



*Saint Eugene's Cathedral  
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### **PASTORAL STAFF**

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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 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

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 3, 2017

Today's Hymn numbers follow bulletin announcements

## PARISH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

School Christmas Faire – Becker Ctr. – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon  
RCIA – Becker Ctr. – 10:30 am  
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 1:30 pm

### MONDAY DECEMBER 4

Rosary for Life-Chapel – 9:00 am  
Knights Bible Study – PLC (Hope) – 6:30 pm  
Choir Rehearsal – PLC (Faith Rm) – 7:30 pm

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 5

Women of the Word – PLC – 9:30 am  
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6

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 DECEMBER 7

Golden Opportunities Meeting – PLC – 8:30 am  
Gregorian Chant Schola – PLC – 5:30 pm  
Prayer Vigil – Cathedral – 7:00 pm  
Vigil Mass (Spanish) – PLC – 7:00 pm

### FRIDAY DECEMBER 8

#### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Office Closed

Masses – Cathedral – 6:45, 8:00, 10:30 am (school)  
Mass (Latin) – Cathedral – 5:30 pm  
Mass (English) – Cathedral – 7:00 pm

### SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

Little Flowers – PLC – 9:30 am  
Joy Meeting – Becker Ctr. – 2:00 pm  
Confession – Cathedral – 3:30 – 4:30 pm  
Spanish Mass – Cathedral – 6:30 pm  
Mary's Hour – Cathedral – 8:00 pm

## FUNDRAISERS

### ~CUB SCOUTS~

Please visit the St. Eugene's Cub Scout Pack 44 after the 4:30 pm (Sat.), 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am and 12:00 noon Masses on December 10, to pre-order your Kozlowski Farms Christmas pies. Prices start at just \$15. You can also order by phone. Please contact Tina Sheldon for info@707-494-0149.

### ~KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS~

Join the Knights of Columbus for their Epiphany Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 7, from 8-12:00 noon. Cost is \$8.00 a plate. Enjoy pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee, OJ & hot chocolate!

## Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

### ADMINISTRATION

#### For the Week of: 11/12/17

Sunday Donations Received:	\$ 10,657
Collection Revenue Received for: <i>Catholic University</i>	\$ 3,183

### ~CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS~

During the month of December the four volume set, *Liturgy of the Hours*, is 20% off! It is a perfect gift for that person who wants to pray the *Liturgy of the Hours*. The *Liturgy of the Hours*, also known as the *Divine Office*, is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. Also, this year our shop **Open House is Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:30PM**. There will be refreshments, a raffle and a storewide sale of 15% off everything in the store for that afternoon only! Come by and say hello, enter our raffle, sign up for our email list and do your Christmas shopping at the same time! The shop is open Wed-Fri from 9:30 am-4:30 pm, Sun 9:30 am-1:30 pm & Sat. 12:00 noon -4:30 pm. Call us at 542-0250.

### ~ADOPT A SAINT~

There are still a few stained glass window *Saints* who have not been *adopted* by sponsors. St. Matthias, St. Bartholomew, St. Simon and St. Thomas all need sponsors. Sponsorships are \$10,000 per large window. Sponsors can be individuals or groups. Sponsorship forms are available on our home page at [www.steugenes.com](http://www.steugenes.com) and in the parish office. First come-first served on specific windows or donate towards the general window fund.

### ~FLOWER MEMORIAL ENVELOPES~

For those not receiving the Christmas mailing, you will find Christmas Flower donation memorial envelopes in the vestibules. The deadline for loved ones names to be published in the Christmas bulletin is Friday, 12/15, 12:00 noon. Names from envelopes received after this will be published in subsequent bulletins after Christmas.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

### ~KRINGLES CHRISTMAS TREE REBATES~

Buy your tree at Kringle's Korner Christmas Trees at the Luther Burbank Center and earn a 15% rebate for St. Eugene's. Green rebate cards are in the vestibules. Turn in the card to Kringle's when you buy your tree. If you don't have a card or forget to take a card with you, just tell your sales clerk that you are from St. Eugene's and want to participate in the rebate program. The parish uses the rebates to help offset the cost of church Christmas greenery.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 2</b>
8:00 am	In honor of Our Lady of Fatima and for the Diocese of Santa Rosa
4:30 pm	In Thanksgiving for Conversion
6:30 pm	Julio Cesar Peraza, deceased
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 3</b>
7:30 am	Valentina and Dr. Alessandro Trombetta, deceased
9:00 am	ICF Members, living and deceased
10:30 am	People of the Diocese
12:00 pm	Agustina Castillo Mendoza, deceased
1:30 pm	Deacon Juan Ricardo Negrete Cardenas, living
5:30 pm	Ann and Scott Webb, deceased
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 4</b>
6:45 am	In Thanksgiving
8:00 am	Virginia and Albert Putko, deceased
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 5</b>
6:45 am	Carroll and Jessup Families, deceased
8:00 am	Lynne Campanario, deceased
5:30 pm	Bastien Family, living and deceased
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 6</b>
6:45 am	Michael Tran, living
8:00 am	Mishork and Warner Families, living
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 7</b>
6:45 am	Michael Tran, living
8:00 am	Lourdes Afuan, deceased
7:00 pm (Sp)	Anne Crews, deceased
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 8</b>
6:45 am	Lisa Tran, living
8:00 am	Theresa Owens, living
10:30 pm (School Mass)	J. Stanley Russell, Jr., and Michael Russel, Sr., deceased
5:30 pm	Rosario Torres B. and Flora Torres de Torres, deceased
7:00 pm	Elaine Louise Eichhorn, deceased
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 9</b>
8:00 am	Mary Palanos, living
4:30 pm	Walter Cotton, deceased
6:30 pm	Julio Cesar Peraza, deceased

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Those who are ill need your support and prayers: Elaine Dolcini, Edward G. Urriaga, 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, Albert and Lorena Gunido, Susana Garcia, Luigi Fabiano, Leo and Bernie Del Santo, Daniel Velasquez, Emeline Jane Smith, Nina Marie Cantacessi, Lisa Adams, Rosalind Britto, Ken Davis, Rita Wyatt, Bertha Harrington, Karen Mills, John Patrick, Valerie McGuire, Margaret Bowden, Eileen Carol.

## SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES

### ~HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION~

This Friday, December 8th, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. The Church teaches that from the very moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from all stain of Original Sin. This means that from the beginning, she was in a state of grace, sharing in God's own life, and that she was free from the sinful inclinations which have beset human nature after the fall. Please see the parish calendar section of the bulletin for Mass times. Also, please note that the 5:30 pm Mass will be offered in the Extraordinary Form (Latin)/Tridentine).

### ~MARY'S HOUR~

Join Bishop Vasa for our special "Mary's Hour" Vigil which will be held at **8:00 pm this Saturday, December 9**. During the Vigil, which will last approximately one hour, we will listen to the Word of God, recite the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary, sing a number of Marian hymns and then recite the Act of Consecration. Also, after each Mass on the weekend of Dec. 9-10, a special prayer of consecration will be said.

### ~SIGN OF HOPE MASS~

All are invited to attend a Mass offered for those affected by the fires. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Vasa at the on **Friday, December 15 at 6:00 pm**. The parish communities of St. Eugene, St. Rose, Resurrection, Holy Spirit and Star of the Valley rejoice at this opportunity to come together as a larger community to pray for healing and the strength to rebuild the greater Santa Rosa community. A reception will follow the Mass in the Msgr. Becker Center. Please RSVP to Marty McCormick at [marty@mccormickloans.com](mailto:marty@mccormickloans.com).

## 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. 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. 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 Wed., 1/10/18. Questions? Call Mike Flanagan at 579-8982.

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 reserve the right to edit or omit items.

## Office of the Bishop

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## Diocese of Santa Rosa

P.O. Box 1297  
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December 2, 2017

My Dear People of God:

On **December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, our parishes will be conducting the **Retirement Fund for Religious Collection**. This annual appeal benefits more than 35,000 senior Religious Sisters, Brothers and Priests. These are women and men who have consecrated their entire lives to serving God and the Church and they deserve and need our support. This Collection is National, that is, it looks to the unfunded or underfunded retirement needs of Religious women and men who generously and selflessly dedicated themselves to the service of God decades ago.

I am repeatedly edified when I reflect upon the marvelous faith-based works done by so many thousands of faith filled religious women and men in the relatively short history of this country. The schools, hospitals, care centers and parishes built and administered by them stand as witnesses to their faith and devotion. They trusted that God would provide for them and He did – through you. They now trust that He will provide for them in their retirement years and He does – through you. As you shared in the great works which they have begun so now we ask you to share in the very important work which they do in caring for their own members.

The **Retirement Fund for Religious** offers us an opportunity to support the elder Religious throughout the United States in this phase of their earthly journey. The Diocese likewise faces challenges in providing for our own senior priests and so 50% of this Collection is designated for the strengthening of our Diocesan Welfare and Benefit Fund. Your generosity helps to provide for those who have given their lives in service to our Church whether locally or nationally. It also helps Religious Congregations implement long-term retirement plans to ensure both quality eldercare and continued service to the People of God.

I recognize this is but one of many worthy causes but I ask simply that you give what you can. In thanksgiving for the faithful service of senior Religious, please join me in supporting the **Retirement Fund for Religious** and in praising God for the gifts that consecrated life has offered and continues to offer to our Church.

Asking every good grace and blessing of God upon you and your families, I am

Sincerely Yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert F. Vasa".

The Most Reverend Robert F. Vasa  
Bishop of Santa Rosa

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2 de diciembre de 2017

Mi Querido Pueblo de Dios:

El **9 y el 10 de diciembre de 2017**, nuestras parroquias llevarán a cabo la Segunda colecta para el **Fondo de Retiro de los Sacerdotes y Religiosos/os**. Esta petición anual beneficia a más de 35,000 religiosas, hermanos y sacerdotes. Estos son hombres y mujeres que han consagrado su vida entera a servir a Dios y a la Iglesia y que merecen y necesitan nuestro apoyo. Esta colecta es nacional, es decir, busca las necesidades de jubilación no financiadas o sin fondos de las mujeres y hombres religiosos que generosamente y desinteresadamente se dedicaron al servicio de Dios durante toda su vida y ahora están retirados y algunos enfermos.

Me llena de admiración siempre que reflexiono sobre los maravillosos trabajos basados en la fe realizados por tantos miles de mujeres y hombres religiosos llenos de amor en la historia de este país. Las escuelas, hospitales, centros de atención, dispensaries, y parroquias construidas y administradas por ellos son testigos de su fe y devoción. Confiaban en que Dios los proveería y lo hizo a través de ustedes. Ahora confían en que Él los proporcionará en sus años de retiro y lo hace a través de usted. Al compartir las grandes obras que han comenzado, ahora le pedimos que comparta el trabajo muy importante que desempeñan en el cuidado de sus propios miembros.

El **Fondo de Jubilación para Sacerdotes y Religiosos/as** nos ofrece la oportunidad de apoyar a las Religiosas mayores en todos los Estados Unidos en esta fase de su viaje terrenal. La Diócesis también enfrenta desafíos para proveer a nuestros propios sacerdotes ancianitos, por lo que el 50% de esta Colecta se destina al fortalecimiento de nuestro Fondo Diocesano de Bienestar y Beneficios para el Clero. Su generosidad ayuda a proporcionar a aquellos que han dado sus vidas al servicio de nuestra Iglesia, ya sea a nivel local o nacional. También ayuda a las Congregaciones Religiosas a implementar planes de jubilación a largo plazo para garantizar un cuidado de la tercera edad de calidad y un servicio continuo al Pueblo de Dios.

Reconozco que esta es solo una de las muchas causas valiosas, pero simplemente pido que den lo que puedan. En acción de gracias por el servicio fiel de los religiosos mayores, únanse a mí para apoyar el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos y alabar a Dios por los dones que la vida consagrada ha ofrecido y continúa ofreciendo a nuestra Iglesia.

Pidiéndole a Dios toda buena gracia y bendición para ustedes y sus familias, yo soy

Atentamente en Cristo Jesús,

Excmo. Y Rvdo. Robert F. Vasa  
Obispo de Santa Rosa

**CATEDRAL DE ST. EUGENE'S — 3 de Diciembre del 2017**  
**Primer Domingo de Adviento**

**PARA LA PARTICIPACION EN LA MISA**

**CREDO**

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible. Creo en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza del Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; Que por nosotros lo hombres, y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, Y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María la Virgen, y se hizo hombre; Y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato; padeció y fue sepultado, Y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, y subió al cielo, y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; Y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, Que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. **Amén.**

**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 7 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm. *No niños.*

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

**Celebración Guadalupana**

Tendremos la celebración el día 12 en el salón Parroquial después de la Misa de 7:00pm. con el Obispo.

Si usted Quisiera ayudar con esta festividad por favor comuníquese al 542-6384.

Se necesita de todo:

Quien nos ayude a decorar, limpiar, si gusta compartir algo de comida, bebidas o desechables. **GRACIAS**

**FESTIVIDAD DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE**

¿No estoy aquí, yo, que soy tu madre?



**Acompáñenos el 12 de Diciembre**  
**para honrar el gran Amor de**  
**Nuestra Señora por nosotros**

**Horario de Celebraciones**

**Novena del 3 al 11 de Diciembre**

Dic. 3 - 6:30pm Rosario, 7:00pm Misa (en la Catedral)

Dic. 4 - 6:30pm Rosario, 7:00pm Misa (en la Catedral)

Dic. 5 - 6:30pm Rosario, 7:00pm Misa (en la Catedral)

Dic. 6 - 6:30pm Rosario, 7:00pm Misa (en la Catedral)

Dic. 7 - 6:30pm Rosario, 7:00pm Misa (Salón Parroquial)

Dic. 8 - 6:30pm Rosario (Salón Parroquial)

7:00pm Misa (en la Catedral en Ingles)

Dic. 9 - 6:30pm Misa y a las 8:00 pm "**Consagración Diocesana a María**" con el Obispo (en la Catedral)

Dic. 10 - 6:30pm Rosario, 7:00pm Misa (en la Catedral)

Dic. 11 - 6:30pm Rosario, 7:00pm Misa (en la Catedral)

**Festividad el Día – 12 de Diciembre**

5:00 am Misa (Español-Mañanitas)

6:45 am Misa en Ingles

8:00 am Misa en Ingles

5:30 pm Misa en Latín

7:00 pm Misa (Bilingüe con el Obispo)