



The Cathedral of  
**ST. EUGENE**

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Entrance is located at SW corner of Rectory

### WEBSITES

Parish: [www.steugenes.com](http://www.steugenes.com)  
School: [www.steugenesch.org](http://www.steugenesch.org)

### 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 & Sun 8:30-1:30, Closed Mon/Tues - Phone: 542-0250

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 3, 2022

### PARISH CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY JULY 3

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 JULY 4

Office closed for Independence Day Holiday  
Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am

#### TUESDAY JULY 5

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am  
Women of the Word – PLC (Hope Rm) – 9:30 am  
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

#### WEDNESDAY JULY 6

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

#### THURSDAY JULY 7

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

#### FRIDAY JULY 8

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

#### SATURDAY JULY 9

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

#### ~PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION~

Register your child now for the Parish School of Religion (PSR) 2022-2023 school year! The Parish School of Religion partners with the Cathedral of St. Eugene families to bring the youth of the parish to Christ through authentic catechesis in the Beauty, Goodness, and Truth of the Catholic Faith. We offer: Ongoing Catholic formation for students 1st grade through high school; two-year preparation for the Sacraments of 1st Communion & Confirmation; dedicated teaching by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa & lay catechists. **Where:** St. Eugene's School **When:** Tuesdays from 3:45 - 5:00pm; September through May. Pick up registration forms in the vestibules, at the parish office, or register online at our parish website ([www.steugenes.com](http://www.steugenes.com)). **\*Last day to register is Sunday, July 31st.\*** Contact Sr. Mary Emmanuel, MSSR with any questions at 707-326-3408 or [srmaryemmanuel2@gmail.com](mailto:srmaryemmanuel2@gmail.com)

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

#### ADMINISTRATION

##### For the Week of: 6/19/22

Sunday Donations Received:	\$12,344.00
2nd Collection : N/A	N/A

#### ~CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

During the month of July only, Fr Donald Calloway's book, *Consecration to St Joseph*, is 25% off, both English and Spanish translations. *\*Important notice: the bookstore will be closed from 7/18 - 8/2 for our annual inventory.* Be sure to get your shopping done in the first 2 weeks of July! The shop is open Wed-Fri 9:30-4:30 & Sun 9:30-1:30. (707) 542-0250.

#### ~ ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ~

The St. Vincent de Paul Sonoma County District Council is reaching out to interested persons to accept the nomination for President of the District Council. The Society is growing and expanding the many ways we help those in need. Anyone in need of more information, or who is interested in accepting this post, can contact Karalee Solak at (707) 758-5735. We are also looking to expand the Executive Committee so if the office of President is not where your interest lies, then the Executive Board might be a great fit. The position of Secretary is especially in need of being filled. Please call the above number if interested!

#### ~RAFFLE TICKETS~

In the up-coming months, you will see a small grotto being crafted in the wall that is on the east-side of the Cathedral. This grotto will house the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Several donors have made this work possible, and to subsidize the cost, raffle tickets **ARE NOW BEING SOLD IN THE PARISH OFFICE AND THE BOOKSTORE!** Cost is \$1.00 per ticket. Buy more, pay less!

#### SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### ~PETER'S PENCE~

This weekend, July 2 & 3, the Second Collection will be for "Peter's Pence". There is no Second Collection next weekend, July 9 & 10. As always, thank you for your generosity!

#### IN MEMORIAM

#### †SOPHIE G. FILIPPETTI†

Please remember Sophie Filippetti and her family and friends in your prayers. She passed away on 06/20/22. "Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her." *May she rest in peace.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday July 2**  
8:00 am In honor of and in reparation for the of-  
fences against the Immaculate Heart of  
Mary & the Sacred Heart of Jesus and for  
the living & deceased members of the Rus-  
sell & Rinaldi Families.  
4:30 pm Dolores M. Marapao, living  
6:30 pm (Sp) Familia Avila Ocana, living & deceased &  
Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday July 3**  
7:30 am Joseph Womack, deceased  
9:00 am Walter Ciecko, deceased  
10:30 am People of St. Eugene's  
12:00 pm Richard & Maria McCall, deceased  
1:30 pm (EF) Thomas Stuart, living  
5:30 pm Santa Rosa Fijian Catholic Community,  
living & deceased  
6:00 pm Mary Tran, living  
Newman Ctr.
- Monday July 4**  
6:45 am Santos Pulido, deceased  
8:00 am Fr. Thomas Stuart, living
- Tuesday July 5**  
6:45 am Alvina Sanchez, deceased  
8:00 am Filomena & Henry Ramos, deceased  
5:30 pm (EF) Lisa Tran, living
- Wednesday July 6**  
6:45 am Vicente Reyes, deceased  
8:00 am A. Magdalena Ordonez, living
- Thursday July 7**  
6:45 am Hermila Espinoza, deceased  
8:00 am Monalisa Douglas, living
- Friday July 8**  
6:45 am Maria del Rosario Herrera & Francisco  
Tomas Rivas, deceased  
8:00 am Teresa Stronge, living  
12:00 pm (Hosp) Mary Tran, living
- Saturday July 9**  
8:00 am Fr. Acevedo, living  
4:30 pm Bruna LaMatia, deceased  
6:30 (Sp) Miguel Angel Velasco Coronel, deceased

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 re-serve the write to edit or omit items.

## SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

### ~UNBOUND INTERNATIONAL~

This weekend, July 2 & 3, we have the privilege of having Fr. Jerome Hackenmueller pay us a visit. Fr. Hackenmueller is a retired priest who is on a mission! He will tell us about the work of "Unbound," a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, please call: 800-875-6564 or visit Unbound on-Line at: [www.unbound.org](http://www.unbound.org). Father is speaking at all Masses .

## 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 **"Life" on Monday, July 11th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Becker Center. Open to all Catholic Men *18 years and older*.

### ~DIOCESAN MISSION TRIP~

Join our annual Summer Mission Trip, sponsored by Youth Ministries, to Eureka and serve alongside Betty Chinn, the "Angel" of the homeless, in Humboldt. The Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation will be the epicenter of a weeklong service trip that will include varied service projects in the community. We will depart on Sunday, July 17th, at 9:30am, from Cardinal Newman High school. Carpools will be arranged by trip chaperones (pack a bag lunch). Overnight accommodations will be at St. Bernard High School dorms in Eureka. We return on Friday, July 22nd, by 5:00 pm. Parents are welcomed and appreciated as chaperones. Children must be at least 13 years old to join with the group. For more info & to register, contact: Stephen Morris, director: 310-849-2342 or [dsryouth@srdiocese.org](mailto:dsryouth@srdiocese.org) • Fatima Jimenez, trip coordinator (bi-lingual): 707-266-4547. There is a \$150 trip registration fee, payable to: Diocese of Santa Rosa Attn: Youth Ministry 985 Airway Ct. Santa Rosa CA 95403

### ~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, 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.

# MY CATHOLIC FAITH

## ON PREACHING & PATRIOTISM

### ~FROM THE PASTOR~

In our Gospel reading from Luke, we see that Jesus sent 72 of His followers out into the world to preach and bring the Truth to others. I'm including a commentary on this particular passage from Cornelius A Lapide, a priest, university teacher and theologian who lived in the 16th century. He offers interesting insight into some of the deeper meanings behind this passage. We will also take a look at what Thomas Aquinas had to say about patriotism, as this Monday we celebrate the 4th of July. Also, we'll read about one of our native-born saints whose Feast Day is July 14th. Let's read on ...

## PREACHING FAR & WIDE

### ~WHAT'S IN A NUMBER~

**“Luke 10:1 And after these things, the Lord appointed also other seventy-two. And he sent them two and two before his face into every city and place whither he himself was to come. After these things the Lord appointed also other seventy.** Seventy-two in the Vulgate. Dorotheus and others profess to give their names, but Eusebius declares that he knew of no written list of these seventy disciples, although the names of some might be gathered from the Acts of the Apostles, e.g., Matthias and Barsabas, Acts 1; Stephen and the other Deacons, Acts 6; Ananias and Barnabas, ... Here observe, That as Moses at the beginning of his leadership chose elders or princes for the twelve tribes of Israel and afterwards, by reason of the increase of the people and of the cares of government, made a further choice of six from each tribe, i.e. of seventy-two, to act as rulers: so Christ ordained that each tribe, should have its Apostle, and six presbyters or elders, for such were these disciples, who were commanded to go throughout all Judæa, preaching that the kingdom of God and of Christ was nigh, and confirming their preaching by miracles, that so the work of the Apostles might be furthered and spread. This number was mystically prefigured by the seventy-two translators of the Septuagint; by the “men of the elders of the people” whom Moses chose (Num 11:16); by the number of the Sanhedrin, and by the wells and palm trees of Elim,

Exod 15:27. Again, the seventy-two disciples, saith Bede, answer to the seventy-two nations of the world, as if Christ had appointed to each nation its own disciple or teacher. For S. Augustine, S. Jerome, and others hold that after the confusion of tongues, mankind was divided into seventy-two nations and languages. See Gen 10:32. Hence, it is clear that there was distinction and difference in the degrees and duties of the priests. For these disciples were not equal in dignity to the Apostles; indeed Matthias, who was, according to Clement of Alexandria, one of their number, was chosen from them to the Apostolate, Acts 1. Hence the Fathers teach that the Bishops are the successors of the Apostles, and the priests of the seventy disciples. Although, in the early days of the Church, saith Bede, both the one and the other were called Presbyters or Bishops, in the one case to signify the ripeness of their wisdom, in the other case their zeal in the pastoral office.”

### ~JESUS'S TIME ON EARTH DREW NIGH~

“As in twenty-four hours the whole world moves round the sun and receives light, so is the world enlightened by Christ through the Gospel of the Trinity, which was preached at His command by the seventy-two -disciples. For three times twenty-four makes seventy-two. S. Augustine (Quæst. Evang.) *And sent them two and two before His face into every city and place, whither He Himself was to come*, i.e. into Judæa, as He had before sent the twelve Apostles into Galilee. Jesus wished to make Himself known to the Jews as the Messiah, and to offer them salvation through faith in Him. Therefore as He was Himself unable to go throughout their towns and cities, because the time of His departure was now nigh at hand, He chose the seventy to go before Him and heal the sick, that the minds of His countrymen might be prepared to acknowledge Him as the Christ, and to receive at His hands pardon and forgiveness. But He kept the twelve Apostles with Him to witness to His life, and that they might also assist Him in ministering to the necessities of those who waited on His teaching, and learn how in their turn they should labour for the conversion of the world.” For complete commentary, go to: [www.thedivinelamp.wordpress.com/2010/10/18/oct-18-cornelius-a-lapide-on-todays-gospel-luke-101-9/](http://www.thedivinelamp.wordpress.com/2010/10/18/oct-18-cornelius-a-lapide-on-todays-gospel-luke-101-9/)

## WHAT IS PATRIOTISM?

~IT IS A VIRTUE~

“Patriotism involves a special love for and reverence toward one’s own country. These days it is often dismissed as sentimental, unsophisticated, or even bigoted. In fact it is a moral virtue and its absence is a vice. Aquinas explains the basic reason: *A man becomes a debtor to others in diverse ways in accord with the diverse types of their excellence and the diverse benefits that he receives from them. In both these regards, God occupies the highest place, since He is the most excellent of all and the first principle of both our being and our governance. But in second place, the principles of our being and governance are our parents and our country, by whom and in which we are born and governed. And so, after God, a man is especially indebted to his parents and to his country. Hence, just as [the virtue of] religion involves venerating God, so, at the second level, [the virtue of] piety involves venerating one’s parents and country. Now the veneration of one’s parents includes venerating all of one’s blood relatives... On the other hand, the veneration of one’s country includes the veneration of one’s fellow citizens and of all the friends of one’s country.* Love and reverence for country is thus an extension of love and reverence for parents and family, and has a similar basis. One’s country is like an extended family, and benefits one in ways analogous to the benefits provided by family. Hence, just as one owes a special gratitude and respect to one’s own parents and family that is not owed to other families, so do does one owe a special gratitude and respect to one’s own country that is not owed to other countries.” For complete commentary, please go to: <http://edwardfeser.blogspot.com/2020/07/the-virtue-of-patriotism.html>

## SAINT OF THE MONTH

~ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA~



On July 14th we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Let’s learn a little bit more about this great Saint: “The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and Jean de Lelande were tomahawked by Iroquois warriors, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive \$

by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Tekakwitha lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes—Jesuit missionaries—but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. Tekakwitha refused to marry a Mohawk brave, and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri--Catherine--on Easter Sunday. Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, Kateri received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God’s love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people. She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, Kateri stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal. For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity, and in strenuous penance. At 23, Kateri took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day—and was accused of meeting a man there! Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: Kateri did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an “ordinary” life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. Kateri Tekakwitha died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012. “<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-kateri-tekakwitha>

# MI FE CATOLICA

## **SOBRE PREDICAR & PATRIOTISMO**

### **DEL PASTOR**

En nuestra lectura del Evangelio de Lucas, vemos que Jesús envió a 72 de sus seguidores por el mundo para predicar y llevar la Verdad a los demás. Incluyo un comentario sobre este pasaje en particular de Cornelius A Lapede, un sacerdote, profesor universitario y teólogo que vivió en el siglo XVI. Ofrece una interesante visión de algunos de los significados más profundos de este pasaje. También echaremos un vistazo a lo que Tomás de Aquino tenía que decir sobre el patriotismo, ya que este lunes celebramos el 4 de julio. Además, leeremos sobre uno de nuestros santos nativos cuya fiesta es el 14 de julio. Sigamos leyendo...

## **PREDICAR A LO LARGO Y ANCHO**

### **~QUE HAY EN UN NUMERO~**

Lucas 10:1 Después de esto, el Señor designó también a otros setenta y dos. Y los envió de dos en dos, delante de su rostro, a toda ciudad y lugar adonde él mismo había de ir. Después de esto, el Señor designó también otros setenta. Setenta y dos en la Vulgata. Doroteo y otros profesan dar sus nombres, pero Eusebio declara que no conocía ninguna lista escrita de estos setenta discípulos, aunque los nombres de algunos se pueden deducir de los Hechos de los Apóstoles, por ejemplo, Matías y Barsabás, Hechos 1; Esteban y los demás diáconos, Hechos 6; Ananías y Bernabé, ... Obsérvese aquí, que como Moisés al principio de su liderazgo eligió ancianos o príncipes para las doce tribus de Israel y después, por razón del aumento del pueblo y de las preocupaciones del gobierno, hizo una elección adicional de seis de cada tribu, es decir Cristo ordenó que cada tribu tuviera su Apóstol, y seis presbíteros o ancianos, pues tales eran estos discípulos, a los que se les ordenó que fueran por toda Judea, predicando que el reino de Dios y de Cristo estaba cerca, y confirmando su predicación con milagros, para que así la obra de los Apóstoles fuera promovida y difundida. Este número estaba místicamente prefigurado por los setenta y dos traductores de la Septuaginta; por los "hombres de los ancianos del pueblo" que eligió Moisés (Núm. 11:16); por el número del Sane-drín, y por los pozos y palmeras de Elim,

Éxodo 15:27. Además, los setenta y dos discípulos, dice Bede, responden a las setenta y dos naciones del mundo, como si Cristo hubiera designado a cada nación su propio discípulo o maestro. Porque S. Agustín, S. Jerónimo y otros sostienen que después de la confusión de lenguas, la humanidad se dividió en setenta y dos naciones y lenguas. Véase Gn 10,32. Por lo tanto, es evidente que había distinción y diferencia en los grados y deberes de los sacerdotes. Porque estos discípulos no eran iguales en dignidad a los Apóstoles; en efecto, Matías, que era, según Clemente de Alejandría, uno de ellos, fue elegido de entre ellos para el Apostolado, Hechos 1. De ahí que los Padres enseñen que los Obispos son los sucesores de los Apóstoles, y los sacerdotes de los setenta discípulos. Aunque, en los primeros días de la Iglesia, dice Bede, tanto los unos como los otros eran llamados Presbíteros u Obispos, en un caso para significar la madurez de su sabiduría, en el otro caso su celo en el oficio pastoral"

### **~EL TIEMPO DE JESÚS EN LA TIERRA SE ACERCÓ~**



"Así como en veinticuatro horas el mundo entero se mueve alrededor del sol y recibe luz, así el mundo es iluminado por Cristo a través del Evangelio de la Trinidad, que fue predicado por orden suya por los setenta y dos -discípulos. Porque tres veces veinticuatro son setenta y dos. S. Agustín (Quæst. Evang.)

Y los envió de dos en dos delante de su rostro a todas las ciudades y lugares a los que Él mismo había de ir, es decir, a Judea, como antes había enviado a los doce Apóstoles a Galilea. Jesús deseaba darse a conocer a los judíos como el Mesías y ofrecerles la salvación mediante la fe en Él. Por lo tanto, como no podía recorrer sus pueblos y ciudades, ya que el momento de su partida estaba próximo, eligió a los setenta para que fueran delante de él y sanaran a los enfermos, a fin de que las mentes de sus compatriotas estuvieran preparadas para reconocerlo como el Cristo, y para recibir de sus manos el perdón y la indulgencia. Pero mantuvo a los doce Apóstoles con Él para que dieran testimonio de su vida, y para que también le ayudaran a atender las necesidades de los que esperaban sus enseñanzas, y para que aprendieran cómo debían trabajar a su vez por la conversión del mundo." Para ver el comentario completo, visite: [www.thedivinelamp.wordpress.com/2010/10/18/oct-18-cornelius-a-lapede-on-todays-gospel-luke-101-9/](http://www.thedivinelamp.wordpress.com/2010/10/18/oct-18-cornelius-a-lapede-on-todays-gospel-luke-101-9/)

## **QUE ES PATRIOTISMO?**

El patriotismo implica un amor especial y una reverencia hacia el propio país. Hoy en día se suele tachar de sentimental, poco sofisticado o incluso intolerante. En realidad, es una virtud moral y su ausencia es un vicio. Aquino explica la razón básica: El hombre se convierte en deudor de los demás de diversas maneras de acuerdo con los diversos tipos de su excelencia y los diversos beneficios que recibe de ellos. En ambos aspectos, Dios ocupa el lugar más alto, ya que es el más excelente de todos y el primer principio tanto de nuestro ser como de nuestro gobierno. Pero en segundo lugar, los principios de nuestro ser y de nuestro gobierno son nuestros padres y nuestra patria, por la que nacemos y en la que somos gobernados. Y así, después de Dios, el hombre se debe especialmente a sus padres y a su país. Por lo tanto, así como [la virtud de] la religión implica venerar a Dios, así, en un segundo nivel, [la virtud de] la piedad implica venerar a los padres y a la patria. Ahora bien, la veneración de los padres incluye la veneración de todos los parientes consanguíneos... Por otra parte, la veneración de la patria incluye la veneración de los conciudadanos y de todos los amigos de la patria. El amor y la veneración a la patria es, pues, una extensión del amor y la veneración a los padres y a la familia, y tiene una base similar. La patria es como una familia ampliada, y nos beneficia de forma análoga a los beneficios que proporciona la familia. Por lo tanto, al igual que uno debe una gratitud y un respeto especiales a sus propios padres y a su familia que no se deben a otras familias, también se debe una gratitud y un respeto especiales al propio país que no se deben a otros países". Para ver el comentario completo, visite: <http://edwardfeser.blogspot.com/2020/07/the-virtue-of-patriotism.html>

## **SANTO DEL MES**

~ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA~

**EL 14 DE JULIO CELEBRAMOS LA FIESTA DE SANTA KATERI TEKAKWITHA. CONOZCAMOS UN POCO MÁS SOBRE ESTA GRAN SANTA: "LA SANGRE DE LOS MÁRTIRES ES SEMILLA DE SANTOS. NUEVE AÑOS DESPUÉS DE QUE LOS JESUITAS ISAAC JOGUES Y JEAN DE LELANDE FUERAN ASESINADOS POR GUERREROS IROQUESES, NACIÓ UNA NIÑA CERCA DEL LUGAR DE SU MARTIRIO, AURIENVILLE, NUEVA YORK. SU MADRE ERA UNA ALGONQUINA CRISTIANA, CAUTIVA**

por los iroqueses y dada como esposa al jefe del clan Mohawk, el más audaz y feroz de las Cinco Naciones. A los cuatro años, Tekakwitha perdió a sus padres y a su hermano pequeño en una epidemia de viruela que la dejó desfigurada y medio ciega. Fue adoptada por un tío, que sucedió a su padre como jefe. Odiaba la llegada de los Blackrobes -misioneros jesuitas-, pero no podía hacerles nada porque un tratado de paz con los franceses exigía su presencia en los pueblos con cautivos cristianos. Se sintió conmovida por las palabras de tres Blackrobes que se alojaron en casa de su tío, pero el miedo a él le impidió buscar instrucción. Tekakwitha se negó a casarse con un valiente mohawk, y a los 19 años por fin tuvo el valor de dar el paso de convertirse. Fue bautizada con el nombre de Kateri -Catherine- el domingo de Pascua. Ahora sería tratada como una esclava. Como no trabajaba el domingo, Kateri no recibía comida ese día. Su vida en gracia creció rápidamente. Le dijo a un misionero que a menudo meditaba sobre la gran dignidad de ser bautizada. Se sintió poderosamente conmovida por el amor de Dios a los seres humanos y vio la dignidad de cada uno de los suyos. Siempre estuvo en peligro, ya que su conversión y su vida santa creaban una gran oposición. Siguiendo el consejo de un sacerdote, Kateri se escapa una noche y emprende un viaje a pie de 200 millas hasta un pueblo indio cristiano en Sault St. Durante tres años creció en santidad bajo la dirección de un sacerdote y de una anciana iroquesa, entregándose totalmente a Dios en largas horas de oración, en la caridad y en la penitencia extenuante. A los 23 años, Kateri hizo voto de virginidad, un acto sin precedentes para una mujer india cuyo futuro dependía de estar casada. Encontró un lugar en el bosque donde podía rezar una hora al día, y fue acusada de encontrarse con un hombre allí. Su dedicación a la virginidad era instintiva: Kateri no conocía la vida religiosa femenina hasta que visitó Montreal. Inspirada por esto, ella y dos amigas quisieron fundar una comunidad, pero el sacerdote local la disuadió. Ella aceptó humildemente una vida "ordinaria". Practicó un ayuno muy severo como penitencia por la conversión de su nación. Kateri Tekakwitha murió la tarde anterior al Jueves Santo. Los testigos dicen que su rostro demacrado cambió de color y se volvió como el de un niño sano. Las líneas de sufrimiento, incluso las marcas de viruela, desaparecieron y el toque de una sonrisa apareció en sus labios. Fue beatificada en 1980 y canonizada en 2012. "www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-

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