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ST. EUGENE

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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: 8:00a.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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 8, 2022

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY MAY 8

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 – 8AM – 12:00 PM
RCIA & RCIF – School – 10:30 am

MONDAY MAY 9

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Knights of Columbus Video Series – Becker Ctr. – 6:00 PM

TUESDAY MAY 10

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 MAY 11

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Outdoor Rosary – Fatima Grotto – 6:00 pm

THURSDAY MAY 12

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

FRIDAY MAY 13

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

SATURDAY MAY 14

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

~ALZHEIMER'S FUND~

The Peter F. Bessone Alzheimer's Fund was established at St. Eugene's in honor of Mr. Bessone, a former parishioner who suffered from this debilitating disease. Upon his death, the Bessone family set up the Fund to provide financial assistance to parishioners who also suffer from Alzheimer's or who provide care for family members who have been afflicted. This monetary assistance is to help cover respite care expenses that are not already covered by private or public insurance. If you find yourself in this position, please contact the parish office (707-542-6984) to inquire about any assistance the Fund may be able to provide to you.

The bulletin item deadline is Thursday @ 3:00pm for the Sunday after next bulletin. E-mail items to: office@steugenes.com. We reserve the right to edit or omit items.

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 04/24/22

Sunday Donations Received:	\$10,965.
2nd Collection : Home Missions	\$3,003.

~CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

The Special of the Month for the month of May is 25% off all in-stock clergy wear! We have albs, surplices, cinctures, vestment bags, and much more! Do you serve at the altar? Do you have a friend or a loved one who is a priest, a deacon, or an acolyte? Take advantage of our low prices on our in-stock clergy wear this month! Also, please share with your Spanish-speaking friends that we have a great section with Spanish books and cards! The shop is open Wed-Fri 9:30-4:30 & Sun 9:30-1:30. Call us at 542-0250.

~BOOK FOR PRAYER INTENTIONS~

A book for your personal prayer intentions is available in the east side vestibule of the church. It is located on a stand in the corner and is entitled, "Hear Our Prayer Book". If you would like to add an intention, please do so!

ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

~FALL REGISTRATION~

Saint Eugene's Cathedral School is now enrolling Kindergarten through 8th Grade students! 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, please contact our office between 8 am and 1:30 pm Monday-Friday, at 707-545-7252.

~PRE-SCHOOL~

Our preschool is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. We also offer an 8-week summer session. For more information, please contact Sharry Caesare at caesares@steugenesch.org or 707 528-9133 for information and availability.

SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION

~NO SECOND COLLECTION~

This weekend, May 7 & 8 there is no Second Collection. We will also not have a Second Collection next weekend, May 14 & 15.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 7
8:00 am	In honor of and in reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary & the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for the living & deceased members of the Russell & Rinaldi Families.
4:30 pm	David Ellis, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Jose Carrillo Sanchez, deceased
Sunday	May 8
7:30 am	Elizabeth Ameller, living
9:00 am	Pauline Goslovich, living
10:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
12:00 pm	Monalisa Douglas, living
1:30 pm (EF)	Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa
5:30 pm	Cesar Miguel Rego, living
6:00 pm	Hilaria Gutierrez, deceased
Newman Ctr.	
Monday	May 9
6:45 am	Ron Priore, deceased & all of the holy souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	Felicitas Zamora, deceased
Tuesday	May 10
6:45 am	Lydia Masi, deceased
8:00 am	A. Magdalena Delgadillo, living
5:30 pm (EF)	Lisa Tran, living
Wednesday	May 11
6:45 am	Charmine Martini, deceased
8:00 am	William Whisenant, deceased
Thursday	May 12
6:45 am	Daniela Pelaez, living
8:00 am	Aki Nakai, living
9:20 am (Sch)	Richard & Maria McCall, deceased
Friday	May 13
6:45 am	Helen Maggini, deceased
8:00 am	Leopoldo Tercero, deceased
12:00 pm (Hosp)	Roberto Marapao, deceased
Saturday	May 14
8:00 am	Carl Goslovich, deceased
4:30 pm	George & Chris Schirle, deceased
6:30 (Sp)	Graciela Cardenas, living & Familia Calderon, living & deceased

~PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED~

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

~INTERNATIONAL ROSARY CRUSADE~

People around the world are still praying the Rosary in a public place every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. for an end to the many ills that have befallen the world: pandemic, war, and also the rise of atheism and anti-Christian sentiment and laws. Join us as we join in this international effort! We meet at the Fatima Statue/grotto outside the east entrance of the Cathedral **every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** to publicly pray the Rosary and implore our Lady for help.

~4 MILE PILGRIMAGE~

Join us on Saturday, May 21st for a 4-mile pilgrimage! We will begin our day with the 8:00 a.m. Mass here, at St. Eugene's. We will then be led on our walk by Stephen Morris, Director of Youth Activities for the Diocese of Santa Rosa. He will lead us on a section of the Camino de Sonoma. We will discover a bit more about Santa Rosa history, Coastal Miwok and Pomo settlements, early church communities, and the missions, finishing our pilgrimage by 11:00 a.m. at Prince Gateway Park, near the home of Luther Burbank. (If you do not wish to walk back to St. Eugene's, you may want to arrange to be picked up at the park!) RSVP/info: dsryouth@srdiocese.org // 310-849-2342.

~9 MILE PILGRIMAGE~

On Thursday, May 26th, there will be a 9-mile pilgrimage starting in Oakmont! The day will begin with the 8:00 a.m. Mass at Star of the Valley Catholic Church. Walk along the Warren Richardson Trail in Annadel State Park, ascend to Lake Isanjo, descend to Spring Creek trail and enjoy lunch at Spring Lake Park. Finally, walk from there to Flat Rock Park on Yulupa and finish at 2:00 pm! RSVP/info: dsryouth@srdiocese.org // 310-849-2342.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

~KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VIDEO SERIES~

What does it mean to be a man today? Most men have asked themselves this question. Most men want to lead fuller and more purposeful lives - to be better men, better husbands and better fathers - but sometimes it can be difficult to know how. The Knights of Columbus is hosting a 12-part video discussion series, "Into The Breach". Please join us for food, fraternity, and prayer as we discuss "Fatherhood," on Monday, May 9th, at 6:00PM in the Becker Center. Open to all Catholic Men 18 years and older.

~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.

*Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mothers!
We honor these mothers, living & deceased.*

<i>Paula Epperson</i>	<i>Martha Keyes</i>	<i>Virginia Sanchez</i>	<i>Kathy Keyes</i>	<i>Mama Cruz Rivera</i>
<i>Rosanna Murphy</i>	<i>Mariam Lasko</i>	<i>Sylvia Cook</i>	<i>Albina Dragovina</i>	<i>Anita Boyko</i>
<i>Sofia Hervatin</i>	<i>Christina Fable</i>	<i>Carmella Hanson</i>	<i>Brenda Hughes</i>	<i>Frances Conley</i>
<i>Ida Seemann</i>	<i>Regina Schummer</i>	<i>Theresa McCaffery</i>	<i>Emily Garcia</i>	<i>Gwendolyn Carda</i>
<i>Cassandra Rucker</i>	<i>Georgina Gittins</i>	<i>Prena Pisenti</i>	<i>Florence Moore</i>	<i>Jennie Dale</i>
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<i>Anna Haake</i>	<i>Iola Olson</i>	<i>Clara Miller</i>	<i>Mary C. Pfaff</i>	<i>Mary Schirle</i>
<i>Patty Schirle</i>	<i>Patty McCormick</i>	<i>Caitlin Foppoli</i>	<i>Ashley McCormick</i>	<i>Danette McCormick</i>
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Happy Mother's Day

MY CATHOLIC FAITH

THE BLESSED VIRGIN & FATIMA

~FROM THE PASTOR~

First of all, I would like to wish a very happy Mother's Day to all of you who are mothers. Our Blessed Mother is the perfect example of a holy Mother. Let us follow her example in all that we say and do. I have included several examples of women, mothers, who did follow the holy example of Our Lady and would like to share a bit about them with you. Also, this Friday, May 13, we celebrate the 105th anniversary of the first Fatima Apparition. Let us take a moment to review what it is that Our Lady asked of us, bearing in mind that even though Russia (and Ukraine) have been Consecrated, we still must also keep and spread the First Saturday devotion to the Immaculate Heart!

QUOTES ABOUT OUR MOTHER

~THE BLESSED MOTHER~

If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady. Just say this simple prayer, "Mary, mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now." I must admit, this prayer has never failed me. - *Mother Teresa*

Mary's life shows that great deeds are accomplished through those that are the most humble. - *Pope Francis*

During little sufferings pray by making the invocation, "Mary!" and tell her you want it all to serve whatever intentions are most acceptable to her. Thus you put your sufferings like a chisel in the hands of a master sculptor. - *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

When you find yourself tossed by the raging storms on this great sea of life, far from land, keep your eyes fixed on this Star to avoid disaster. When the winds of temptation or the rocks of tribulation threaten, look up to the Star, call upon Mary! - *St. Bernard*

What she asks, she obtains. Her pleas can never be unheard - *Bl Pope Pius IX*

If you are in danger, if your hearts are confused, turn to Mary. She is our comfort, our help. Turn towards her and you will be saved. - *St. Francis Xavier Cabrini*

From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope seems gone. From Mary we learn to love-Christ her son and the son of God. - *Pope St. John Paul II*

Let us run to Mary and as her little children cast ourselves into her arms with perfect confidence - *St. Francis de Sales*

What a joy to remember that she is our mother. Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear? - *St. Therese of Liseux*

If you invoke the Blessed Virgin when you are tempted, she will come at once to your help, and Satan will leave you. - *St. John Vianney*

WHAT FATIMA TELL US

~FATIMA~

To counteract the great evil of this diabolical era and to save the souls of sinners from hell (and thus our own souls), Our Lady of Fatima requested our cooperation with the mercy of God through the following:

- 1) **Amendment of life** - stop offending God and do penance for our sins.
- 2) **Make Acts of Reparation** - offer up small sacrifices for the conversion of sinners.
- 3) **Pray the Rosary** - pray the holy rosary every day.
- 4) **Frequent the Sacraments** - especially the Holy Eucharist.
- 5) **Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary** -



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the practice of a "Communion of Reparations" through the First Five Saturdays devotion (going to Mass, Confession, and praying the rosary on five consecutive First Saturdays of the month) to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart. <https://www.catholiccompany.com/getfed/how-to-live-the-message-of>

SAINTLY MOTHERS

~ZELIE MARTIN~

“St. Zélie Martin: Zélie, though busy running a business and raising a large family, was faithful to prayer, daily Mass, and prayers with the children. Her letters reveal her concern for the realities of life and of the world in which she lived. At the same time, that world is permeated with a spirit of faith. She says of the deaths of her children, "When I closed the eyes of my dear children and prepared them for burial, I was indeed grief-stricken, but, thanks to God's grace, I have always been resigned to His will. I do not regret the pains and sacrifices I underwent for them." She then goes on to say that she "doesn't understand people who say 'You'd have been better not to have gone through all of that.'" She adds, "They're enjoying heaven now. Moreover, I have not lost them always. Life is short, and I shall find my little ones again in heaven." Zélie died on August 28, 1877, aged 46, after 19 years of marriage. Her youngest daughter, Thérèse, was four.”

~MARGARET BOSCO~

“Venerable Margaret Bosco: When John Bosco was little more than two years old his father died, leaving the support of three boys to the mother, Margaret Bosco. Life was very hard for the young widow and mother. When her son grew up and founded the Oratory that was to house and care for orphaned boys, “Mama Margaret”, as Don Bosco’s mother came to be known, gave the last ten years of her life in devoted service to the little inmates of this first Salesian home. When she joined her son at the Oratory the outlook was not bright. But sacrificing what small means she had, even to parting with her home, its furnishings, and her jewelry, she brought all the solicitude and love of a mother to these children of the streets.”

~ST. MONICA~

“Saint Monica, also known as Monica of Hippo, is St. Augustine of Hippo's mother. She was born in 331 A.D. in Tagaste, which is present-day Algeria. When she was very young, she was married off to the Roman pagan Patricius, who shared his mother's violent temper. Patricius' mother lived with the couple and the duo's temper flares proved to be a constant challenge to young Monica. While Monica's prayers and Christian deeds bothered Patricius, he is said to have respected her beliefs. Three children were born

to Monica and Patricius: Augustine, Navigius, and Perpetua. Unfortunately, Monica was unable to baptize her children and when Augustine fell ill, Monica pleaded with Patricius to allow their son to be baptized. Patricius allowed it, but when Augustine was healthy again, he withdrew his permission. For years Monica prayed for her husband and mother-in-law, until finally, one year before Patricius' death, she successfully converted them. As time passed, Perpetua and Navigius entered the religious life, but unfortunately Augustine became lazy and uncouth. This greatly worried Monica, so when Patricius died, she sent the 17-year-old Augustine to Carthage for schooling. While in Carthage, Augustine became a Manichean, which was a major religion that saw the world as light and darkness, and when one died, they were removed from the world of matter and returned to the world of light, which is where life comes from. After Augustine got his education and returned home, he shared his views with Monica, who drove him from her table. Though it is not recorded how much time passed, Monica had a vision that convinced her to reconcile with her wayward son. Monica went to a bishop, who told her, "the child of those tears shall never perish." Inspired, Monica followed Augustine to Rome, where she learned he had left for Milan. She continued her pursuit and eventually came upon St. Ambrose, who helped her convert Augustine to Christianity following his seventeen-year resistance. ... After a period of six months, Augustine was baptized in the church of St. John the Baptist at Milan. The pair were led to believe they should spread the Word of God to Africa, but in the Roman city of Civitavecchia, Monica passed away. Augustine recorded the words she imparted upon him when she realized death was near. "Son, nothing in this world now affords me delight. I do not know what there is now left for me to do or why I am still here, all my hopes in this world being now fulfilled." She was buried at Ostia, and her body was removed during the 6th century to a hidden crypt in the church of Santa Aurea in Ostia, near the tomb of St. Aurea of Ostia. In 1430, Pope Martin V ordered her relics to be brought to Rome and many miracles were reported to have occurred along the way. Later, Cardinal d'Estouteville built a church to honor St. Augustine called the Basilica di Sant'Agostino, where her relics were placed in a chapel to the left of the high altar.” https://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=1

LA SANTISIMA VIRGEN Y FATIMA

~DEL PASTOR~

En primer lugar, me gustaría desearles un muy feliz día de la madre a todas las que son madres. Nuestra Santísima Madre es el ejemplo perfecto de una Madre santa. Sigamos su ejemplo en todo lo que decimos y hacemos. He incluido varios ejemplos de mujeres, madres, que siguieron el santo ejemplo de Nuestra Señora y me gustaría compartir un poco sobre ellas con ustedes. Además, este viernes 13 de mayo celebramos el 105 aniversario de la primera Aparición de Fátima. ¡Tomemos un momento para revisar qué es lo que Nuestra Señora nos pidió, teniendo en cuenta que aunque Rusia (y Ucrania) han sido consagradas, también debemos mantener y difundir la devoción del Primer Sábado al Corazón Inmaculado!

LO QUE NOS DICE FATIMA

~FATIMA~

Para contrarrestar el gran mal de esta era diabólica y salvar las almas de los pecadores del infierno (y por lo tanto nuestras propias almas), Nuestra Señora de Fátima pidió nuestra cooperación con la misericordia de Dios a través de lo siguiente:

- 1) **Enmienda de vida** - dejar de ofender a Dios y hacer penitencia por nuestros pecados.
- 2) **Hacer actos de reparación** - ofrecer pequeños sacrificios para la conversión de los pecadores.
- 3) Rezar el Rosario - rezar el santo rosario todos los días.
- 4) **Frecuentar los Sacramentos** - especialmente la Santa Eucaristía.
- 5) **Devoción al Corazón Inmaculado de María** - la práctica de una "Comunión de Reparaciones" a través de la devoción de los Cinco Primeros Sábados (ir a Misa, confesarse y rezar el rosario en cinco Primeros Sábados consecutivos del mes) para hacer reparación a su Corazón Inmaculado.



~LA SANTÍSIMA MADRE~

Si alguna vez te sientes angustiado durante el día, invoca a Nuestra Señora. Solo di esta simple oración: "María, madre de Jesús, por favor, sé una madre para mí ahora". Debo admitir que esta oración nunca me ha fallado. - *Madre Teresa*

La vida de María muestra que las grandes obras se realizan a través de los más humildes. - *Papa Francisco*

Durante los pequeños sufrimientos orad haciendo la invocación, "¡María!" y díglele que quiere que todo sirva a las intenciones que sean más aceptables para ella. Así pones tus sufrimientos como un cincel en manos de un maestro escultor. - *San Maximiliano Kolbe*

Cuando te encuentres sacudido por las furiosas tormentas en este gran mar de vida, lejos de la tierra, mantén tus ojos fijos en esta Estrella para evitar el desastre. Cuando los vientos de la tentación o las rocas de la tribulación amenace, mira hacia la Estrella, ¡llama a María! - *St. Bernardo*

Lo que ella pide, ella obtiene. Sus súplicas nunca pueden ser ignoradas - *Beato Papa Pío IX*

Si estáis en peligro, si vuestros corazones están confundidos, volved a María. Ella es nuestro consuelo, nuestra ayuda. Vuélvete hacia ella y serás salvo. - *San Francisco Javier Cabrini*

De María aprendemos a entregarnos a la voluntad de Dios en todas las cosas. De María aprendemos a confiar incluso cuando toda esperanza parece perdida. De María aprendemos a amar a Cristo su hijo y el hijo de Dios. - *Papa San Juan Pablo II*

Corramos hacia María y, como sus pequeños hijos, arrojémonos en sus brazos con perfecta confianza - *San Francisco de Sales*

Que alegría recordar que ella es nuestra madre. Puesto que ella nos ama y conoce nuestra debilidad, ¿qué debemos temer? - *Santa Teresa de Liseux*

Si invocáis a la Santísima Virgen cuando sois tentados, ella vendrá inmediatamente en vuestra ayuda y Satanás os dejará. - *San Juan Vianney*

Por la noche, cuando te vayas a dormir, sujeta el rosario, adormécete recitándolo, haz como esos bebés que se van a dormir murmurando: "¡Mamá! ¡Mamá!" - *Santa Bernardita*

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*"The miracle is not that we do this work,
 but that we are happy to do it" ~ Mother Teresa*

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