



The Cathedral of  
**ST. EUGENE**

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
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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

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 29, 2022

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY MAY 29

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

#### MONDAY MAY 30

**Office Closed for Memorial Day**  
Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

#### TUESDAY MAY 31

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 JUNE 1

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

#### THURSDAY JUNE 2

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

#### FRIDAY JUNE 3

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

#### SATURDAY JUNE 4

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

#### ~HOMESCHOOL ACADEMY~

Are you a Catholic homeschooling family? Are you new to homeschooling? Are you looking for community? Are you hoping to give your children a little “more”? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, the St. Eugene Homeschool Academy (SEHA) may be for you! SEHA is a homeschool co-op open to Catholic homeschooling families in Sonoma, Napa and Marin counties. Based at the Cathedral of St. Eugene, we are excited to welcome new families for 2022-2023. SEHA is currently offering enrollment opportunities and we are inviting interested families to learn more about us! If you are interested in enrolling or want more information, please visit [www.steugenehomeschoolacademy.org](http://www.steugenehomeschoolacademy.org).

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

### Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

#### ADMINISTRATION

##### For the Week of: 5/15/22

Sunday Donations Received:	\$14,330.
2nd Collection : No Second Collection	N/A

#### ~CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

Our Special of the Month for June is the book, "95 Questions for Protestants", by Dr. Roger and Karen Salstrom. This book received the Catholic Writers Guild Seal of Approval, and asks the question "What is Truth?" As the publisher states: "Since the time of the Protestant Reformation, there continues to emerge a multitude of Protestant and non-denominational churches, all claiming to accurately represent the Truth. What if you could sift through the claims and eventually come to know the truth on virtually all doctrines that divide the truth, as Christ taught his apostles?" This book addresses questions about the writings of the early Church and much more. It is a must read for serious Catholics who are interested in explaining our faith in an understandable way. During June only, it is on sale for 25% off! The shop is open Wed-Fri 9:30-4:30 & Sun 9:30-1:30. Call us at 542-0250.

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY

##### ~FOOD PANTRY~

St. Eugene's St Vincent de Paul Society is open 3 days a week: Monday and Friday at 10:00 am and Wednesday at 1:00 pm. We are located next to the Thrift Store. If you or someone you know is in need of food, please call St Vincent de Paul in Rohnert Park (707-584-1579) by 9:00 am on the day you wish to come in!

#### SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION

##### ~ST. VINCENT DE PAUL~

This weekend, May 28 & 29, the Second Collection is for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Next weekend, June 4 & 5, the Second Collection will be Diocesan Priests Benefits & Welfare. **Please take a look at the information below more information about next weekend's collection!**

##### ~PRIESTS BENEFITS AND WELFARE

Next weekend, June 4 & 5, our second collection will be for our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. This fund provides the support for retirement benefits, medical expenses, assisting in the cost of nursing homes stays, and group living expenses for the diocesan priests who have served the people of our diocese as their vocation in life.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 28</b>
8:00 am	Fr. Andrew Pacheco, living
4:30 pm	Rosemarie Hall & Family, living
6:30 pm (Sp)	Jesus Peña Cruz, deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 29</b>
7:30 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
10:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
12:00 pm	Lauren Miller, deceased
1:30 pm (EF)	Fr. Andrew Pacheco, living
5:30 pm	Leland G. Cagwin, deceased
6:00 pm	Rev. Patrick Stephenson, deceased
Newman Ctr.	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 30</b>
6:45 am	Tom Calhoun, deceased
8:00 am	Roberto Artadi, deceased
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 31</b>
6:45 am	Elizabeth Tallman, deceased
8:00 am	Max Cunningham, living
5:30 pm (EF)	Michael Tran, living
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 1</b>
6:45 am	McGuire Family, living & deceased
8:00 am	Lilyann McJunkins, living
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 2</b>
6:45 am	Fanucci Family, living & deceased
8:00 am	Mario Dragovina, deceased
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 3</b>
6:45 am	Jaime Emmanuel Jauregui, living
8:00 am	Tod Christofferson, deceased
12:00 pm	Rev. Patrick Stephenson, deceased
(Hosp)	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 4</b>
8:00 am	In honor of and in reparation for the offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for the living & deceased members of the Russell & Rinaldi Families
4:30 pm	Cheryl Marie Rogers, deceased
6:30 (Sp)	Irma Diaz, living

## In Need of Prayer

### ~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 Cata-pang, 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

### ~THE FEAST OF ST. EUGENE~

This Thursday, June 2, is the feast of Pope St. Eugene I, patron of the Cathedral. The faithful may obtain a plenary indulgence by making a visit to the Church any time from noon, Wednesday, June 1st, through Thursday, June 2nd, and reciting one Our Father, the Creed and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father. The usual conditions apply of sacramental Confession and Eucharistic Communion several days before or after the visit, but it is fitting that Communion be received on the day of the visit.. Pope St. Eugene died in 657 and was buried in the crypt of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

### ~MEMORIAL DAY MASS~

Monday, May 30, our country celebrates Memorial Day. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials of those killed in war. **A Mass will be celebrated at the chapel at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 2930 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, at 10:00 am on this day.** May the souls of all those military members who died while serving their country, rest in peace.

### ~FEAST DAY OF ST. EUGENE PILGRIMAGE~

On Thursday, June 2, there will be a walk along stage #3 of the Camino de Sonoma in honor of the Feast Day of Pope St. Eugene 1. This means that participants will meet at the "Flat Rock" off of Yulupa Circle at 7:15 am and walk to the Cathedral to attend the 8:00 am Mass. After Mass, the walk continues to downtown Santa Rosa, the Santa Rosa Creek Trail, and on to Sebastopol on the Joe Rodota Trail, ending at 3:30 pm. To RSVP or for more info, please contact Stephen Morris at: dsryouth@srdioce.org.

## FATHER'S DAY

### ~FATHER'S DAY ENVELOPES~

Father's Day Remembrance envelopes are in your envelope packets and are also available on the tables in both vestibules. Use these envelopes to honor fathers living & deceased. Please return your envelope to the collection plate on the weekend of June 4 & 5 or June 11 & 12, or to the Parish Office by 12:00 noon Friday, June 10, for publishing in the June 19th Father's Day Sunday bulletin. Names submitted after that date will be in future bulletins.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITY

### ~GOLDEN OPPORTUNITES~

Are you looking for an opportunity to make new friends and have fellowship with other parishioners? Are you 50 or older? If so, please consider joining "Golden Opportunities"! We meet on the **2nd Thursday** of every month at 11:30 am in the Parish Life Center. We enjoy guest speakers, games, or entertainment at our meetings. Lunch is provided or sometimes a potluck is provided by members. Please join us!

# MY CATHOLIC FAITH

## THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### ~FROM THE PASTOR~

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. Whenever I celebrate this Feast Day, I think of how frightened, how abandoned, the Apostles must've felt. They were now alone. Jesus had physically departed from them. They had to live on pure faith and hope for the next week, for Jesus had told them not to worry, that the Holy Spirit would soon come upon them. What a good lesson for all of us. We must have faith and hope as we navigate this difficult time that we find ourselves living in. We often may feel very much alone and even abandoned as we struggle to do what's right in an upside-down world. Let's read more about this great day of the Ascension of the Lord.

## HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN ...

### ~LAST WORDS~

"There are many instances of the "last words" spoken by famous people. Normally this phrase refers to the final utterances before an individual died. In this respect, we Christians have the tradition of the Seven Last Words, the words of Jesus from the Cross. In many a Catholic Church, the services of Good Friday include sermons on these words, ending with "It is finished." But, of course, our Lord rose from the dead, and spoke many things in the course of appearing to various people over the next forty days. Our feast day today is his Ascension, his return to his Father in Heaven, to prepare for sending the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. What we hear in the Gospel today are truly his last words. In the Gospel according to Luke, Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Today let us consider these, his last words."

### ~THREE THEMES~

"In the reading from *Acts*, we find three themes: (1) His mission was not the political restoration of the

kingdom of Israel; (2) God's mercy shields his people from knowledge about when the end of the world will be; and (3) the Holy Spirit will make his disciples able to be authentic and credible witnesses to what they have seen. Each one is important. As Jesus told us, again and again, his kingdom was not of this world. The impulse to political messianism will disrupt many a culture when a sinful form of self-reliance will prevail. Persuasive voices will attempt to harness admiration for Jesus merely as a model for saving ourselves by fixing our economic and political systems. While we certainly do have genuine obligations of justice in the public sphere, we dare not reduce the kingdom of Christ to that dimension. If we would truly imitate him, it will be by doing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy."

### ~NOT FOR US TO KNOW~

"Secondly, Jesus tells us that it is not within our compass to know the schedule that God has established for the completion of history. One can well imagine the terror that would prevail if we knew that the end was close, or the license that might well be taken if we had reason for confidence that it were far off. Instead, what God has devised for his people is a merciful cloud of unknowing as regards his sense of the proper time. We are to live without fear, and yet to have a healthy fear of the Lord that will keep us alert and watching for his Second Coming."

### ~WITNESSES EVEN UNTO DEATH~

"Third, the Apostles are to play a special role as the witnesses to his resurrection. Were this task entrusted entirely to their natural powers, there might well have been terror-stricken paralysis like that which Peter showed in the courtyard during Jesus's arrest. But granted the power of the Spirit, the Apostles became witnesses willing to be faithful even to the point of martyrdom in the variety of lands where they preached. And that willingness to die, to give testimony, provides the most powerful sort of witness one can imagine. As St. Paul explains in chapter fifteen of *1 Corinthians*, one can imagine why those who stood to gain by holding fast to something they knew to be untrue could be discredited by anyone who would reveal their secret motives. But there is no plausible reason why someone who

gains no earthly advantage for insisting, unto death, on something as implausible as the resurrection of someone who died a horrible death on the cross. And further, if it were not true, there would be nothing to gain after their deaths either. It was for the giving of this witness that the Spirit strengthened these men, and all the rest of what is our Christian faith depends on the factuality of the claim to which they testified to the point of accepting martyrdom: He did rise from the dead." For the complete homily by Fr. Joseph Koterski, SJ please go to: <https://www.hprweb.com/2016/04/homilies-for-may-2016/>

**THE DEATH OF THE APOSTLES**

~HOW THEY DIED~

As we just read in the article above, the Apostles were willing to die for the Truth; the truth that Jesus resurrected from the dead. Let us take a look at these courageous men and how each one of them met his demise.

~THE 12 APOSTLES~

- Mathew: Suffered martyrdom in Ethiopia—killed by a sword wound.
- Mark: Died in Alexandria, Egypt, after being dragged by horses through the streets.
- Luke: Hanged in Greece as a result of his tremendous teaching.
- John: Faced martyrdom when he was boiled in a huge basin of boiling oil during a wave of persecution in Rome. However, he was miraculously delivered from death. He was then sentenced to the prison island of Patmos, where he wrote the Book of Revelation. He was later freed and served as bishop of Edessa in Turkey. He died as an old man. The only apostle to die a natural death.
- Peter: was crucified upside-down on an X-shaped cross. According to tradition it was because he felt unworthy to die in the same manner as Christ.
- James: The leader of the church in Jerusalem, was thrown over 100 feet down from the south-east pinnacle of the Temple when he refused to deny his faith in Christ. He survived the fall only to be beaten to death with clubs. This was the same pinnacle where Satan took Jesus during the Temptation.
- James the son of Zebedee: Was beheaded in Jerusalem. He bore such convincing and courageous evidence for his faith, that his jailer

knelt beside him and accepted beheading as a Christian.

- Bartholomew: Also known as Nathaniel, was a missionary to what is now Turkey. He was flayed to death with a whip.
- Andrew: Was crucified after being severely whipped by seven soldiers. It took him two days to die. During that time he continued to preach to his tormentors.
- Thomas: Was stabbed with a spear while preaching in India.
- Jude: Killed by arrows when he refused to deny his faith.
- Mathias: The apostle chosen to replace Judas, was stoned and then beheaded.

**HAVE COURAGE**

~QUOTES ON COURAGE~

"Moses brought out of Egypt a timid nation, and in the space of forty years trained it to be full of valor for the task of conquering the promised land; Christ in forty days **trains his apostles to be bold and patient instead of cowards.** *They mourned and wept at the beginning of the season, but at the end they are full of courage for the good fight; their spirits mount high with their Lord, and when he is received out of their sight, and their own trial begins, they return to Jerusalem with great joy, and are continually in the temple, praising and blessing God.*"  
 – Ven. John Henry Newman

" Have courage and do not fear the assaults of the devil. Remember this forever: it is a healthy sign if the devil shouts and roars around your conscience, since this shows that he is not inside your will," – St. Padre Pio

~FEAST OF ST. EUGENE~

*On Thursday, June 2, we celebrate the feast of Pope St. Eugene I. Pope Eugene I was a Roman priest who had held various positions in the Church and was known for his charity and his sanctity. He was consecrated Pope on August 10, 654, while his predecessor, Pope St. Martin I, was still alive (he died on September 6, an exile and prisoner in the Crimea by order of Monothelite Emperor Constans II.) Constans grew to also dislike Pope Eugene because he could not control him, and only the capture of Rhodes by the Moslems in 654 and their defeat of Constans at the naval battle of Phoenix in 655 saved Eugene from sharing the fate of his predecessor. Eugene died in Rome on June 2. We are proud to be under his patronage!*

# MI FE CATOLICA

## LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

### ~DEL PASTOR~

Hoy celebramos la Ascensión del Señor al cielo. Cada vez que celebro esta fiesta, pienso en lo asustados, en lo abandonados que debieron sentirse los Apóstoles. Ahora estaban solos. Jesús se había apartado físicamente de ellos. Tenían que vivir de pura fe y esperanza para la próxima semana, porque Jesús les había dicho que no se preocuparan, que el Espíritu Santo pronto vendría sobre ellos. Qué buena lección para todos nosotros. Debemos tener fe y esperanza mientras navegamos por este momento difícil en el que nos encontramos viviendo. A menudo podemos sentirnos muy solos e incluso abandonados mientras luchamos por hacer lo correcto en un mundo al revés. Leamos más sobre este gran día de la Ascensión del Señor.

## ASCENDIO AL CIELO...

### ~ÚLTIMAS PALABRAS~

“Hay muchos casos de las “últimas palabras” pronunciadas por personas famosas. Normalmente, esta frase se refiere a las declaraciones finales antes de que un individuo muriera. En este sentido, los cristianos tenemos la tradición de las Siete Últimas Palabras, las palabras de Jesús desde la Cruz. En muchas iglesias católicas, los servicios del Viernes Santo incluyen sermones sobre estas palabras, que terminan con "Consumado es". Pero, por supuesto, nuestro Señor resucitó de entre los muertos y habló muchas cosas en el curso de sus apariciones a varias personas durante los próximos cuarenta días. Nuestro día de fiesta hoy es su Ascensión, su regreso a su Padre en el Cielo, para preparar el envío del Espíritu Santo en Pentecostés. Lo que escuchamos en el Evangelio de hoy son verdaderamente sus últimas palabras. En el Evangelio según Lucas, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: “Así está escrito que el Cristo sufriría y resucitaría de entre los muertos al tercer día y que en su nombre se predicaría a todos el arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados. las naciones, comenzando desde Jerusalén. Vosotros sois testigos de estas cosas. Y he aquí, estoy enviando la promesa de mi Padre sobre vosotros; pero permaneced en la ciudad hasta que seáis revestidos de poder desde lo alto. Hoy consideremos estas, sus últimas palabras”.

### ~TRES TEMAS~

“En la lectura de Hechos, encontramos tres temas: (1) Su misión no era la restauración política de reino

de Israel; (2) la misericordia de Dios protege a su pueblo del conocimiento de cuándo será el fin del mundo; y (3) el Espíritu Santo capacitará a sus discípulos para que sean testigos auténticos y creíbles de lo que han visto. Cada uno es importante. Como Jesús nos dijo, una y otra vez, su reino no era de este mundo. El impulso al mesianismo político trastornará muchas culturas cuando prevalezca una forma pecaminosa de autosuficiencia. Las voces persuasivas intentarán aprovechar la admiración por Jesús simplemente como un modelo para salvarnos a nosotros mismos al arreglar nuestros sistemas económicos y políticos. Si bien ciertamente tenemos obligaciones genuinas de justicia en la esfera pública, no nos atrevemos a reducir el reino de Cristo a esa dimensión. Si verdaderamente lo imitamos, será haciendo las obras de misericordia corporales y espirituales”.

### ~NO DEBEMOS SABER~

“En segundo lugar, Jesús nos dice que no está dentro de nuestra brújula conocer el calendario que Dios ha establecido para la finalización de la historia. Uno bien puede imaginar el terror que reinaría si supiéramos que el final está cerca, o la licencia que bien podría tomarse si tuviéramos razones para confiar en que está lejos. En cambio, lo que Dios ha ideado para su pueblo es una nube misericordiosa de desconocimiento en cuanto a su sentido del tiempo adecuado. Debemos vivir sin temor y, sin embargo, tener un temor saludable del Señor que nos mantendrá alerta y velando por su segunda venida”.

### ~TESTIGOS HASTA LA MUERTE~

“Tercero, los Apóstoles deben desempeñar un papel especial como testigos de su resurrección. Si esta tarea se hubiera confiado enteramente a sus poderes naturales, bien podría haber habido una parálisis aterrizada como la que mostró Pedro en el patio durante el arresto de Jesús. Pero concedido el poder del Espíritu, los Apóstoles se convirtieron en testigos dispuestos a ser fieles hasta el martirio en la variedad de tierras donde predicaban. Y esa voluntad de morir, de dar testimonio, proporciona el tipo de testimonio más poderoso que uno pueda imaginar. Como explica San Pablo en el capítulo quince de 1 Corintios, uno puede imaginar por qué aquellos que ganaban aferrándose a algo que sabían que era falso podían ser desacreditados por cualquiera que revelara sus motivos secretos. Pero no hay ninguna razón plausible por la que alguien que no gana →

ninguna ventaja terrenal por insistir, hasta la muerte, en algo tan inverosímil como la resurrección de alguien que murió de una muerte horrible en la cruz. Y además, si no fuera cierto, tampoco habría nada que ganar después de su muerte. Fue para dar este testimonio que el Espíritu fortaleció a estos hombres, y todo lo demás de nuestra fe cristiana depende de la realidad de la afirmación de la que dieron testimonio hasta el punto de aceptar el martirio: resucitó de entre los muertos. ”

## LA MUERTE DE LOS APOSTOLES

### ~CÓMO MURIERON~

Como acabamos de leer en el artículo anterior, los Apóstoles estaban dispuestos a morir por la Verdad; la verdad de que Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos. Echemos un vistazo a estos valientes hombres y cómo cada uno de ellos encontró su muerte.

### ~LOS 12 APÓSTOLES~

- Mateo: Sufrió el martirio en Etiopía, asesinado por una herida de espada.
- Marcos: Murió en Alejandría, Egipto, después de ser arrastrado por caballos por las calles.
- Lucas: Ahorcado en Grecia como resultado de su tremenda enseñanza.
- Juan: Enfrentó el martirio cuando fue hervido en un recipiente enorme con aceite hirviendo durante una ola de persecución en Roma. Sin embargo, fue milagrosamente librado de la muerte. Luego fue sentenciado a la prisión de la isla de Patmos, donde escribió el Libro del Apocalipsis. Más tarde fue liberado y se desempeñó como obispo de Edesa en Turquía. Murió siendo un anciano. El único apóstol que murió de muerte natural.
- Pedro: fue crucificado boca abajo en una cruz en forma de X. Según la tradición fue porque se sintió indigno de morir de la misma manera que Cristo.
- Santiago: El líder de la iglesia en Jerusalén, fue arrojado más de 100 pies desde el pináculo sureste del Templo cuando se negó a negar su fe en Cristo. Sobrevivió a la caída solo para ser golpeado hasta la muerte con garrotes. Este fue el mismo pináculo donde Satanás llevó a Jesús durante la tentación.
- Santiago hijo de Zebedeo: Fue decapitado en Jerusalén. Dio pruebas tan convincentes y valientes de su fe, que su carcelero se arrodilló a su lado y aceptó la decapitación como cristiano.

• Bartolomé: También conocido como Nathaniel, fue misionero en lo que ahora es Turquía. Fue desollado hasta la muerte con un látigo.

• Andrew: Fue crucificado después de ser severamente azotado por siete soldados. Tardó dos días en morir. Durante ese tiempo continuó predicando a sus torturadores.

• Thomas: Fue apuñalado con una lanza mientras predicaba en la India.

• Judas: Asesinado por flechas cuando se negó a negar su fe.

• Matías: El apóstol elegido para reemplazar a Judas, fue apedreado y luego decapitado.

## TENER VALOR

### ~CITAS SOBRE EL VALOR~

“Moisés sacó de Egipto a una tímida nación, y en el espacio de cuarenta años la entrenó para que estuviera llena de valor para la tarea de conquistar la tierra prometida; Cristo en cuarenta días **entrena a sus apóstoles para que sean valientes y pacientes en lugar de cobardes.** *Se lamentaron y lloraron* al principio de la temporada, pero al final están llenos de valor para la buena batalla; sus espíritus se elevan en lo alto con su Señor, y cuando es recibido fuera de su vista y comienza su propia prueba, regresan a Jerusalén con gran gozo y están continuamente en el templo, alabando y bendiciendo a Dios”.

– Ven. John Henry Newman

“Tener valor y no temer las acometidas del demonio. Recuerda esto para siempre: es una señal saludable si el diablo grita y ruge alrededor de tu conciencia, ya que esto demuestra que no está dentro de tu voluntad”.

– San Padre Pío

### ~FIESTA DE ST. EUGENIO~

*El jueves 2 de junio celebramos la fiesta del Papa San Eugenio I. El Papa Eugenio I fue un sacerdote romano que había ocupado varios cargos en la Iglesia y era conocido por su caridad y su santidad. Fue consagrado Papa el 10 de agosto de 654, mientras su predecesor, el Papa San Martín I, aún vivía (murió el 6 de septiembre, exiliado y prisionero en Crimea por orden del emperador monotelita Constante II). no le agradaba el Papa Eugenio porque no podía controlarlo, y solo la captura de Rodas por los musulmanes en 654 y su derrota de Constante en la batalla naval de Fénix en 655 salvaron a Eugenio de compartir el destino de su predecesor. Eugenio murió en Roma el 2 de junio. ¡Estamos orgullosos de estar bajo su patrocinio!*

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