

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD - January 01, 2012

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PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY JANUARY 01

Coffee Social-PLC-After the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses
 Family Music Rehearsal-PLC-10:30 am
 Youth Music Rehearsal-Cathedral-4:30 pm

MONDAY JANUARY 02

New Years Day Holiday-Parish office Closed

TUESDAY JANUARY 03

Women of the Word Meeting-Becker Center-9:00 am
 Hand bell Quattro Choir Rehearsal-PLC-Faith Rm-6:30 pm

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 04

Cathedral Choir Rehearsal-PLC-7:30pm

THURSDAY JANUARY 05

Golden Opportunities Board Meeting-PLC-8:30 am

FRIDAY JANUARY 06

Friday Morning Scripture-PLC-9:30 am

ADMINISTRATION

~PARISH OPERATIONS FINANCIAL REPORT~

November 2011	Month	YTD
Actual Operations Revenue Received:	Plate: \$ 85,887	\$ 338,082
	Other: \$ 16,966	\$ 61,080
Total Operations Revenue Received:	\$ 102,853	\$ 399,162
Actual Paid Operations Expenses:	\$ 81,759	\$ 408,672
Net Difference (loss)	\$ 21,094	(\$ 9,510)
Second Collection Revenue Received:	\$ 8,989	\$ 44,034

Actual Paid Operations Expenses are shown for comparison to income. *Plate* is weekly collection income. *Other* includes baptisms, funerals, weddings, fundraising, holy day donations, misc. donations, & facility rental income. *Second Collection* income is paid to other organizations and not used for parish operations. *Year to Date (YTD)* is the cumulative total for the fiscal year—July 1 through June 30th.

~2011 CHARITABLE DONATIONS & TAX STATEMENTS~

St. Eugene's greatly appreciates your donations to the Sunday collections. Year-end tax statements are provided to parishioners who use offertory envelopes or direct pay for Sunday collections. Those of you who make charitable donations and deduct them from your income taxes need to make sure that any checks you write in December arrive in the office by January 3rd. Donations received after January 3rd will be posted to 2012. **NOTE:** Tax statements are sent to envelope users **upon request only**. If you wish to receive a tax statement, email sandy@steugenes.com or call 542-6984 ext. 13. Be sure to include your envelope number.

~CREDIT CARD FREQUENT FLYER MILES? ~

Do you earn frequent flyer miles when using your credit card? Consider increasing that benefit by paying your parish contributions with your credit card. We require a \$100 minimum monthly contribution. You need to complete an authorization form available in the parish office. Or call Sandy at 542-6984 ext. 13 for more information. Happy flying!

The bulletin item deadline is Monday @ 3:00pm for the following Sunday's bulletin. E-mail items to sandy@steugenes.com. We reserve the right to edit or omit items.

ADMINISTRATION

~INTERNET SEARCHING & SHOPPING EARNS MONEY FOR THE PARISH~

When searching on the Internet and when shopping online, use GoodSearch and earn money for the parish! Download the GoodSearch tool bar to your browser at www.goodsearch.com/toolbar/mode Type in the charity name: *Saint Eugenes Cathedral*. The toolbar will be added to your browser (you may need to give your permission). Now use the GoodSearch toolbar to search and shop. Every time you search, the parish earns money and when you shop from a participating online store, a percentage of the sale is rebated to the parish. Participating stores range from Amazon to Zales—flowers, coffee, shoes, cameras, hotels & airfare, computers and many other goods and services—sites you already use. There are also thousands of money-savings coupons for your use. Give it a try.

~STOREWIDE CLEARANCE SALE~

St. Eugene's Books & Gifts is holding an end-of-the-year storewide clearance sale from Wednesday, January 4th through Saturday, January 7th. The sale includes all Christmas items at 50% off. Stop in and check out the bargains. Shop hours: Wednesday to Friday- 9:30-4:30, Saturday-12:00-4:30, Sunday- 9:30-1:30.

~NEED A TAX WRITE OFF? ~

Since the parish is a non-profit organization, you can receive an IRS tax deduction if you donate your old vehicle or boat to the parish. Proceeds go directly to the parish. We do all the paperwork and obtain the smog certificate. Call Phil Marvier at 539-7055.

~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 expenses that are not already covered by private or public insurance. If you find yourself in this position, please contact the parish office to inquire about any assistance the Fund may be able to provide to you. Additional contributions to this Fund are welcome. Should you, your family or your social/service group wish to make a donation, contact the parish office at 542-6984.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

~CHRISTMAS CAROLING~

A big "Thank You" to all the teens and adults who participated in singing Christmas carols at Vigil Light Sunday evening. It was a beautiful way to spread the Good News to some of our elderly and disabled friends.

~YOUTH MINISTRY MEETINGS~

High School, Junior High, and Confirmation meetings are on break for Christmas. The next meeting will be:
High School Night: Wednesday, January 11, 7-9 pm. All high school youth welcome. **Junior High Night:** Thursday, January 12, 7-8:30 pm. All 7th & 8th graders welcome. **Confirmation:** Sunday, January 22, 6:30-8:30 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 31
8:00 am	James Stanley Russell, Jr., deceased
4:30 pm	George Schirle, deceased
Sunday	January 01
7:30 am	Scott De Bois, living
9:00 am	Harold & Aileen Bettinelli, deceased
10:30 am	Helen Horowitz, deceased
12:00 pm	For the People of St. Eugene's
5:30 pm	Robert Donnelly, deceased
Monday	January 02
6:45 am	David Dombrowski & Son, deceased
8:00 am	John Martini, deceased
Tuesday	January 03
6:45 am	Natalia A. Pronstroller, deceased
8:00 am	Ricmon Sunny Mark, deceased
Wednesday	January 04
6:45 am	Patricia MacKay, deceased
8:00 am	Virginia & Albert Putko, deceased
Thursday	January 05
6:45 am	Regina Arend, deceased
8:00 am	The Gladden & Amaral Families
Friday	January 06
6:45 am	Russell & Maryann Sherman, deceased
8:00 am	Vincent & Mary Iannuzzi, deceased
Saturday	January 07
8:00 am	The Intentions of Our Blessed Mother & The Diocese of Santa Rosa
4:30 pm	Natalia & Antonio Pronstroller, deceased

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Edythe Baker, Carol Hunter, Barbara Konicek, Nick Lawrence, Melvin Lukasiewicz, Barbara Nyholm, and Barbara Taylor. There's a book for written prayer requests located in the east side vestibule of the Church.

ADORATION CHAPEL

~ADORERS NEEDED~

Jesus in The Blessed Sacrament awaits us day and night in our Chapel. Adorers are needed: Sunday 8-9 a.m., 7-8 p.m. and 10-11 p.m., Monday 1-2 a.m.; Tuesday 3-4 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. & Thursday 2-3 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Please phone Ellen 539-2772 to sign up.

LITURGY

~RED MASS FOR THE LEGAL COMMUNITY~

Bishop Robert Vasa and the St. Thomas More Society begin the New Year with a celebration of the Red Mass for our legal community. Spouses and guests are invited to join us. Bishop Vasa will celebrate Mass at St. Eugene's Cathedral at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 16, 2012. Dinner at the Union Hotel, 280 Mission Blvd., Santa Rosa, will follow. Guest speakers will be the University of San Francisco's Dean Jeffrey S. Brand and Rev. Donal Godfrey, S.J., Campus Ministry Chief. They will address the scriptural prophetic tradition of justice and its application to the holiday we celebrate. Cost for this event is \$30.00 per person prepaid and \$40.00 per person at the door. **Please indicate "St. Thomas More" on the check. Mail your check by January 9, 2012 to: Joseph A. Piasta II, O'Brien, Watters & Davis, LLP 3510 Unocal Place, P.O. Box 3759, Santa Rosa, CA 95402-3759.** For further information, phone 707-545-7010, or e-mail jpasta@obrienlaw.com

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

~DAY OF LIGHT~

On **Saturday, February 4, 2012**, the Diocesan Department of Religious Education will be holding a day of Adult Faith Formation at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Rohnert Park. Día de Luz/Day of Light will focus on "*Go, be my Disciples*". For more information please contact us at (707)566-3366 or dre@srdiocese.org. You can also check the Diocesan Web Site www.santarosacatholic.org

~KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BIBLE STUDY~

A new Knights of Columbus Catholic Adult Bible Study begins Wednesday, January 18th starting at 7:00 pm at St Eugene's Parish Life Center in the Hope room. We will study a "*Biblical Walk Through the Mass*," developed by Jeff Cavins. The five week course is open to men and women 18 years and older. The cost of the class is \$ 28.00 per person. Join us in understanding the biblical roots of the mass. Please register by 12-21-11. Contact Greg De Gennaro; Phone: 707-494-5969 or e-mail gregoryd@sonic.net.

~NEW YEAR'S EVE FROM ROME & WASHINGTON~

At year's end, Pope Benedict leads a Vespers of Thanksgiving, Dec. 31st at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.; All times are Pacific. EWTN is carried on Comcast 229, AT&T 562, DISH Satellite 261 & Direct TV 370.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

~PARISH FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM~

Parents of all students involved in the Parish First Communion Program, Religious Education and St. Eugene's School, are invited to attend a parent meeting on Tuesday evening, January 10th, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Charity Room of the Parish Life Center. The sacrament of Eucharist and the process involved in the preparation for First Communion will be explained. We ask that at least one parent attend this important meeting if you wish your child to participate in the program. Mark your calendars now!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

~KNIGHTS' CASINO NIGHT~

Save The Date! The Knights of Columbus, Council 4930 of St. Eugene's, present **Mardi Gras Casino Night**. This fun-filled event is being held on **Saturday, Feb. 18th**. Proceeds benefit KofC and St. Eugene's. Sponsors are needed. For info please call 578-3032.

~COFFEE SOCIAL~

Join us on Sunday after all the morning Masses in the Parish Life Center. Enjoy refreshments, meet fellow parishioners and enter the January Monthly Raffle for a prize basket.

OUTREACH

~NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING~

Want a gift for your spouse that lasts a lifetime? Natural family planning is that gift. Visit www.ccli.org for information on an upcoming class offered in Santa Rosa. Classes begin Jan. 14th.

~RIDE TO CHURCH NEEDED~

A parishioner who resides in the Rincon Valley area is requesting a ride to Sunday Mass @ 9:00am. Please call Melvin Lukasiewicz at 415-302-3157 if you can help.