace, living
5:30 pm	Adele Harrelle, deceased
6:00 pm (Newman Ctr.)	Gildardo Luna Torres, living
Monday	March 21
6:45 am	Eileen Carol, living
8:00 am	Elizabeth Marapao, living
Tuesday	March 22
6:45 am	Norma Orozco, living
8:00 am	Gloria Santander Uy & Mercurio Uy, deceased
5:30 pm (EF)	Michael Tran, living
Wednesday	March 23
6:45 am	Emma Wallace, living
8:00 am	Joseph Le Nguyen, deceased
9:20 (Sch)	Monica Luna & Family, living
Thursday	March 24
6:45 am	Stacy Zari, deceased
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
Friday	March 25
6:45 am	Mario E. Ordonez, deceased
8:00 am	Respect Life
12:00 (hospital)	Roberto Marapao, deceased
Saturday	March 26
8:00 am	Jack Bjornstrom, deceased
4:30 pm	Phillip Clyde, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Juana Maldonado, deceased

~PLEASE PRAY FOR~

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Tristan Humble, Samuel Agius, Sandy Torti Wilcox, Marjorie Miles, Amelia Lansangan, Gail Brown, Leo Del Santo, Emeline Jane Smith, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Karen Mills, Eileen Carol, Nancy Amador, Patrick Welter, Cristeta Marentes, Jesus Navarro, Michael Boland, Stephen Warner, Thomas Patrick, Aida Catapang, Bob Goldman, Pat Davenport, Joan Cosgrove, Paulita Castro, Jean L. Alfano, Theresa Pham, Rainey Olson, Michele Otten, Pauline Goslovich, Mary Gonzales and Nick Sidjakov.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

~MASS OF THE CHRISM~

The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa, Bishop of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, along with the Diocesan and Religious priests of the Diocese, invites you to participate in the **Mass of the Chrism** here at St. Eugene's Cathedral on **Thursday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m.** This Mass is celebrated once a year and during the Mass, the Bishop blesses the oil of the Sick and the oil of Chrism. This Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the ministerial priesthood that the Bishop has received and it also signifies the unity the priests, who share in the same ministerial priesthood, have with the Bishop. During this Mass, the Diocesan and Religious priests renew their commitment of priestly service.

~LITURGY Q&A~

Q: Why are statues and crosses in church covered in Lent?
A: The Church has encouraged the practice of veiling sacred images during Lent to give us a heightened sense of anticipation and longing for the coming of Easter. Sacred images are covered with plain purple cloth during Passiontide, beginning on the 5th Sunday of Lent, when we are most intensely focused on the sufferings of Christ. Crucifixes remain covered until the Good Friday liturgy; statues and icons are unveiled just before the Easter Vigil. This is a reminder that we are now exiled from our true home until our death, when all veils will be lifted to reveal the full beauty of Heaven. As a domestic church, families can easily adopt this practice of veiling at home to more fully live the Lenten season, and then festively decorate before Easter Vigil to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord!

~DAY OF REFLECTION~

The Santa Rosa Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites you to join them for a day of reflection on the topic of: Divine Mercy. The meeting will take place via Zoom on Sunday, March 27, from 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Here is some information about the speakers and their topics: Maureen Sheridan Scott is a parishioner of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and visited the Divine Mercy Shrine in Poland. Maureen will speak on the history of the Divine Mercy Devotion, the life of St. Faustina, and the Divine Mercy feast day. Dan Ramos is an instituted Acolyte at the Cathedral of St. Eugene and a member of the Divine Mercy Team. Dan will speak on the devotion of the Divine Mercy and how to pray the novena. Zoom Instructions: In the days before the conference, email SantarosaDCCW@gmail.com. Ask for the Divine Mercy Zoom conference link. Before start time, download the Zoom app (if you don't already have it). Go to your APP STORE, or go here <https://zoom.us/download> On March 27th at 1:00 pm, click on link that was emailed to you to join the conference. *If you have questions please contact: Char Mayclin at: SantaRosaDCCW@gmail.com or call: 707-331-3126.*

~INTERNATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE~

Join us in solidarity with an international prayer effort begging the Mother of God for help in this unprecedented, global crisis of war and strife. Join us at the Fatima Statue and grotto outside the east entrance of the Cathedral **each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.**

MY CATHOLIC FAITH

STANDING ON HOLY GROUND

~FROM THE PASTOR~

In today's first reading from Exodus, one line really struck me. It was when God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." God was pointing out to Moses that when something is holy, you must treat it differently. In this case, he was to remove his sandals. This made me think of another holy place, a Catholic Church. A Catholic Church is not holy because the bricks and mortar are holy, it is holy because it is where Jesus resides. In every Catholic church there is a Tabernacle and in every Tabernacle, there is the Lord. So, how should we react to being in a holy place? Well, first and foremost, we show our respect by speaking only when necessary and then, in hushed tones. We bless ourselves with holy water upon entering and exiting, and we genuflect when passing in front of the Tabernacle or going into and out of the pew. But, what else? In thinking of Moses taking off his sandals, it brings to mind how we show respect for someone or someplace holy by how we dress. Back in the day, we had a phrase: "Wearing your Sunday best." This phrase comes from the fact that "in the old days", people would wear the best clothes that they had each Sunday when they went to Mass. The clothes may have been old, but they were always clean, modest, dignified and presentable. Why did they do this? To show respect for a holy place and to show respect for the Lord and each other. How do we show respect for one another by the way we dress, you ask? Well, for starters, if we truly believe that we are brothers and sisters in Christ and if we truly desire the salvation of our brethren, we will not dress in a manner that will be distracting, provocative or an occasion of sin for those around us. For women, this means dressing modestly, i.e. dresses/skirts that fall at or below the knee, tops that cover the shoulders/upper arms and that are not low-cut; clothing that is not tight. For men, it means dressing in a manner that is dignified, i.e. slacks rather than jeans, button down shirts rather than t-shirts, dress shoes rather than sneakers. The article that follows, is actually written for men, but the overall lesson is obviously good for women, too. Let us read on ...

PROPER ATTIRE

~DRESSING UP FOR MASS~

"Society is growing more and more casual. I have seen people shopping for groceries in their pajama pants and fuzzy slippers. I've been to world-class classical concerts where people are dressed in Hawaiian shirts and jeans. In fact, it's hard to think of *anything* people will dress up for anymore. Even weddings and funerals are getting more and more casual."

~IT'S ABOUT RESPECT~

"This bothers me because how we dress is a sign of how much respect we have for ourselves and for other people. If we don't dress up for anyone or anything, it's a sure sign that we don't respect anyone or anything."

~IT TAKES EFFORT~

"Looking sharp takes effort. Putting on a well pressed suit and tie, rather than a wrinkled t-shirt, takes time. Shaving, rather than sporting a scruffy five-o'clock shadow, takes a little bit of effort. Combing your hair, rather than letting it stand on end, requires a small amount of work. It is exactly these little sacrifices of time and effort, though, that tell other people that they are worth it. Trust me, I know it's not easy for men. We naturally don't want to make that effort. I guarantee that if you do, though, you will feel like a million bucks. You will feel more manly and more confident."

~GIVE IT A TRY~

"Even if you don't think dressing sharp is worth it for everyday activities, there is one place you should *never* slum it. Ever. And that is Holy Mass. Jesus, the Kings of kings, is at your parish. Angels tremble before him, demons flee from him, and he makes himself present on the altar at every mass. Do you really want to meet him in flip flops and cargo shorts? Do you really want to tell Jesus, "You weren't worth dressing up for?" We struggle as a society to understand royalty. **We have a warped view of equality that tells us that no one, no matter who they are, is worthy of honor and respect.** This is simply wrong. St. Paul says to "give honor to whom honor is due." And if anyone is worthy of honor, it is Jesus Christ, our priest and king."

~THREE BASIC RULES~

1. **"Your outfit should take effort** - When choosing what to wear for mass, don't go for what is most comfortable and easy. In fact, make it a little uncomfortable. For example, if you have been wearing Crocs to mass, try wearing some nice leather shoes instead. If you have been wearing a polo shirt, try a dress shirt. If you have been wearing a tie, try adding a sport coat. In other words, put forth some effort and make a small sacrifice."

2. **"Your attire should be above average** - We all live in different places, and our culture has much to do with what constitutes respectful dress. A ranch hand in rural Montana or poor migrant worker is not held to the same standards as a wealthy Wall Street executive. No matter where we live, though, we should all have "Sunday best" - clothes we wear that are nicer than what we wear every day. If you're wearing the same thing to mass that you do when going to the movies, there is a problem."

3. **"Do it for love** - Most importantly, love should be our motivation. The moment we start doing things for reasons other than love, we are wasting our time. I have heard a lot of people say, "God looks on the heart. He sees that I love him even if I don't dress up." WRONG. **Love always manifests itself outwardly through acts of self-giving.** Love is not a feeling, it is a choice to sacrifice yourself or something you value for someone else. As I said earlier, dressing up is a very small sacrifice. Tell Jesus you love Him and respect Him by making a sacrifice of effort when choosing your attire or grooming for mass. The more you don't feel like dressing up, the more valuable your sacrifice of time and attention will mean to Jesus." Excerpted with permission.

Dress Up for Mass <http://www.catholicgentleman.net/2013/07/gentlemen-dress-up-for-mass/>



~THE LORD IS KIND & MERCIFUL~

Our responsorial psalm tells us that "The Lord is Kind and Merciful". This, of course is true, but we are also told in our second reading from 1 Cor. 10 that, "Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert." Also, our Gospel reading, Luke 13, whereby the Lord says, "But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" So, which is it? Is He kind and merciful or a stern judge? The answer is, both. For those of us who sincerely ask for forgiveness and repent and change our lives, Jesus is patient and kind. He will give us all the grace we need to change and to follow Him. For those who are prideful and do not feel the need to repent, the Lord's patience will run out and these people will feel the wrath of His judgement. The seriousness of this choice that we have is manifest in the quotes of the saints:



"If you would be quite sure of your salvation, strive to be among the fewest of the few. Do not follow the majority of mankind, but follow those who renounce the world and never relax their efforts day or night so that they may attain everlasting blessedness." *St. Anselm, Doctor of the Church*

"Nothing afflicts the heart of Jesus so much as to see all His sufferings of no avail to so many." *St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney, the Cure of Ars*

"Ah, how many souls lose Heaven and are cast into Hell!" *St. Francis Xavier*

"To obtain salvation we must tremble at the thought of being lost, and tremble not so much at the thought of hell, as of sin, which alone can send us thither. He who dreads sin avoids dangerous occasions, frequently recommends himself to God, and has recourse to the means of keeping himself in the state of grace. He who acts thus will be saved; but for him who lives not in this manner it is morally impossible to be saved." *St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori, Doctor of the Church*

MI FE CATOLICA

DE PIE EN SUELO SANTO
~DEL PASTOR~

En la primera lectura de hoy de Éxodo, una línea realmente me llamó la atención. Fue cuando Dios dijo: “¡No te acerques! Quítate las sandalias de los pies, porque el lugar donde estás es tierra sagrada. Dios le estaba señalando a Moisés que cuando algo es santo, debes tratarlo de manera diferente. En este caso, debía quitarse las sandalias. Esto me hizo pensar en otro lugar sagrado, una iglesia católica. Una Iglesia Católica no es santa porque los ladrillos y la argamasa sean santos, es santa porque es donde reside Jesús. En toda iglesia católica hay un Tabernáculo y en todo Tabernáculo está el Señor. Entonces, ¿cómo debemos reaccionar al estar en un lugar santo? Bueno, ante todo, mostramos nuestro respeto hablando solo cuando sea necesario y luego, en voz baja. Nos bendecimos con agua bendita al entrar y al salir, y hacemos una genuflexión al pasar frente al Sagrario o al entrar y salir de la banca. Pero, ¿qué más? Al pensar en Moisés quitándose las sandalias, recuerda cómo mostramos respeto por alguien o algún lugar santo por la forma en que nos vestimos. En el pasado, teníamos una frase: "Lleva tu mejor ropa de domingo". Esta frase viene del hecho de que “en los viejos tiempos”, la gente vestía la mejor ropa que tenía cada domingo cuando iba a misa. La ropa puede haber sido vieja, pero siempre estaba limpia, modesta, digna y presentable. ¿Por qué hicieron esto? Mostrar respeto por un lugar santo y mostrar respeto por el Señor y por los demás. ¿Cómo mostramos respeto por los demás por la forma en que nos vestimos, te preguntarás? Bueno, para empezar, si realmente creemos que somos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo y si realmente deseamos la salvación de nuestros hermanos, no nos vestiremos de una manera que distraiga, provoque o sea una ocasión de pecado para quienes nos rodean. Para las mujeres, esto significa vestirse con modestia, es decir, vestidos/faldas que lleguen a la rodilla o por debajo, blusas que cubran los hombros/parte superior de los brazos y que no sean escotadas; ropa que no sea ajustada. Para los hombres, significa vestirse de manera digna, es decir, pantalones en lugar de jeans, camisas con botones en lugar de camisetas, zapatos de vestir en lugar de zapatillas deportivas. El artículo que sigue está escrito para hombres, pero la lección general obviamente también es buena para las mujeres. Sigamos leyendo...

VESTIMENTA ADECUADA

~VESTIRSE PARA LA MISA~

“La sociedad se está volviendo cada vez más casual. He visto gente comprando su comida en pantalones de pijama y pantuflas peludas. He estado en conciertos de música clásica de clase mundial donde la gente se viste con camisas hawaianas y jeans. De hecho, es difícil pensar en algo para lo que la gente se vista más. Incluso las bodas y los funerales se están volviendo cada vez más informales”.

~SE TRATA DE RESPETO~

“Esto me molesta porque la forma en que nos vestimos es una señal de cuánto respeto tenemos por nosotros mismos y por las demás personas. Si no nos vestimos para nada ni para nadie, es una señal segura de que no respetamos a nadie ni a nada”.

~SE NECESITA ESFUERZO~

“Verse bien requiere esfuerzo. Ponerse un traje y una corbata bien planchados, en lugar de una camiseta arrugada, lleva tiempo. Afeitarse, en lugar de lucir una sombra desaliñada, requiere un poco de esfuerzo. Peinarte el cabello, en lugar de dejarlo de punta, requiere una pequeña cantidad de trabajo. Sin embargo, son exactamente estos pequeños sacrificios de tiempo y esfuerzo los que les dicen a otras personas que valen la pena. Confía en mí, sé que no es fácil para los hombres. Naturalmente, no queremos hacer ese esfuerzo. Sin embargo, te garantizo que si lo haces, te sentirás como un millón de dólares. Te sentirás más varonil y con más confianza”.

~DALE UNA PRUEBA~

“Incluso si crees que no vale la pena vestirse elegantemente para las actividades diarias, hay un lugar en el que nunca debes vivir. Siempre. Y eso es la Santa Misa. Jesús, los Reyes de reyes, está en vuestra parroquia. Los ángeles tiemblan ante él, los demonios huyen de él y él se hace presente en el altar en cada misa. ¿De verdad quieres conocerlo en chanclas y pantalones cortos? ¿De verdad quieres decirle a Jesús: “No valías la pena vestirme para ti?” Luchamos como sociedad para entender la realeza. Tenemos una visión distorsionada de la igualdad que nos dice que nadie, sin importar quién sea, es digno de honor y respeto. Esto es simplemente incorrecto. San Pablo dice que hay que “dar honor a quien honor merece”. Y si alguien es digno de honra, es Jesucristo, nuestro sacerdote y rey”.

~TRES REGLAS BÁSICAS~

1. **"Tu atuendo debe requerir esfuerzo:** al elegir qué ponerte para la misa, no optes por lo que sea más cómodo y fácil. De hecho, que sea un poco incómodo. Por ejemplo, si ha estado usando Crocs para ir a misa, intente usar unos bonitos zapatos de cuero en su lugar. Si has estado usando una camisa polo, prueba con una camisa de vestir. Si ha estado usando corbata, intente agregar un saco sport. En otras palabras, esfuézzate y haz un pequeño sacrificio".

2. **"Tu vestimenta debe estar por encima del promedio.** Todos vivimos en diferentes lugares y nuestra cultura tiene mucho que ver con lo que constituye una vestimenta respetuosa. Un peón de rancho en la zona rural de Montana o un trabajador migrante pobre no está sujeto a los mismos estándares que un ejecutivo rico de Wall Street. Sin embargo, sin importar dónde vivamos, todos deberíamos tener "lo mejor del domingo", ropa que usamos que es más agradable que la que usamos todos los días. Si vas a misa usando lo mismo que usas cuando vas al cine, hay un problema".

3. **"Hazlo por amor:** lo más importante es que el amor debe ser nuestra motivación. En el momento en que comenzamos a hacer cosas por razones distintas al amor, estamos perdiendo el tiempo. He oído a mucha gente decir: "Dios mira el corazón. Él ve que lo amo incluso si no me disfrazo". INCORRECTO. **El amor siempre se manifiesta exteriormente a través de actos de entrega.** El amor no es un sentimiento, es una elección de sacrificar a ti mismo o algo que valoras por otra persona. Como dije antes, disfrazarse es un sacrificio muy pequeño. Dile a Jesús que lo amas y lo respetas haciendo un sacrificio de esfuerzo al elegir tu atuendo o arreglarte para la misa. Cuanto más no tengas ganas de disfrazarte, más valioso será para Jesús tu sacrificio de tiempo y atención". Extraído con permiso. Vístase para Misa <http://www.catholicgentleman.net/2013/07/gentlemen-dress-up-for-mass/>



~EL SEÑOR ES AMABLE Y MISERICORDIOSO~

Nuestro salmo responsorial nos dice que "El Señor es bondadoso y misericordioso". Esto, por supuesto, es cierto, pero también se nos dice en nuestra segunda lectura de 1 Cor. 10 que, "Sin embargo, Dios no se agradó de la mayoría de ellos, porque fueron heridos en el desierto." También, nuestra lectura del Evangelio, Lucas 13, donde el Señor dice: "¡Pero yo les digo que si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán como ellos!". Entonces, ¿cuál es? ¿Es Él bondadoso y misericordioso o un juez severo? La respuesta es, ambos. Para aquellos de nosotros que sinceramente pedimos perdón y nos arrepentimos y cambiamos de vida, Jesús es paciente y bondadoso. Él nos dará toda la gracia que necesitamos para cambiar y seguirlo. Para aquellos que son orgullosos y no sienten la necesidad de arrepentirse, la paciencia del Señor se agotará y estas personas sentirán la ira de Su juicio. La seriedad de esta elección que tenemos se manifiesta en las citas de los santos:



"Si quieres estar completamente seguro de tu salvación, esfuézzate por estar entre los pocos de los pocos. No sigáis a la mayoría de la humanidad, sino a aquellos que renuncian al mundo y nunca descansan en sus esfuerzos de día o de noche para que puedan alcanzar la bienaventuranza eterna".
San Anselmo, Doctor de la Iglesia

"Nada aflige tanto el corazón de Jesús como ver que todos sus sufrimientos son inútiles para tantos".
San Juan María Bautista Vianney, el Cura de Ars

"¡Ah, cuántas almas pierden el Cielo y son arrojadas al Infierno!" *San Francisco Javier*

"Para obtener la salvación debemos temblar ante la idea de estar perdidos, y no temblar tanto ante la idea del infierno, sino del pecado, que es lo único que puede llevarnos allí. El que teme el pecado evita las ocasiones peligrosas, se encomienda con frecuencia a Dios y recurre a los medios para mantenerse en estado de gracia. El que obra así se salvará; pero para el que no vive de esta manera es moralmente imposible salvarse."

San Alfonso María de Ligorio, Doctor de la Iglesia

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