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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
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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: 8:00 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 has been moved to outside of the East Entrance of the Parish Life Center due to Covid-19 restrictions on gathering indoors.

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 11, 2021

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY JULY 11

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00, 1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm
Pancake Breakfast – Becker Ctr. – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

MONDAY JULY 12

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Summer School – 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

TUESDAY JULY 13

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Summer School – 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Women of the Word – Brinker Room – 9:30 am
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY JULY 14

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Summer School – 9:00 am – 2:30 pm
Bible Study – PLC (Hope Rm) - 6:00 pm
Adult Faith Formation Class – Brinker Room - 6:00 pm

THURSDAY JULY 15

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Summer School – 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

FRIDAY JULY 16

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Summer School – 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

SATURDAY JULY 17

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am
Confession - Cathedral - 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Mass – Cathedral - 4:30 pm
Spanish Mass – Cathedral – 6:30 pm

REGISTER NOW FOR RCIF

~ RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR FAMILIES ~

Register now for our classes for RCIF! Classes will meet on Sundays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. at the school, September through May. On September 12th we will have an orientation and give you the chance to meet and speak with the teacher. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office! Registration closes July 31st. Call the Parish Office for more information: 542-6984, ext. 0.

The bulletin item deadline is Thursday @ 3:00pm for the Sunday after next bulletin. E-mail items to: office@steugenes.com.

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 6/20/21

Sunday Donations Received:	\$12,314.
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Collection Revenue Received for: N/A	
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~ CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS ~

The Special of the Month for July is 25% off all in-stock Great Adventure Bibles. You can also buy the DVD set "Bible Timeline" and the "The Bible Timeline Chart" for 25% off. **Special announcement:** For 8 days in July beginning Monday, July 5th through Tuesday, July 13th the bookstore will be closed for business due to our annual inventory. Our intrepid staff will be counting and cataloging every single item in the store. 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 542-0250.

DONATE WITH A CREDIT CARD

~ CREDIT CARD DONATIONS ~

Consider paying your parish contributions with your credit card. We process payments once a month for Sunday collections. We require a \$100 minimum monthly contribution. You can elect to donate to second collections too. You need to complete an authorization form available in the parish office or emailed to you. Call 542-6984 ext. 11 for more information. Forms are also available in the vestibules with the registration cards.

REGISTER NOW FOR PSR

~ PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION ~

Register your child now for the Parish School of Religion (PSR) 2021-2022 school year! The Parish School of Religion offers:

- Ongoing, authentic Catholic formation for students 1st grade thru high school
- *In-person* classes at St. Eugene's School on Tuesdays from 3:45 - 5:00pm; September thru May
- Dedicated and enthusiastic teaching by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa
- A Catholic Apologetics class especially designed for post-Confirmation students

Pick up registration forms in the vestibules & at the parish office or find one online at our parish website (www.steugenes.com). ***Registration closes July 31st.*** Contact Sr. Mary Emmanuel, MSSR with any questions at 707-326-3408 or srmaryemmanuel2@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 10
8:00 am	John D. Rojas, living
4:30 pm	Giampaoli & Tessier Families, living & deceased
6:30 (Sp)	Familia Jimenez & Garcia, living & deceased
Sunday	July 11
7:30 am	Daria Vigil, deceased
9:00 am	ICF Members, living & deceased
10:30 am	People of the Diocese
12:00 pm	Monalisa Douglas, living
1:30 pm	George E. Seiffert, deceased
5:30 pm	Maureen Fryling, deceased
6:00 pm	Terry Fippoli & Family, living (Newman Ctr.)
Monday	July 12
6:45 am	Fred Gheno, deceased
8:00 am	Epifanio C. Marapao, deceased
Tuesday	July 13
6:45 am	Bridget Flanagan, deceased
8:00 am	Monalisa Douglas, living
5:30 pm (EF)	Michael Tran, living
Wednesday	July 14
6:45 am	Beverly & Joey Padilla, deceased
8:00 am	Theresa Stronge, living
Thursday	July 15
6:45 am	People of St. Eugene's
8:00 am	Sally Greenbeck, living
Friday	July 16
6:45 am	Andrew Dunn, deceased
8:00 am	Daniella Pelaez, living
12:00 (Hospital)	Maria Hong Tran, deceased
Saturday	July 17
8:00 am	Virginia Avilla, living
4:30 pm	George Schirle, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp.)	Juliana Camarena & Family, living

~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, Luigi Fabiano, 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 Catapang, Bob Goldman, Pat Davenport, Joan Cosgrove, Paulita Castro, Jean L. Alfano, Theresa Pham, Rainey Olson and Michele Otten.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

~BIBLE STUDY CLASS~

A new Bible Study class, focusing on the history of the Catholic Church as found in Scripture, will begin on Wednesday, July 14th. The course is 20 weeks long and will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Hope Room, (upstairs) in the Parish Life Center at St. Eugene's. The course will focus on the 2,000 year history of the Church from the time of Christ and the Apostle to the present day. Course participation requires purchase of a study guide for \$30.00. To enroll, please contact Steve at (707) 292-0054.

~FORMED~

Taking a trip this summer? Don't take a vacation from your faith! Take FORMED with you so your family can listen to audio dramas, audio books and talks and even keep up on your Bible studies on the road. Sign up for free at cathedral.formed.org. Download the FORMED app to your phones or tablets so you can listen wherever your vacation takes you!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

~KNIGHTS FREE BREAKFAST~

The Knights of Columbus will be having a FREE welcome back Pancake breakfast TODAY, Sunday, July 11. Breakfast will be served in the Becker Center from 8:00 am till 12:00 noon. Please join us and enjoy seeing and visiting with your friends and parish family once again!

PARISH PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

~LIVE THE GOSPEL OF LIFE~

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, has an annual Respect Life Program which is active at St. Eugene's. Our Respect Life Committee meets on the last Monday of every month at 3:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. We help Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with building a culture that cherishes every human life. Please assist us in these efforts by attending our next meeting on Monday, July 26th. Why is this such an important ministry? Because, on average, 2,363 babies are killed in the womb each day in America. We must never accept this horrifying statistic as simply a sad fact of life. People need to be educated and that is our mission. Please consider joining us in this effort! For questions and further information, telephone Betty Bjornstrom at (707) 542-5060. Thank you!

~ ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY~

The days/hours of operation are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Monday and Friday, we open at 10:00 a.m. On Wednesday, the doors open at 1:00 pm. **We are located next to the St. Eugene's Thrift Shop.** Please call 707-584-1579 for an appointment.

MY CATHOLIC FAITH

HARDNESS OF HEART

~FROM THE PASTOR~

Upon hearing the Word of God, we have a choice: to listen and allow it into our hearts or reject it and go our own way, ignoring it at our own peril. In our first reading from Amos, Amaziah rejected the word of God that Amos courageously preached to him. In our Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus sent out the Apostles to preach the Word, but warned them that many would reject them. When that happened, they were to “shake the dust:” from their feet. Shaking the dust off one’s feet conveys the same idea as our modern phrase “I wash my hands of it.” It is a symbolic indication that one has done all that can be done in a situation and therefore carries no further responsibility for it.* Prophets give us “either/or” options. If we don’t do the “either”, we must live with the consequences of the “or”. Now, let’s take a look at three modern day prophets. * <https://www.patheos.com/blogs/davearmstrong/2016/04/shake-the-dust-off-of-your-feet-mean.html>

MODERN DAY PROPHETS

~POPE PIUS X~



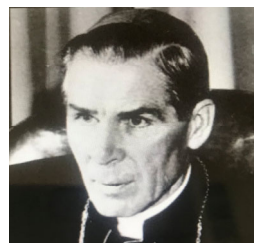
“At the beginning of time a snake slithered into a Garden called Eden. He entered quietly and quite unobtrusively, as is his wont. And he wreaked havoc on the human race. That same serpent slithered into the supernatural Garden of Eden, which is the Holy Catholic Church, in the waning years of the nineteenth century. Again, he did so unnoticed and blending quite naturally into the human landscape. This Ancient Serpent had oftentimes crawled into the sacred precincts of Holy Church since that first entry. But this time it was different. Dramatically different. His havoc this time would strike a thousand blows to the the Mystical Body of Christ. These were blows that cut more deeply than any in the two millennia that Christ’s Body trod the earth. Truth be told, those wounds have now been freshly reopened in a cruel twist of the serpent’s ingenuity. Back in 1907, one man possessed the grace to spot the serpent. This man was a priest and a pope. More importantly, he was a saint. Giuseppe Melchior Sarto was baptized on June 8, 1835, and was crowned Roman

Pontiff as Pius X in August 1903, and died on the eve of World War I. Four decades later, Pope Pius XII raised Pope Pius X to the altars, the first pope to be canonized since Pope Pius V in 1712.”

~MODERNISM~

“This saint named the serpent: Modernism. The title is easily misunderstood as a censure of all things contemporary, but it was chosen because this new heresy was a veritable cornucopia of philosophical and theological errors festering since the Enlightenment. He wasted no time in promulgating on September 8, 1907, a fierce and unambiguous condemnation in an encyclical, *Pascendi Dominici Gregis* (Tending the Flock of Our Lord). The encyclical’s title summarized the entire office of the Roman Pontiff, and indeed every successor of the Apostles: to feed, protect, and defend the “little ones,” like *you and me*. This saint understood, despite his meek and self-effacing manner, that Our Lord was summoning him to be a strong Father, by jealously guarding the *depositum fidei* which alone nurtures the souls of men. Papa Sarto recognized that the “little ones” would not be able to rise to the heights of Holy Charity if their souls were riddled with the toxins of heresy. Pope Pius X understood that the easy religion Modernism proposed would tickle the ears of modern man like the sirens that seduced Odysseus’ soldiers. Modernism drained the life from Catholicism, leaving only an embalmed Church. Under cover of becoming more ‘friendly’ to the world, Modernism would wed the Church to the world leaving its Savior as only a noble historical footnote. The great pope would have none of this and set about purifying the Church. From Peter’s throne he hurled thunderbolts that shook the Church east to west, north to south.” For the entire article, go to: <https://theimaginativeconservative.org/201>

~VEN. FULTON SHEEN~



During one of his radio talks in 1943 on his series “Crisis in Christendom,” Archbishop Fulton Sheen saw not only what was happening in his times, but was prophetic about our times. He warned that “the beginnings of a new era are often marked by a general barbarization, when the whole

historical order is dissolved ... when Truth in some nations is nailed to a Cross, and in others rejected in a stroke of false broadmindedness." The same year, in *Philosophies at War*, he referred to the Rome's decline. "The difference between that crisis and ours is that in the case of Rome a material civilization was collapsing and a spiritual about to emerge," Sheen explained. "In the present instance, it is the spiritual which is being submerged and the material which is in the ascendancy." What's more, Sheen added, "Our so-called liberal civilization, which is dying, is only a transitional phase between a civilization that once was Christian and one that is anti-Christian. It has no stability of its own, being based for the most part in successive negations of the Christian philosophy of life. ... This alone constitutes the crisis of democracy; it will either return to its roots or die."

~OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS~

"The picture he painted harked back to the major Old Testament prophets admonishing Israel when it was galloping into various idolatries toward imminent ruin Sheen foresaw our times and presaged: "Unless there is a moral revival in our Western world (especially) and a rebirth of family life, Communism may be the instrument for the liquidation of a bourgeois civilization that has forgotten God." In *Communism and the Conscience of the West* (1948) Venerable Sheen made it clear that "Communism is both an effect and a judgment on our Western world; an effect because it was born of our unfulfilled Christian duties, our abandonment of the Father's House in favor of materialism; a judgment because it reveals how wrong has been our thinking, how evil have been our deeds." Taking these very words of Sheen's, Servant of God John Hardon said, "We must humbly acknowledge our guilt before God, sincerely repent, and do penance for the errors of the past. But even this is not enough," because as Sheen said, "unless there is a moral revival in our Western world a rebirth of family life, Communism may be the instrument for the liquidation of a bourgeois civilization that has forgotten God." For entire article go to: <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/fulton-sheen-and-our-troubled-times>



~G.K. CHESTERTON~

"Gilbert Keith Chesterton argued eloquently against all the trends that eventually took over the 20th century: materialism, scientific determinism, moral relativism, and spineless agnosticism. ... And what did he argue for? What was it he defended? He defended "the common man" and common sense. He defended the poor. He defended the family. He defended beauty. And he defended Christianity and the Catholic Faith." He is well known for his many pithy sayings:

- Fallacies do not cease to be fallacies just because they become fashion."
- There are those who hate Christianity and call their hatred an all-embracing love for all religions."
- The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and left untried."

<https://www.catholicmom.com/articles/2018/01/19/chesterton-virtue-common-sense/>
<https://www.chesterton.org/quotations-of-g-k-chesterton/>

~THE REALITY OF DEMONS~

Today's gospel reading reminds us that demons are real; they exist. The apostles drove out many of them who were possessing people. The question is: how do people become possessed? Often, demonic possession comes about because, knowingly or unknowingly, people invite them in! How do they do this? By breaking the First Commandment! The first Commandment tells us that we must have no other gods before the one, true God. **All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to "unveil" the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone.** [Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2116] Famed exorcist Gabriel Amorth once noted: "If you abandon God, the Devil will take his place." Stay safe. Stay close to God!

MI FE CATOLICA

DUREZA DE CORAZON

~ DEL PASTOR ~

Al escuchar la Palabra de Dios, tenemos una opción: escuchar y dejar que nos transforme o seguir nuestro propio camino, ignorándolo bajo nuestro propio riesgo. En nuestra primera lectura de Amós, Amasías rechazó la palabra de Dios que le predicó Amós. En nuestra lectura del Evangelio de Marcos, Jesús envió a los apóstoles a predicar la Palabra, pero les advirtió que muchos los rechazarían. Cuando eso sucediera, debían "sacudir el polvo:" de sus pies. Sacudir el polvo de los pies transmite la misma idea que nuestra frase moderna "Me lavo las manos". Es una indicación simbólica de que uno ha hecho todo lo que se puede hacer en una situación y, por lo tanto, no tiene más responsabilidad por ella. Los profetas nos dan opciones de "una u otra". Si no hacemos el "cualquiera", debemos vivir con las consecuencias. Echemos un vistazo a tres.

PROFETAS MODERNOS

~ PAPA PIUS X ~

"Al principio de los tiempos, una serpiente se deslizó hacia un jardín llamado Edén. Entró silenciosamente y con bastante discreción, como es su costumbre. Y causó estragos en la raza humana. Esa misma serpiente se deslizó hacia el sobrenatural Jardín del Edén, que es la Santa Iglesia Católica, en los últimos años del siglo XIX. Una vez más, lo hizo sin que nadie se diera cuenta y se fundió de forma bastante natural con el paisaje humano. Esta Serpiente Antigua a menudo se había metido en los recintos sagrados de la Santa Iglesia desde esa primera entrada. Pero esta vez fue diferente. Dramáticamente diferente. Su estrago esta vez golpearía mil golpes al Cuerpo Místico de Cristo. Fueron golpes que cortaron más profundamente que cualquier otro en los dos milenios que el Cuerpo de Cristo pisó la tierra. A decir verdad, esas heridas se han reabierto ahora en un cruel giro del ingenio de la serpiente. En 1907, un hombre poseía la gracia de detectar la serpiente. Este hombre era sacerdote y papa. Más importante aún, era un santo. Giuseppe Melchior Sarto fue bautizado el 8 de junio de 1835 y fue coronado Romano Pontífice como Pío X en Agosto de 1903, y murió en vísperas de la Primera Guerra Mundial. Cuatro décadas después, el Papa Pío XII elevó al →

Papa Pío X a los altares, el primer Papa en ser canonizado desde el Papa Pío V en 1712".

~ MODERNISMO ~

"Este santo llamado la serpiente: Modernismo. El título se malinterpreta fácilmente como una censura de todas las cosas contemporáneas, pero fue elegido porque esta nueva herejía era una verdadera cornucopia de errores filosóficos y teológicos supurante de la Ilustración. No perdió tiempo en promulgar el 8 de Septiembre de 1907 una feroz e inequívoca condena en una encíclica, Pascendi Dominici Gregis (Cuidando el rebaño de Nuestro Señor). El título de la encíclica resumía todo el oficio del Romano Pontífice, y de hecho cada sucesor de los Apóstoles: alimentar, proteger y defender a los "pequeños", como tú y como yo. Este santo comprendió, a pesar de sus modales mansos y modestos, que Nuestro Señor lo llamaba a ser un Padre fuerte, guardando celosamente el depositum fidei que es el único que nutre las almas de los hombres. Papá Sarto reconoció que los "pequeños" no podrían elevarse a las alturas de la Santa Caridad si sus almas estuvieran plagadas de las toxinas de la herejía. El Papa Pío X entendió que la religión fácil que proponía el Modernismo haría cosquillas en los oídos del hombre moderno como las sirenas que seducen a los soldados de Ulises. El modernismo le quitó la vida al catolicismo, dejando solo una Iglesia embalsamada. Con el pretexto de volverse más "amigable" con el mundo, el Modernismo uniría a la Iglesia con el mundo dejando a su Salvador como solo una noble nota histórica al pie de página. El gran Papa no quiso nada de esto y se dispuso a purificar la Iglesia. Desde el trono de Pedro lanzó rayos que sacudieron a la Iglesia de este a oeste, de norte a sur ". Para ver el artículo completo, vaya a: <https://theimaginativeconservative.org/201>

~ VEN. FULTON SHEEN ~

Durante una de sus charlas por radio en 1943 sobre su serie "Crisis en la cristiandad", el arzobispo Fulton Sheen no solo vio lo que estaba sucediendo en su tiempo, sino que fue profético sobre nuestro tiempo. Advirtió que "los comienzos de una nueva era suelen estar marcados por una barbarización generalizada, cuando el conjunto el orden histórico se disuelve ... cuando la Verdad en algunas naciones es clavada en una cruz, y en otras es rechazada en un golpe de falsa amplitud de miras ". Ese mismo año, en Filosofías en Guerra, se refirió al declive de Roma. "La diferencia entre esa crisis y la nuestra es que en el caso de Roma una civilización material →

se estaba derrumbando y una espiritual a punto de emerger", explicó Sheen. "En el caso actual, es lo espiritual lo que se sumerge y lo material que está en ascenso". Es más, agregó Sheen, "nuestra supuesta civilización liberal, que está muriendo, es solo una fase de transición entre una civilización que alguna vez fue cristiana y una que es anticristiana. No tiene estabilidad propia, basándose en su mayor parte en sucesivas negaciones de la filosofía cristiana de la vida. ... Esto por sí solo constituye la crisis de la democracia; volverá a sus raíces o morirá".

~ PROFETAS DEL ANTIGUO TESTAMENTO ~

"El cuadro que pintó se remonta a los principales profetas del Antiguo Testamento amonestando a Israel cuando galopaba hacia diversas idolatrías hacia la ruina inminente. Sheen previó nuestros tiempos y presagió:" A menos que haya un avivamiento moral en nuestro mundo occidental (especialmente) y un renacimiento vida familiar, el comunismo puede ser el instrumento para la liquidación de una civilización burguesa que se ha olvidado de Dios ". En El comunismo y la conciencia de Occidente (1948), Venerable Sheen dejó en claro que "el comunismo es tanto un efecto como un juicio sobre nuestro mundo occidental; un efecto porque nació de nuestros deberes cristianos incumplidos, nuestro abandono de la Casa del Padre en favor del materialismo; un juicio porque revela cuán equivocados han sido nuestros pensamientos, cuán malvados han sido nuestros actos ". Tomando estas mismas palabras de Sheen, el siervo de Dios John Hardon dijo: "Debemos reconocer humildemente nuestra culpa ante Dios, arrepentirnos sinceramente y hacer penitencia por los errores del pasado. Pero incluso esto no es suficiente ", porque como dijo Sheen," a menos que haya un renacimiento moral en nuestro mundo occidental, un renacimiento de la vida familiar, el comunismo puede ser el instrumento para la liquidación de una civilización burguesa que se ha olvidado de Dios ". Para ver el artículo completo, visite: <https://www.ncregister.com/blog/fulton-sheen-and-our-troubled-times>

REGISTRACIONES

En este mes de Junio y Julio estaremos registrado a los candidatos y en el mes de Septiembre iniciaran con sus clases.

Necesitan venir a la oficina de lunes a viernes de 9:00am. a las 4:00pm. con una copia del certificado de Bautismo.

Estos programas de CATECISMO solo son para los feligreses registrados y activos de nuestra Catedral.

~ G.K. CHESTERTON ~

Gilbert Keith Chesterton argumentó elocuentemente en contra de todas las tendencias que eventualmente se apoderaron del siglo XX: el materialismo, el determinismo científico, el relativismo moral y el agnosticismo cobarde. ... ¿Y por qué argumentó? ¿Qué defendió? Defendió al "hombre común" y el sentido común. Defendió a los pobres. Defendió a la familia. Defendió la belleza. Y defendió el cristianismo y la fe católica. Es bien conocido por sus muchos dichos concisos:

- Las falacias no dejan de ser falacias solo porque se convierten en moda".
- Hay quienes odian el cristianismo y llaman a su odio un amor omnipresente por todas las religiones".
- El ideal cristiano no ha sido probado y encontrado deficiente; se ha encontrado difícil y no se ha probado".

~ LA REALIDAD DE LOS DEMONIOS ~

La lectura del evangelio de hoy nos recuerda que los demonios son reales; Ellos existen. Los apóstoles expulsaron a muchos de ellos que poseían personas. La pregunta es: ¿cómo se poseionan las personas? A menudo, la posesión demoníaca se produce porque, a sabiendas o sin saberlo, ¡la gente los invita a entrar! ¿Cómo lo hacen? ¡Rompiendo el primer mandamiento! El primer mandamiento nos dice que no debemos tener otros dioses solo al único Dios verdadero. Invitamos al diablo a entrar creyendo en hechizos, hechizos, médiums, espiritistas y adivinos. Al hacer esto, atribuimos a las criaturas las perfecciones de Dios porque esperamos que estas criaturas realicen milagros, revelen los juicios ocultos de Dios y den a conocer Sus designios para el futuro con respecto a Sus criaturas, cosas que solo Dios mismo puede hacer. [Ver Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, párrafo 2116] La Iglesia ha entendido que la autoridad total para comandar demonios fue otorgada a los Doce Apóstoles, por lo tanto, un sacerdote necesita la autoridad apostólica que le otorgue un obispo antes de participar en una batalla con un demonio. . El famoso exorcista Gabriel Amorth señaló una vez: "Si abandonas a Dios, el diablo tomará su lugar". Moraleja: "No juegues con fuego. ¡Mantente cerca de Dios!



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