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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 6 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 539-2772.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is held in the chapel every First Friday following 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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 is open Tues & Wed 9:30 – 2:30
Cathedral Books & Gifts Hours: Wed-Fri 9:30-4:30
& Sun 9:30-1:30 - Phone: 542-0250

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JANUARY 7, 2018

Today's Hymn numbers follow bulletin announcements

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY JANUARY 7

Epiphany Breakfast -Becker Center – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
Latin Mass- Cathedral – 1:30 pm

MONDAY JANUARY 8

Rosary for Life-Chapel-9:00 am
Choir Rehearsal-PLC-7:00 pm

TUESDAY JANUARY 9

Un-decorate the Cathedral – 8:45 am
Women of the Word-Becker Ctr.-9:00 am
Latin Mass – Cathedral-5:30 pm -

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10

Legion of Mary – PLC – 6:00 pm
Queen of the Angels -Becker Ctr (Youth Room). – 6:15 pm
Catholic Adult Faith Formation – PLC – 7:30 pm

THURSDAY JANUARY 11

Golden Opportunities Luncheon – PLC – 11:30 am
Men's Schola-PLC-5:30 pm
Prayer Vigil -Cathedral -7:00 pm

FRIDAY JANUARY 12

Friday Morning Bible Study – PLC – 9:30 am

SATURDAY JANUARY 13

Little Flowers Meeting -PLC-9:30 am
Joy Meeting – Becker Ctr.- 2:00 pm
Confession – Cathedral – 3:30 – 4:30 pm

SECOND COLLECTION

~HOMELESS APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND~

Next weekend is St. Eugene's annual appeal for the Homeless – specifically for Catholic Charities Family Support Center. St. Eugene's sponsors a room at the Center and your generous donations to this collection support families and individuals housed in "our" room. Your donations help purchase beds, linens and upkeep of the room, as well as help fund programs that provide education and assistance to those housed in the room. More than 80% of families who graduate Family Support Center move into homes of their own. Please be generous to this important cause.

~CATHEDRAL UNDECORATING~

This Tuesday, January 9, we will "undecorate" the church. If you were part of the crew that helped decorate and would like to help with the taking down of the decorations, be at the church at 8:45 am (right after the 8:00 am Mass).

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 12/17/17

Sunday Donations Received:	\$ 10,913
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Collection Revenue Received for: <i>School Tuition Assistance Program</i>	\$ 3,073
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~CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

During the month of January 7 *Secrets of the Eucharist* is 20% off. St. Pope John Paul II referred to the Eucharist as "the greatest treasure of the Church". Many devoted Catholics have a limited understanding of this powerful sacrament. This book changes that and may transform your life. During the first week of January we are having an **After-Christmas Clearance Sale** with great discounts (up to 40% off some items). The shop resumes regular hours in January: Wed-Fri from 9:30 am-4:30 pm, & Sun 9:30 am-1:30 pm. It is closed Sat/Mon/Tues. Call us at 542-0250.

~CHARITABLE DONATIONS & TAX STATEMENTS~

St. Eugene's greatly appreciates your donations to the Sunday collections. A year-end list of donations suitable for tax purposes is provided to parishioners who use offertory envelopes, credit cards or online banking direct pay for Sunday collections. **NOTE:** Tax statements are sent to envelope users **upon request only**. If you wish to receive a tax statement, email office@steugenes.com or call 542-6984 ext. 10. Be sure to include the envelope number.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

~NFP CLASS~

All married and engaged couples are invited on Saturday, January 27, 2018, to the natural family planning class taking place in Santa Rosa. These English speaking classes are from 7-9 p.m. For more information, you may call (707) 542-3635 or visit The Couple to Couple League website at www.ccli.org.

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION

~ICF SCHOLARSHIP~

The Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) is offering scholarships to high school graduates of the Class of 2018. If you are Catholic, have any Italian ancestry and a Grade Point Average of 3.20 or higher, you are eligible to apply. For an application, see your high school counselor or call Robert Acquistapace at 545-7376.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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 Russell and Rinaldi families, living and deceased
4:30 pm	ICF Members living and deceased
6:30 pm	Javier and Ana, living
Sunday	January 7
7:30 am	Valentina & Dr. Alessandro Trombetta, deceased
9:00 am	Betty Bjornstrom, living
10:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
12:00 pm	George Faulds, deceased
1:30 pm	Mike Suedise, deceased
5:30 pm	Joe Silveira, deceased
Monday	January 8
6:45 am	In Thanksgiving
8:00 am	J. Stanley Russell, Jr. & Michael Russell, Sr., deceased
Tuesday	January 9
6:45 am	Henry & Regina Arend, deceased
8:00 am	Rebecca Magi, deceased
5:30 pm	Jasmin de Guzman, living
Wednesday	January 10
6:45 am	Betty and Bob Virgin, deceased
8:00 am	Giampaoli & Tessier Families, living & deceased
Thursday	January 11
6:45 am	Bobby Larry Kruse, deceased
8:00 am	Brother Patrick McShane, deceased
Friday	January 12
6:45 am	Nici Hottinger, deceased
8:00 am	Fr. Andrew Pacheco, living
12:00 pm	Lisa Tran, living (Memorial Hospital Mass)
Saturday	January 13
8:00 am	Brian, Ursula & Janis Virgin, deceased
4:30 pm	Wold Family, living and deceased
6:30 pm	Familia Jimenez Garcia

IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Elaine Dolcini, Edward G. Urtiaga, Maureen Mardanyas, Alice Gordon, Cristina Mamuyac, Jeffrey Andrews, Thomas Timko, Jim Keegan, Irene Medina, Catherine Hubbard, Tristan Humble, Samuel Agius, Sandy Torti Wilcox, Marjorie Miles, Lynne Staley, Marie Tran, Pam Hall, Amelia Lansangan, Marv Kidweiler, Kathryn Acquistapace, Gail Brown, Bob Del Santo, Patrick Grace, Luigi Fabiano, Leo and Bernie Del Santo, Daniel Velasquez, Emeline Jane Smith, Nina Marie Cantacessi, Lisa Adams, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Karen Mills, John Patrick, Valerie McGuire, Eileen Carol, Francisco Sanabria.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

Tom Lewis, Sr.	Richard Kilby
Stark & Esteva Families	Elena Enorme Schutz & Nestor Enorme
Joseph & Marion Violetti	Guido Lorenzini & Family
Amelia Hamann & Family	Angelo Deghi & Family
James W. Byrne	Tomas de Guzman, Jr.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

~CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH FORMATION~

Our Adult Faith Formation classes will resume this Wednesday, January 10, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Life Center. The topic will be, "Introduction to Catholic Moral Teaching." All are invited and encouraged to broaden and deepen your understanding of your Catholic Faith!

RESPECT LIFE

~WALK FOR LIFE~

The 14th annual Pacific Coast Walk for Life will take place in San Francisco on Saturday, Jan. 27th, 2018. The St. Eugene's Knights of Columbus, Council 4930 has organized a bus for the event. The bus will leave St. Eugene's parking lot at 8:00 am. Mass will be offered before the walk at St. Mary's Cathedral by Bishop Vasa and Archbishop Cordilione. At 1:30pm, the Walk down Market Street begins. Afterwards, participants will walk the few block's to our awaiting bus which will return everyone to St. Eugene's in the late afternoon. The cost is \$27 per person. (Priests, Sisters and seminarians ride for free.) To reserve a seat on the bus, send a \$27 check made out to "Knights of Columbus" with your contact information (must include e-mail address) to: Knights of Columbus, 3485D Airway Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95403. Payment must be received no later than this Wednesday, January 10th. Call Mike Flanagan at 579-8982. Add your presence and voice to the tens of thousand who will march and speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves—the unborn.

FUNDRAISER

~KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS~

Join the Knights of Columbus for their Epiphany Breakfast this Sunday, January 7, from 8-12:00 noon in the Msgr. Becker Center. The cost will be \$8.00 a plate. Kids under 12 eat free! Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, OJ & hot chocolate! Please join us!

IN MEMORIAM

†IRENE DORSETT†

Please remember Irene Dorsett who passed away on 12-22-17, and her family and friends in your prayers and Masses. A funeral Mass was held on 01-04-18. "Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her." *May she rest in peace.*

SUNDAY MASS HYMNS

HYMNS AT 4:30 P.M. & 10:30 A.M.

ENTRANCE HYMN: #278 Missal

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: #278 Missal

COMMUNION HYMN: #260 Missal

RECESSIONAL HYMN: #89 Missal

HYMNS AT 12:00 PM

ENTRANCE HYMN: TBA

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: TBA

COMMUNION HYMN: TBA

RECESSIONAL HYMN: TBA

MY CATHOLIC FAITH

EPIPHANY

~FROM THE PASTOR~

Epiphany, the time when the three Magi from the East followed the Star of Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn King of the Jews. Let us take a look at what became of the "Three Wise Men" after this event and also, let's take a look at the little known day of Candlemas and the Christmas season in general. (Hint: it does not end the day after Christmas!)

~LITTLE KNOWN FACT~

The magi have a short but memorable place in the Gospel story. After Jesus was born, magi from the east follow a star to Bethlehem, offer the newborn king their three gifts, and then return home without revealing to Herod where they found Jesus (cf. Matthew 2). That's it. They drop out of the story. Scripture doesn't even tell us exactly how many of them there were. But where the Gospel story ends, the tradition of the Church takes over. Various traditions say that there were in fact three magi and that their names were Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar. One tradition says that they came from and represented the three continents of the Old World: Europe, Asia, and Africa, respectively. Apparently, they were deeply affected by their encounter with Jesus, and either became Christians immediately, or quickly converted upon meeting the Apostles during their ministry. They were so strong in their faith that all three of them willingly accepted martyrdom. As such, they are considered saints. But that's not the end of their story! When St. Helena visited the Holy Land in the 4th century, among the many relics she recovered were the bones of the three magi, which she took to the Hagia Sophia in



Constantinople. They were later moved to Milan, and finally to Cologne, Germany by the Holy Roman Emperor Frederick I in 1164, where they have remained ever since. churchpop.com/2016/12/14/what-became-of-the-magi-after-visiting-jesus-their-amazing-forgotten-story/

~THE THREE GIFTS~

The belief of the meaning behind the three gifts given can fall into two groups, according to some: the gifts are those typical to give a king, and the gifts are prophetic of Jesus' nature. In the first group, the myrrh was often given to kings as an anointing oil, the frankincense a perfume, and the gold a valuable. In the second group, gold is a symbol of kingship on earth, frankincense a symbol of priesthood, and myrrh a symbol of death (as it could be an embalming oil) – in other words the gifts represent Jesus as king, priest, and savior. Alternately, in this second group gold symbolizes virtue; frankincense, prayer; and myrrh, suffering. In another reading of their meanings, gold represents Christ's regal power as well as the Magi's fervent charity; frankincense represents a confession of Christ's Godhead as well as the Magi's devotion; myrrh represents a testimony that Christ was become man for the redemption of the world as well as the unreserved sacrifice of the Magi themselves. <http://www.aquinasandmore.com/catholic-articles/who-were-the-wise-men/article/128>

~TRADITIONAL DATE~

The traditional date of Epiphany is January 6th although in some places, including the United States, the feast is transferred to the nearest Sunday. Epiphany is an older feast than Christmas for it is attested in the East from the first half of the third century, at least 75 years before Christmas is mentioned as a holy day in Rome. By the late fourth century Christmas was also being celebrated in the East so Epiphany lost its Nativity connection there.

The Baptism of the Lord became the chief focus of Epiphany and the subject of its special feast day icon. www.catholicworldreport.com/2017/01/05/wise-men-from-the-east-and-the-feast-of-the-epiphany-of-the-lord/

~CANDLEMAS~

Candlemas is the day on which candles that are to be used in Catholic churches, save for the Paschal Candle, and in the homes of individual Catholics throughout the course of the next year, are blessed. It falls every year on February 2. It is the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord and the Purification of Our Lady, when Our Lady and St. Joseph presented their first born son in the Temple in accordance with the Law. Mary, by law, had to wait 40 days to go to the temple after giving birth. While Mary had no need of purification, she submitted to the Law, which God established. In the old liturgical calendar, this time was called the Season After Epiphany.

~THE PURIFICATION~

Dom Prosper Gueranger wrote: "The Forty Days of Mary's Purification are now completed, and she must go up to the Temple, there to offer to God her Child, Jesus. Before following the Son and his Mother in this their mysterious journey, let us spend our last few moments at Bethlehem, in lovingly pondering over the mysteries at which we are going to assist. First of all, Our Lady demonstrated once again on this day her extraordinary humility in fulfilling perfectly the precepts of the Mosaic Law even though she had not been defiled by the miraculous birth of her Divine Son, Our Blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our Lady submitted herself to the demands of the Mosaic Law concerning the ritual purification of a woman forty days after the birth of a male child by the sin-offering of two pigeons or turtle doves."

~HUMILITY IS AGAIN THE KEY~

Yes, Our Lady, who was conceived without any stain of Original or Actual Sin, did as was required Of all Jewish women despite the fact of her own sinlessness. Once again, you see, Our Lady is teaching us that we must humbly submit ourselves to God's laws, which have been entrusted for all eternity by her own Divine Son to the Church He founded upon the Rock of Peter, the Pope. This is a good time for us to ask ourselves: do we humbly submit our own will to the will of God and His Church or do we pick and choose what we like and what we don't

like? Do we follow those teachings that suit us but not follow those hard teachings that do not suit us or that we fear may offend others? Let us ponder all of these things as we ask the Lord to grant us that fortitude and strength that we need to do His will fully and completely in all things.

SAINT OF JANUARY

~FRANCIS DE SALES~

St. Francis de Sales was born to a noble family at Chateau de Sales in the Kingdom of Savoy near Geneva, Switzerland on August 21, 1567. He was a Bishop and Doctor of the Church. His father wanted him to enter a career in law and politics. In 1580, Francis attended the University of Paris, and at 24-years-old, he received his doctorate in law at the University of Padua. All the time, he never lost his passion for God. He studied theology and practiced mental prayers, but kept quiet about his devotion. God made his will clear to Francis one day while he was riding. Francis fell from his horse three times that day. Every time he fell, the sword came out of the scabbard, and every time it came out, the sword and scabbard came to rest on the ground in the shape of the Christian cross. After much discussion and disagreement from his father, Francis was ordained to the priesthood and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, in 1593, by the Bishop of Geneva. During the time of the Protestant reformation, Francis lived close to Calvinist territory. He decided he should lead an expedition to bring the 60,000 Calvinists back to the Catholic Church.

~MASS CONVERSION~

For three years, he trudged through the countryside, had doors slammed in his face and rocks thrown at him. In the bitter winters, his feet froze so badly they bled as he tramped through the snow. Francis' unusual patience kept him working. No one would listen to him, no one would even open their door. So, Francis found a way to get under the door. He wrote out little pamphlets to explain true Catholic doctrine and slipped them under the doors. This is one of the first records we have of religious tracts being used to communicate the true Catholic faith to people who had fallen away from the Church. By the time Francis returned home, it is believed he brought 40,000 people to the Catholic Church. His Feast day is January 29th. http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=51

CATEDRAL DE ST. EUGENE'S — 7 de Enero del 2018
La Epifanía del Señor.

CLASES DE PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR

Mejorar tu matrimonio!

Curso de Planificación Natural de la Familia
Para Parejas Casadas o Comprometidas
Becker Center, Catedral de St. Eugene, 2323 Mont-
gomery Drive, Santa Rosa
Sábados: 17 de Febrero, 17 de Marzo, 21 de Abril
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Hay cuidado para niños y bocadillo
Para registrar, llama a Maria Sanchez, 542-6984 x10

BAUTIZO

Preparación Pre-Bautismal en Español, Para
Padres y Padrinos. Cada Primer Jueves de cada mes
en el Salón Parroquial (PLC) La próxima será: el 4
de Enero a las 7:00pm.

No niños.

Antes de hacer preparativos tienen que hablar
a la oficina por lo menos 2 meses antes de la Cere-
monia.

DESDE EL ESCRITORIO DEL PADRE ROA

Vida de San Juan Cancio / Juan de Kanty

Para comenzar a redactar sobre este gran
Santo voy a repetir estos consejos que él les daba a
sus alumnos: *“Cuidense de ofender, que después es
difícil hacer olvidar la ofensa. Eviten murmurar,
porque después resulta muy difícil devolver la fama
que se ha quitado”*. Ahora bien, si somos personas
de Fe, debemos llevar este consejo que les daba a sus
estudiantes a nuestras propias vidas porque dañamos
a otras personas con nuestras lenguas y forma de ac-
tuar. Debemos evitar los pecados de ofender y mur-
murar.

El nombre de nuestro Santo es Juan de
Kanty / Juan Cancio, nació entre los años de 1402 y
1403, en una aldea llamada Kety, en Polonia. Sus
virtuosos padres fueron Estanislao y Ana quienes
fueron humildes campesinos. Su educación primaria
la recibió en el pueblito donde había nacido.

Al terminar sus estudios con maestría y doc-
torado, fue ordenado sacerdote y lo nombraron pro-
fesor de teología de la universidad de Cracovia, car-
go que no le duro mucho tiempo ya que habían per-
sonas que sentían envidia, por lo que hicieron lo po-
sible para que fuese enviado como párroco a un ale-
jado pueblo, destacándose allí por su caridad y ga-
nándose el cariño y el amor de su feligresía, era tanto
así que cuando es trasladado de nuevo a la capital las
personas se entristecieron, así que les dijo que la tris-
teza no era provechosa y les pidió que siempre estu-
vieran alegres y contentos porque así lo quería Dios.

Ya instalado en Cracovia lo nombraron nue-
vamente profesor de la Universidad de dicha ciudad,
allí se encargó de dar clases de la catedra de Santas
Escrituras o explicación de la Santa Biblia, cargo que
ocupó ya sin interrupción hasta su muerte, acaecida
el 23 de diciembre de 1473. Fue un hombre de ora-
ción practicando así las virtudes cristianas, en sus
tiempos libres se dedicaba a visitar pobres y enfer-
mos, distribuyendo todo lo que poseía ropa, dinero,
solo conservaba lo necesario para su sustento, fue
llamado el padre de los pobres, por sus constantes
obras de caridad con los desamparados. Fue forma-
dor espiritual de cientos de Sacerdotes. Dormía poco,
y siempre en el suelo, comía solo lo necesario para
vivir. Era muy rígido en sus ayunos y muy discipli-
nado conservando así su pureza y en sus últimos
treinta años se inhibió de comer carne.

Durante sus predicaciones acerca del pecado
lloraba al recordar la indiferencia de los pecadores
hacia Dios, al verlo llorar las personas se arrepentían
y cambiaban su conducta. Extenuado por el deseo de
sufrir el martirio realizo cuatro peregrinaciones a Ro-
ma y una a Jerusalén a pie, predicando a Jesús Cruci-
ficado a los turcos.

Ya siendo muy anciano y sintiendo que se
aproximaba la muerte, se dedicó a prepararse bien
antes de morir, muriendo santamente después de re-
cibir los santos sacramentos. Intercesor ante Dios en
vida y después de muerto, por tantos y hermosos mi-
lagros fue beatificado en Roma y finalmente canoni-
zado en 1767 por el Papa Clemente XIII. Fue pro-
clamado en el año 1737 patrono de Polonia y Litua-
nia, Celebramos su festividad litúrgica todos los 23
de diciembre.

