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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: 8:00 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: (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 - 4:30 pm & Sun 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Closed Mon/Tues -
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FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY – DECEMBER 31, 2023

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31

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

MONDAY JANUARY 1

Parish Office is Closed

Holy Day of Obligation Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 am, 8:00 am,
5:30 pm English, 7:00pm Spanish

TUESDAY JANUARY 2

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3

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

THURSDAY JANUARY 4

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

FRIDAY – JANUARY 5

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

SATURDAY JANUARY 6

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am
Sunday Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm &
6:30 pm Spanish
Singles' Potluck – Parish Life Center – 5:30 pm

CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS

January's special of the month is the book "Padre Pio the Stigmatist" by Father Charles Carty. Does your faith need a little boost at the beginning of this new year? Padre Pio's amazing life will lift your faith and your spirits. All month it is 25% off. Padre Pio reminds us "Remember that God is within us when we are in his grace, and outside of us when we are in sin"

This January our store is switching to a new Point of Sale program, and we will be able to accept all credit cards (including American Express), do lay-away sales, have a customer loyalty program (you will earn points every time you purchase something from our store, and you can redeem those points whenever you decide), gift cards and more! To prepare for the changeover, our store will be closed from January 1st until January 9th. If we are able to open sooner, we will.

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.

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 12/10/23

Sunday Donations Received: \$ 11,766
Retired Fund for the Religious Received: \$ 4,013

For the Week of: 12/17/23

Sunday Donations Received: \$ 16,274
Tuition Assistance: \$ 3,090

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's second collection is for St Vincent De Paul. Please make your checks payable to **St Eugene's Cathedral** rather than St Vincent De Paul. We collect all donations and distribute a single check to St Vincent de Paul. January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. A collection will be taken for The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Next weekend, January 6 & 7 there will be no second collection.

PASTOR'S CORNER

It's time for us to welcome the new year which is a special time for us to reflect on the year that we had. We should spend a bit of time reviewing how the year went and how this new year should go. The key aspect is how much room did we give for God in this past year? Hopefully, the answer is as much as God wanted. However, for the rest of us, we should be cognizant of all the ways in which we did not make room for God. Let us let this new year be a time of renewal and grace. This new year can be a year filled with God's blessings and filled with His grace.

On another note, people wonder when to take down their Christmas decorations. I opine that we should keep them up at least until the day of the Epiphany which follows Christmas and symbolizes Gentile inclusion in the new covenant. Some people like to wait till the Baptism of the Lord which is the official end of the Christmas season in the current liturgical calendar. Some people like to leave at least a few items up until February 2 which is 40 days after Jesus' birth. It was the time that Our Lord entered into His earthly temple which had waited centuries for His arrival.

Happy New Year to all!
Fr. Samuel Moses Brown

ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

Spread the word that St Eugene's School is a faith based alternative to local public schools. Catholic schools exist to form young persons in Christ and in culture. The formation in Christ entails building the capacities of each student for life with God in time and in eternity. The formation in culture entails building the intellectual, emotional, and physical capacities of each student for responsible life in society. (707) 545-7252 or go to our website steugenesch.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 30
8:00 am	Juan Victor Jimenez, deceased
4:30 pm	Barbara Wold, living
6:30 pm (Sp)	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Sunday	December 31
7:30 am	Pete & Shad Skikos, living
9:00 am	Magda Skikos, living
10:30 am	People of the Diocese
12:00 pm	People of St Eugene's
1:30 pm (EF)	Brian Ellis, deceased
5:30 pm	Santa Rosa Fijian Catholic Community, living & deceased
Monday	January 1
6:45 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	Andy & Volodya Skrypa, living
5:30pm	Jose Heriberto Luna, deceased
7:00pm	Maria Carolina Torres, living
Tuesday	January 2
6:45 am	Anna Magdalena Arnerich, living
8:00 am	Volodya & Andy Skrypka, living
5:30 pm	Joe Hernandez, living
Wednesday	January 3
6:45 am	Lily Penate, living
8:00 am	Rick Boike, deceased
Thursday	January 4
6:45 am	Volando Camacho Lopez, living
8:00 am	William Avilla, deceased
Friday	January 5
6:45 am	Blessed Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am	William Joseph Ruhl, deceased
12:00 pm (Hosp)	The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	January 6
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	Scott Harrelle, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Ricardo Olvera Galvan, deceased

†Rev. Bert Andrew Metcalf†

Please remember Rev. Bert Andrew Metcalf in your prayers. He was born on February 18, 1942. He was ordained on April 5, 1986. He passed away on December 2, 2023. Psalm 23: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

ICF SCHOLARSHIPS

The Italian Catholic Federation is awarding scholarships to the Class of 2024 high school graduates. Applicants must be Catholic and have achieved a total cumulative GPA of at least 3.20. Applications are available online at www.icf.org/scholarships/ or call 888-ICF-1924.

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

CALLING ALL MOMS

Calling all moms who have children from the newborn stage to the teenage years! Come meet other like-minded Catholic moms who seek friendship and who strive to live out their Catholic faith. Our gatherings happen on the last Wednesday of each month. Join us for a Blessed is She Mothers Brunch on Wed, Jan. 31 from 10 AM-12 PM. For more info: srdiocese.catholicmoms@gmail.com

SINGLES POTLUCK

Please join us for our Singles' Potluck on Saturday, Jan 6, at 5:30 pm in the Parish Life Center for prayer, conversation and great food! This is a wonderful way to meet like-minded Catholic singles! To sign up for a dish/drink/dessert to share or to get more information, please call Deborah Jones at: 310-600-2359.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

SANTUARY OF LIFE

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Though he was conceived of a virgin, Jesus nevertheless lived as a son in a human family -- a family which points the way for the rest of us. The family is the sanctuary of life. There can be no life without family, and there can be no family without life. The family, above all, is where life is to be welcomed, no matter how fragile or inconvenient it may be. One of the many reasons why abortion is the pre-eminent issue is because, as St. John Paul II pointed out in "The Gospel of Life," these crimes are committed by one family member upon another. May the Holy Family lead us to a Culture of Life!

WALK FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus is organizing a bus trip to the 2024 "Walk for Life" in San Francisco on Saturday, January 20th. Two buses will begin boarding at 7:45 am and will leave St. Eugene's at 8:00am and drop us off at St. Mary's Cathedral for 9:30am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. After Mass we will walk to the SF Civic Center for the rally. We will board our bus at the end of 'The Walk' around 3:30pm and we will arrive back at St. Eugene's before 5pm. Bus Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office. The cost is \$30.

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.

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