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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
 Entrance is located at the North end of the Rectory

### 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: (707) 542-3635 or Maria Vega (Spanish) at: (707) 710-5094

### DEVOTIONS

**Recitation of the Rosary** takes place Monday – Saturday at 7:25 a.m. in the Cathedral

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy** is prayed every 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 am-4:30pm & Sun 8:30am-1:30pm, Closed Mon/Tues - Phone: (707)542-0250

# THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 8, 2023

## PARISH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY OCTOBER 8

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon,  
1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm  
RCIA – PLC Hope Rm. – 10:30 am  
Coffee Social – PLC – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

### MONDAY OCTOBER 9

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

### TUESDAY OCTOBER 10

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Women of the Word – PLC – 9:00 am  
Parish School of Religion – 3:45 pm – Becker Ctr.  
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11

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

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 12

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Golden Opportunities Luncheon – 11:30 am – PLC

### FRIDAY OCTOBER 13

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Bible Study – Parish Life Center (Hope Rm) - 9:00 am  
Rosary & Litany – Cathedral – 7:00 pm

### SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am  
Little Flowers Meeting – PLC – 9:30 am  
Confession – Cathedral 3:30 – 4:30 pm  
Sunday Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm &  
6:30 pm Spanish

## 2nd COLLECTION INFORMATION

### ~TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM~

This weekend, October 7 & 8, our Second Collection will be for our school's Tuition Assistance Program. Next weekend, October 14 & 15, there will be no Second Collection. As always, thank you for your continued generosity!

### ~"MY CATHOLIC FAITH"~

This Sunday, October 8th, will be the last time I run any articles for the "My Catholic Faith" section of the bulletin. As of October 15th, you will notice a much thinner bulletin as a result. I hope you enjoyed reading the articles as much as I enjoyed sharing them with you! God bless, Fr. Epperson

## Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

### ADMINISTRATION

#### For the Week of: 9/24/23

Sunday Donations Received:	\$12,400.
Second Collection: No Second Collection	N/A

### ~ CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS ~

October is the month of the Holy Rosary, and all of our rosaries are 25% off all month! Take advantage of our special and purchase one or more of our custom-made "St Eugene Rosaries". We also have plastic rosaries and high-end beautiful rosaries that would be perfect as a gift. The word rosary comes from Latin and means a garland of roses, the rose being one of the flowers used to symbolize our Blessed Mother. We only do this once a year, so come inside and see our great selection. 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.

### ~NOTICE OF DEADLINE~

Deadline for filing abuse or other claims against the Diocese of Santa Rosa in regard to: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Santa Rosa, Case No. 23-10113. On March 13, 2023, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Santa Rosa aka Diocese of Santa Rosa ("Debtor") filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. **If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 20, 2023, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.** Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before March 13, 2023, **must be filed on or before October 20, 2023**, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before March 13, 2023. For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit [www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsr](http://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsr), or contact Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via e-mail at [rcbsantarosainfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsantarosainfo@drc.equiniti.com) or toll free at 1-800-236-1551, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday. **If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Diocese of Santa Rosa, please also visit the website at <https://srdiocese.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Reorganization.**

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 7</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 and deceased members of the Russell and Rinaldi families
4:30 pm	For the Carol Family, living & deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Maria Tran, deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 8</b>
7:30 am	Marcel Archard, deceased
9:00 am	Cyndi Miller, living
10:30 am	People of the Diocese
12:00 pm	People of St. Eugene's
1:30 pm (EF)	Samuel & Dani Cervantes, living
5:30 pm	Emiliano P. Espiritu, deceased
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 9</b>
6:45 am	Kytzia Anayeli Leon, living
8:00 am	ICF Members, living & deceased
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 10</b>
6:45 am	Kytzia Anayeli Leon, living
8:00 am	Leo Pimentel, deceased
5:30 pm (EF)	Lisa Tran, living
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 11</b>
6:45 am	Kytzia Anayeli Leon, living
8:00 am	Leland G. Cagwin, deceased
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 12</b>
6:45 am	Sam Wold, Sr., deceased
8:00 am	Familia Flores Cervantes, living
9:20 am (School Families Only))	Epifanio C. Marapao, deceased
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
6:45 am	Margaret Haberkorn-Kaminsky, deceased
8:00 am	Emmelia Zoe Rhine, living
12:00 pm (Hosp)	Mary Tran, living
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 14</b>
8:00 am	Magda Skikos, living
4:30 pm	George & Chris Schirle, deceased
6:30 (Sp)	Ricardo Olvera Galvan, deceased

### ~CARMELITE HOUSE OF PRAYER~

The Carmelite House of Prayer in Oakville (located on the Oakville Grade between Highways 12 & 29) will be holding it's Rosary Procession, Benediction and Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, October 15, at 2:00 pm. Refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

## SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

### ~BLUE MASS~

This Sunday, October 8, Bishop Vasa will celebrate a "Blue" Mass at 10:30 am. A Blue Mass is a Mass celebrated annually in the church for those employed in the field of public safety, which includes police officers, firefighters, corrections officers and paramedics. The name comes from the traditional uniform color associated with law enforcement. If you or a family member is in the field of Public Safety, please join us!

### ~EVENING ROSARY~

The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, so on Friday, October 13th, the 106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, at 7:00 pm, you are invited to come to the Cathedral for praying of the Rosary and recitation of the Litany of the Saints. An ice cream social will follow in the PLC!

### ~SCAM ALERT~

Please be advised that scammers have been sending out e-mails and texts saying that they are Fr. Epperson and Fr. Sanchez. The scammer begins by telling you that he has a favor to ask you and for you to please respond. When you respond, the scammer tells you that he needs gift cards for people who are in the hospital. Our priests, and priests of the diocese, would never solicit money in this manner. If you see a text or e-mail like this, please do not even respond. Just delete it.

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

### ~OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH~

Every October, we consider more deeply why *every* human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Do you know that over 64 million babies have been killed in this country since abortion was legalized in 1973? And Planned Parenthood, the biggest provider of abortion, got \$500,000,000 last year from the government - that is, from YOU, the tax payer. This should greatly disturb each and every one of us. Please pray to end abortion! (You will find cards in the vestibule with a beautiful prayer on the back.)

### ~PLEASE PRAY FOR~

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Tristan Humble, Samuel Agius, Marjorie Miles, Amelia Lansangan, Gail Brown, Leo Del Santo, Emeline Jane Smith, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Karen Mills, Eileen Carol, Nancy Amador, Cristeta Marentes, Jesus Navarro, Michael Boland, Stephen Warner, Aida Catapang, Bob Goldman, Pat Davenport, Paulita Castro, Jean L. Alfano, Theresa Pham, Rainey Olson, Michele Otten, Pauline Goslovich, Mary Gonzales, Nick Sidjakov, Sandi Picconi, Joan Cosgrove, Denise Ealy, Becky Harber, Ernest Lanford, Daniel Bruce Moore, Megan Ingrassia, Art Haake, Rosalie Elliott and Eric Oser.

# MY CATHOLIC FAITH

## **KEEP THE FAITH!**

~FROM THE PASTOR~

My Dear Friends,

It has been a great privilege to have served you for the past 11 years as Pastor. We have been through many changes together here at the Cathedral, and I trust that even though some of them may have seemed difficult at the time, they were ultimately all for the good of our parish. One change that I made back on the first Sunday of Advent, 2014, was to our bulletin. I began sharing articles with you that I thought were particularly noteworthy or thought-provoking. I would find these articles on-line, e-mail the author and/or the webmaster for permission to reprint all or parts of the article, re-format the article and then share it with you. I think I must've covered every topic under the sun over this time period and from what I hear, many of you enjoyed this and maybe even learned a thing or two! As I am nearing the end of my time as your shepherd, I am getting quite busy and find that I am no longer able to do the work entailed in sharing these articles with you; therefore, this issue of the bulletin is the last time that these pages will exist. Beginning next week, October 15, our bulletin will be much smaller - as the two English pages and the two Spanish pages of the "My Catholic Faith" will cease to be printed. Once he gets established and learns the ropes a bit, perhaps the new Pastor will want to do something similar and reinstate those pages. Until then, please keep reading and learning about our beautiful Catholic Faith. We are living in trying times where confusion seems to reign. The best way to combat this is to know your Faith! Keep reading, studying and, above all, praying, for prayer is the only thing that will give you the wisdom and the clarity that you need so as not to fall into error. Let us now take a look at a few interesting commentaries!

## **JUDGEMENT AGAINST THE LEADERS**

~TODAY'S READINGS~

"If you go back to Matthew 21:23, it makes clear that Jesus pronounces the parable of the wicked tenants in the Temple in Jerusalem while he is speaking to the chief priests and the elders of the people. So, the audience that he is addressing in this parable isn't like the crowds of Galilee in the Sermon on the

Mount, or something like that. He is speaking directly to the Jewish priests and the Jewish elders, the leaders of the people, in the city of Jerusalem and in the Temple itself. ... Jesus isn't the first person to make an allegory of a vineyard. Isaiah had done it about eight centuries before Jesus in chapter 5 of his book, which is, not surprisingly, the first reading for this Sunday. In other words, this is a prophecy of Jerusalem's destruction and a prophecy of judgment against the leadership of Jerusalem and the inhabitants of Jerusalem who were supposed to be in this covenant relationship of love with God, but who have in fact broken that relationship and violated it through their sin."\*\* These readings speak to me because in them we see that it is the religious leadership of the Jews that led the way and went astray, breaking the covenant relationship with God. Sadly, history shows us that the early Church proved to be no different, (and I daresay, the modern Church is also no different!) Let's take a look at a letter (BELOW) written by St. Basil (329-379) to Pope Damasus in the 4<sup>th</sup> century to bring home this point of confusion and disunity in the leadership of the Church during the time of the Arian Heresy. \*\*<https://catholicproductions.com/blogs/mass-readings-explained-year-a/the-twenty-seventh-sunday-of-ordinary-time-year-a>

## **LETTER FROM ST. BASIL**

~SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE~

"The doctrines of true religion are overthrown. The laws of the Church are in confusion. The ambition of men, who have no fear of God, rushes into high posts in the Church, and exalted office is now publicly known as the prize of impiety. The result is that the worse a man blasphemes, the fitter the people think him to be a bishop. Clerical dignity is a thing of the past. There is a complete lack of men shepherding the Lord's flock with knowledge. Churchmen in authority are afraid to speak, for those of them who have reached power by human interest are the slaves of those to whom they owe their advancement. Faith is uncertain; souls are drenched in ignorance because adulterators of the word imitate the truth. The mouths of true believers are dumb, while every blasphemous tongue wags free; holy things are trodden under foot. (Ep. 92)

"The wisdom of this world wins the highest prizes in the Church and has rejected the glory of the cross. Shepherds are banished, and in their places are introduced grievous wolves hurrying the flock of Christ. Houses of prayer have none to assemble in them; desert places are full of lamenting crowds. The elders lament when they compare the present with the past. The younger are yet more to be compassionated, for they do not know of what they have been deprived. (Ep. 90)

## ST. BASIL

### ~WHO WAS ST. BASIL?~

"Basil was on his way to becoming a famous teacher when he decided to begin a religious life of gospel poverty. After studying various modes of religious life, he founded what was probably the first monastery in Asia Minor. He is to monks of the East what Saint Benedict is to the West, and Basil's principles influence Eastern monasticism today. He was ordained a priest, assisted the archbishop of Caesarea—now southeastern Turkey—and ultimately became archbishop himself, in spite of opposition from some of the bishops under him, probably because they fore-saw coming reforms."

### ~ARIANISM~

"Arianism, one of the most damaging heresies in the history of the Church which denied the divinity of Christ, was at its height. Emperor Valens persecuted orthodox believers, and put great pressure on Basil to remain silent and admit the heretics to communion. Basil remained firm, and Valens backed down. But trouble remained. When the great Saint Athanasius died, the mantle of defender of the faith against Arianism fell upon Basil. He strove mightily to unite and rally his fellow Catholics who were crushed by tyranny and torn by internal dissension. He was misunderstood, misrepresented, accused of heresy and ambition. Even appeals to the pope brought no response. "For my sins I seem to be unsuccessful in everything."

### ~A TIRELESS MAN

"Basil was tireless in pastoral care. He preached twice a day to huge crowds, built a hospital that was called a wonder of the world—as a youth he had organized famine relief and worked in a soup kitchen himself—and fought the prostitution business. Though not recognized greatly in his lifetime, his writings rightly place him among the great teachers of the Church."

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-basil-the-great/>

### ~VEN. FULTON SHEEN & THE FUTURE~

"... Always beware the promise of a better world. There is always a price to pay for Utopia. Do not swallow the bait. Remember there is always free cheese in a mousetrap. Do not spend your time making this world a better place without first making sure you are going to the Best Place. The antichrist always offers us this world. He offered Christ himself all the kingdoms of this world. He does the same to us. He offers a wonderful world...one without God and his Son Christ the King. [Ven. Fulton] Sheen explains what the religion of the anti Christ looks like: "

*"This is the temptation to have a new religion without a Cross, a liturgy without a world to come, a religion to destroy a religion, or a politics which is a religion—one that renders unto Caesar even the things that are God's. In the midst of all his seeming love for humanity and his glib talk of freedom and equality, he will have one great secret which he will tell to no one: he will not believe in God. Because his religion will be brotherhood of Man without the fatherhood of God, he will deceive even the elect. He will set up a counter church which will be the ape of the Church, because he, the Devil, is the ape of God. It will have all the notes and characteristics of the Church, but in reverse and emptied of its divine content. It will be a mystical body of the Antichrist that will in all externals resemble the mystical body of Christ. "*

"Catholics need to wake up. Already most of us have adapted to the Spirit of the new age. Already we have compromised our standards and lowered our defenses. It has been a slow, gradual process, but why do we think that we might stand up to the antichrist when we have already swallowed his candy? Look at the world around you. How many church leaders do you know who already preach a gospel that is no more than watered down socialism? How many sweet talking, smiling preachers do you already know who parade their political activism while neglecting the reality of Christ's true gospel? How many religious people do you know who already believe that it is all about the brotherhood of Man while neglecting the Fatherhood of God? At this time there is no single false prophet or counterfeit church. Instead these false systems of thought have infiltrated all the Christian churches and the Catholic church is no exception. When I hear prelates talk more about saving the environment than saving souls, I'm smelling sulphur. When I hear priests and prelates justifying a sexual immorality that breaks the sacrament of marriage and the natural order in the cause of "peace and mercy" I'm smelling smoke—and it ain't incense." For the complete article by Fr. Dwight Longenecker, go to: <https://dwrightlongenecker.com/fulton-sheens-warning-about-counterfeit-catholicism/>

**CATEDRAL DE ST. EUGENE'S — 8 de Octubre del 2023**  
**27° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

**¡MANTÉN LA FE!**

**~DEL PASTOR~**

Queridos amigos,

Ha sido un gran privilegio haberles servido durante los últimos 11 años como Párroco. Hemos pasado por muchos cambios juntos aquí en la Catedral, y confío en que a pesar de que algunos de ellos pueden haber parecido difíciles en el momento, al final fueron todos para el bien de nuestra parroquia. Un cambio que hice el primer domingo de Adviento de 2014 fue en nuestro boletín. Comencé a compartir con ustedes artículos que me parecían particularmente notables o que invitaban a la reflexión. Encontraría estos artículos en línea, enviaría un correo electrónico al autor y/o al webmaster para pedir permiso para reimprimir todo o parte del artículo, reformatearía el artículo y luego lo compartiría con ustedes. Creo que durante este tiempo he tratado todos los temas posibles y, por lo que he oído, muchos de ustedes lo han disfrutado y puede que incluso hayan aprendido un par de cosas. Como me estoy acercando al final de mi tiempo como su pastor, me estoy poniendo bastante ocupado y encuentro que ya no soy capaz de hacer el trabajo que implica compartir estos artículos con ustedes; por lo tanto, este número del boletín es la última vez que existirán estas páginas.

A partir de la próxima semana, 15 de octubre, nuestro boletín será mucho más pequeño - ya que las dos páginas en inglés y las dos páginas en español de "Mi Fe Católica" dejarán de imprimirse. Una vez que se establezca y aprenda un poco, tal vez el nuevo Pastor quiera hacer algo similar y reinstalar esas páginas. Hasta entonces, por favor sigan leyendo y aprendiendo sobre nuestra hermosa Fe Católica. Vivimos tiempos difíciles en los que parece reinar la confusión. ¡La mejor manera de combatir esto es conocer su Fe! Sigue leyendo, estudiando y, sobre todo, rezando, pues la oración es lo único que te dará la sabiduría y la claridad que necesitas para no caer en el error. Leamos más sobre nuestras lecturas y sobre San Basilio y los tiempos difíciles en los que vivió.

**~LECTURAS DE HOY~**

"Si volvemos a Mateo 21,23, queda claro que Jesús pronuncia la parábola de los inquilinos malvados en el Templo de Jerusalén mientras se dirige a los →

sumos sacerdotes y a los ancianos del pueblo. Así pues, el público al que se dirige en esta parábola no es como las multitudes de Galilea en el Sermón de la Montaña, o algo así. Está hablando directamente a los sacerdotes judíos y a los ancianos judíos, los líderes del pueblo, en la ciudad de Jerusalén y en el Templo mismo. ... Jesús no es la primera persona que hace una alegoría de una viña. Isaías lo había hecho unos ocho siglos antes que Jesús en el capítulo 5 de su libro, que es, no es de extrañar, la primera lectura de este domingo. En otras palabras, esta es una profecía de la destrucción de Jerusalén y una profecía de juicio contra los dirigentes de Jerusalén y los habitantes de Jerusalén, que se suponía que estaban en esta relación de alianza de amor con Dios, pero que de hecho han roto esa relación y la han violado con su pecado "\*\* Estas lecturas me hablan porque en ellas vemos que son los dirigentes religiosos de los judíos los que abrieron el camino y se extraviaron, rompiendo la relación de alianza con Dios. Lamentablemente, la historia nos muestra que la Iglesia primitiva no fue diferente (y me atrevo a decir que la Iglesia moderna tampoco lo es). Echemos un vistazo a una carta (ABAJO) escrita por San Basilio (329-379) al Papa Dámaso en el siglo IV para poner de manifiesto este punto de confusión y desunión en el liderazgo de la Iglesia durante la época de la herejía arriana.

**CARTA DE SAN BASILIO**

**~ALGUNAS COSAS NUNCA CAMBIAN~**

"Las doctrinas de la religión verdadera son derribadas. Las leyes de la Iglesia están en confusión. La ambición de los hombres que no temen a Dios los precipita a ocupar altos puestos en la Iglesia, y los cargos exaltados ahora se conocen públicamente como el premio de la impiedad. El resultado es que cuanto más blasfema un hombre, más apto es para la gente que sea obispo. La dignidad clerical es cosa del pasado. Hay una completa falta de hombres que pastoreen el rebaño del Señor con conocimiento. Los eclesiásticos con autoridad tienen miedo de hablar, porque aquellos que han llegado al poder por interés humano son esclavos de aquellos a quienes deben su ascenso. La fe es incierta; las almas están empapadas de ignorancia porque los adúlteros de la palabra imitan la verdad. Las bocas de los →

verdaderos creyentes enmudecen, mientras que toda lengua blasfema se mueve libremente; las cosas santas son holladas. (Episodio 92)

“La sabiduría de este mundo gana los más altos premios en la Iglesia y ha rechazado la gloria de la cruz. Se destierran a los pastores y en su lugar se introducen lobos rapaces que apresuran el rebaño de Cristo. Las casas de oración no tienen nadie que se reúna en ellas; Los lugares desiertos están llenos de multitudes que se lamentan. Los mayores se lamentan cuando comparan el presente con el pasado. Los más jóvenes son aún más compasivos, porque no saben de lo que se les ha privado. (Episodio 90)

### **SAN BASILIO**

#### **~¿QUIEN FUE SAN BASILIO?~**

“Basilio estaba en camino de convertirse en un maestro famoso cuando decidió comenzar una vida religiosa de pobreza evangélica. Tras estudiar diversas modalidades de vida religiosa, fundó el que probablemente fue el primer monasterio de Asia Menor. Él es para los monjes de Oriente lo que San Benito es para Occidente, y los principios de Basilio influyen en el monaquismo oriental actual. Fue ordenado sacerdote, ayudó al arzobispo de Cesarea (ahora sureste de Turquía) y finalmente se convirtió él mismo en arzobispo, a pesar de la oposición de algunos de los obispos bajo su mando, probablemente porque preveían reformas venideras”.

#### **~ARRIANISMO~**

“El arrianismo, una de las herejías más dañinas en la historia de la Iglesia que negaba la divinidad de Cristo, estaba en su apogeo. El emperador Valente persiguió a los creyentes ortodoxos y ejerció una gran presión sobre Basilio para que permaneciera en silencio y admitiera a los herejes en la comunión. Basilio se mantuvo firme y Valente retrocedió. Pero los problemas persistieron. Cuando murió el gran San Atanasio, el manto de defensor de la fe contra el arrianismo recayó sobre Basilio. Se esforzó poderosamente por unir y movilizar a sus compañeros católicos que estaban aplastados por la tiranía y desgarrados por las disensiones internas. Fue incomprendido, tergiversado, acusado de herejía y ambición. Ni siquiera los llamamientos al Papa obtuvieron respuesta. “Por mis pecados parezco fracasar en todo”.

#### **~UN HOMBRE INCANSABLE~**

“Basilio fue incansable en la pastoral. Predicó dos veces al día ante grandes multitudes, construyó un hospital que fue llamado una maravilla del mundo (de joven había organizado ayuda contra el hambre y trabajó en un comedor de beneficencia) y luchó contra el negocio de la prostitución. Aunque no fue muy reconocido durante su vida, sus escritos lo ubican con razón entre los grandes maestros de la Iglesia”. <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-basil-the-great/>

### **~ROSARIO AL ATARDECES~**

El mes de octubre está dedicado a Nuestra Señora del Santo Rosario, así que el viernes 13 de octubre, 106 aniversario del Milagro del Sol en Fátima, a las 7:00 pm, están invitados a venir a la Catedral para rezar el Rosario y recitar las Letanías de los Santos.

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#### **~"MI FE CATÓLICA"~**

ESTE domingo, 8 de octubre, será la última vez que publique artículos en la sección "Mi fe católica" del boletín. A partir del 15 de octubre, usted notará un boletín mucho más pequeño como resultado. Espero que hayan disfrutado leyendo los artículos tanto como yo he disfrutado compartiéndolos con ustedes. Dios los bendiga, *Fr. Epperson*

#### **~AVISO DE FECHA LÍMITE~**

**Fecha límite para presentar reclamaciones por abuso u otras reclamaciones contra la Diócesis de Santa Rosa con respecto a: El Obispo Católico Romano de Santa Rosa, Caso No. 23-10113.**

El 13 de marzo de 2023, el Obispo Católico de Santa Rosa, también conocido como Diócesis de Santa Rosa, ("Deudor") solicitó protección bajo el Capítulo 11 del Código de Bancarrota.

**Si usted fue víctima de abuso sexual por parte de cualquier persona relacionada con el Deudor, debe presentar su reclamo para que se reciba antes del 20 de octubre de 2023, o de lo contrario el derecho de reclamo contra el Deudor se bloqueará, prohibirá, e impedirá para siempre.**

**Las reclamaciones basadas en actos u omisiones del Deudor que ocurrieron antes del 13 de marzo de 2023 deben presentarse antes del 20 de octubre de 2023, incluso si dichas reclamaciones no están fijadas, liquidadas o ciertas o no se fijaron, liquidaron, o vencieron antes del 13 de marzo de 2023.**

Para obtener más información sobre cómo obtener y presentar un formulario de prueba de reclamación y los documentos asociados, visite [www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsr](http://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsr), o comuníquese con Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc., agente de reclamaciones del Deudor por correo electrónico a [rcbsantarosainfo@drcequiniti.com](mailto:rcbsantarosainfo@drcequiniti.com) o al número gratuito 1-800-236-1551, de 9:00 a. m. y las 5:00 p.m. (Hora del Este) de lunes a viernes. Si tiene preguntas sobre el caso de bancarrota presentado por la Diócesis de Santa Rosa, visite también el sitio web <https://srdiocese.org> y siga los enlaces correspondientes al Capítulo 11 de Reorganización.



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