

# PASTORAL STAFF

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# **TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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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.

# 2323 Montgomery Drive Santa Rosa, CA 95405 (707) 542-6984



# **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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 22, 2023

# PARISH CALENDAR

#### **SUNDAY OCTOBER 22**

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 23**

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

### **TUESDAY OCTOBER 24**

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 25**

Morning Masses — Cathedral — 6:45 & 8:00 am Outdoor Rosary — Fatima Grotto — 6:00 pm Baptism Class — 5:00 pm — Parish Life Center (Hope Rm.)

#### **THURSDAY OCTOBER 26**

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

#### **FRIDAY OCTOBER 27**

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

#### **SATURDAY OCTOBER 28**

Morning Mass — Cathedral — 8:00 am
Confession — Cathedral 3:30 — 4:30 pm
Sunday Vigil Masses — Cathedral — 4:30 pm &
6:30 pm Spanish
Reception for Fr. Epperson — Becker Center — 5:30 pm

## 2nd COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### ~WORLD MISSIONS~

This weekend, October 21 & 22, the Second Collection is for World Missions. See below for more information about how your World Mission donation is spent. Next weekend, October 28 & 29, our Second Collection will be for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. As always, thank you for your continued generosity!

# ~ HOW IS YOUR MONEY SPENT?~

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Your World Mission gift may be used to buy Bibles for catechists in Sierra Leone or provide for a small parish in India. Your offering may be used to help Sisters in Sudan lovingly care for orphans in Jesus' name, or it may buy a bicycle for a priest in Thailand so that he can travel from village to village to celebrate Mass.

# Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

#### ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 10/8/23	
Sunday Donations Received:	\$15,313.
Second Collection: Tuition Assistance Program	\$3,378.

#### ~ 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. Also, please tell your Spanish speaking friends that we have many good cards and books in Spanish! 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.

### ~ CREDIT CARD DONATIONS~

Consider paying your parish contributions with your credit card. Log into our website (www.steugenes.com) and select "Give Now". The system allows you to manage your own donations online including Sunday plate, second collections, etc. The amounts are automatically credited to your giving history. If you need assistance setting up your account, please contact the parish office bookkeeper, Eileen, at 542-6984, ext. 13.

#### ~UPDATE YOUR RECORDS ~

Have you changed your address? Phone number? Email address? Have your children grown up and left home? If so, please contact the parish office and let us know your changes so that we can update your parishioner record. Email changes to <a href="mailto:maria@steugenes.com">maria@steugenes.com</a>, or all her at 542-6984 ext. 10.

#### ~ ST. VINCENT DE PAUL~

The fifth Sunday collection for St. Vincent de Paul is October 29th. The Society wants to thank all who contribute to our parish's chapter, which is **open Tuesdays and Fridays at 10am and on Wednesdays at 1pm**. People in need should call the SVDP district office, 707-584-1579 anytime Monday - Friday 8:30am to 5pm for an appointment. **Our parish chapter is in need of help twice a month from someone with a SUV or truck to transport food supplies from the Food Bank to our pantry**. If you can help with this, please contact Karalee Solak at 707-758-5735.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday October 21

8:00 am Walter Cotton, deceased 4:30 pm Thomas Patrick, deceased

6:30 pm (Sp) Lucero Mendez, living

Sunday October 22

7:30 am Deacon Christopher Girolo, living 9:00 am Patrick & Rose Mullen, deceased

10:30 am Kytzia Anayeli Leon, living

12:00 pm People of St. Eugene's

1:30 pm (EF) Lisa Tran, living

5:30 pm Thomas Wise, liv

Monday October 23

6:45 am Kytzia Anayeli Leon, living8:00 am Charles Guenza, deceased

Tuesday October 24

6:45 am Ann Hoyer, living

8:00 am George Skikos, deceased

5:30 pm (EF) Mr. Luiz Antonio Fragelli, deceased

Wednesday October 25

6:45 am Kytzia Anayeli Leon, living 8:00 am Marie Sims Rice, deceased

Thursday October 26

6:45 am Fr. Jeffrey Keyes, living 8:00 am Kytzia Anayeli Leon, living

9:20 am (School Marapao & Douglas Families, living

Families Only) and deceased *Friday October* 27

6:45 am Abraam Gomez, deceased 8:00 am Amelia Cervantes, living

12:00 pm (Hosp) St. Eugene's School Class of 1961

Saturday October 28

8:00 am Theodora Leemans, deceased 4:30 pm Antonio H. Ordonez, living 6:30 (Sp) Magdalena Ponce, living

#### ~PROJECT CHRISTMAS CHILD~

The Little Flowers girls' group is planning once again to provide needy children with shoe boxes filled with small gifts this Christmas. The boxes are filled with practical (small) things like tooth brushes, soap, toiletries and socks as well as school supplies and fun things like stickers, etc. A large donation box will be placed in the main vestibule from October 22—November 12 to collect your gifts. Also, if you have any shoeboxes to donate, that would be greatly appreciated, too! Thank you for helping needy children!

# SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

#### ~GOODBYE FR. EPPERSON~

On Saturday, October 28, Fr. Epperson will offer his final Mass here at the Cathedral at 4:30 pm. Following Mass, at approximately 5:30 pm, a reception will be held in the Msgr. Becker Center with a meal and a few surprises. Please join us if you can as we bid farewell to our Pastor of 11 years. Godspeed, Father! We will miss you!

# RESPECT LIFE NEWS

#### ~RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE~

Every parish should have a Respect Life Committee. St. Eugene's does, but it is very tiny - 5 people on a good day! We welcome new members. How about you retired folks? Parents whose children are grown up? Our meetings are held on the last Monday of each month, 3:30pm in the Parish Life Center. The next meeting will be on October 30th. Please phone Betty at 707-542-5060, for more info. Also, please offer extra prayers this month for an ending to abortion for it is Respect Life Month. We are reminded that, "Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him. Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior's hands. How joyful is the man whose quiver is full of them! He will not be put to shame when he confronts his accusers at the city gates." – Psalm 127:3-4

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITY

#### ~ALL SAINTS' EVE PARTY~

Families are invited to attend the All Saints' Eve Celebration at St. Eugene's Cathedral on Tuesday, October 31st, from 3:15-5:15 pm in the Gym. The celebration is free, and there will be many fun games. Children are encouraged to come dressed up as their favorite saints! Families are also invited to attend Latin Mass following the party at 5:30 pm in the Cathedral. (Please note that the Mass will fulfill the Obligation for attending Mass on All Saints' Day.) To ensure we have enough candy bags for all, please RSVP (calls only, please, no texts) to Julie Aggio at (707) 526-6684 by Sunday, October 29th.

#### ~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.

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.



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