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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 10, 2017

Today's Hymn numbers follow bulletin announcements

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

Coffee Social – PLC – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon
RCIA – Becker Ctr. – 10:30 am
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 1:30 pm

MONDAY DECEMBER 11

Rosary for Life-Chapel – 9:00 am
Baptism Class – PLC – 5:30 pm
Knights Bible Study – PLC (Hope) – 6:30 pm
Choir Rehearsal – PLC (Faith Rm) - 7:30 pm

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12

Women of the Word Advent Celebration – Becker – 9:00 am
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm -
Bi-Lingual Mass w/ Bishop Vasa for Our Lady of Guadalupe – Cathedral – 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13

Legion of Mary – PLC – 6:00 pm
Queen of the Angels – Becker Ctr (Youth Room). – 6:15 pm

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14

Golden Opportunities Luncheon – PLC – 11:30 am
Gregorian Chant Schola – PLC – 5:30 pm
Prayer Vigil – Cathedral – 7:00 pm

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15

Friday Morning Bible Study – PLC – 9:30 am
Sign of Hope Mass – Cathedral – 6:00 pm
Sign of Hope Reception – PLC – 7:00 pm

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16

Rorate Mass – Cathedral – 6:00 am
Confession – Cathedral – 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Spanish Mass – Cathedral – 6:30 pm

WOMEN OF THE WORD

~AN INVITATION~

All women are cordially invited to Women of The Word's Annual Advent Celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 12, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Becker Ctr., Brinker Room. We will have breakfast and a great guest speaker. Please join us! For information, please call Ellen at 539-2772.

~CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATING~

The Advent season is upon us and Christmas will soon be here! We are in need of volunteers to help decorate the Cathedral for the season. The decorating will take place on Sat., Dec. 23rd, beginning after the 8:00 am Mass. Come and help make the Cathedral reflect the beauty of the Christmas season. Call 529-1413 if you can help!

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 11/19/17

Sunday Donations Received:	\$ 17,735
Collection Revenue Received for: <i>None</i>	\$ 0

~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. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer. Consider doing your Christmas shopping with us! We have many items such as statues, rosaries, medals, books, CD's and much, much more! 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.

~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.

~ST. VINCENT DE PAUL~

Thank you St. Eugene's parishioners for helping the St Vincent de Paul Society over the years with the 5th Sunday collections. We have been able to take care of about 3,000 clients (1,800 adults and 1,200 children) this year. Our main help is with food; but on occasion we have helped with other bills. Our clients are most appreciative of our help and relate that to us. We, in turn, let them know who provides the money for this project. Dec. 29th is the last 5th Sunday this year. Your help is appreciated!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 9
8:00 am	Mary Palanos, living
4:30 pm	Walter Cotton, deceased
6:30 pm	Julio Cesar Peraza, deceased
Sunday	December 10
7:30 am	Paul Jasieniecki, deceased
9:00 am	Robert Covella, deceased
10:30 am	People of the Diocese
12:00 pm	Deirdre McCormick, deceased
1:30 pm	William E. Douglas, deceased
5:30 pm	In Thanksgiving
Monday	December 11
6:45 am	Monalisa Douglas, living
8:00 am	Stephanie Buettner, deceased
Tuesday	December 12
5:00 am	Michael Tran, living
6:45 am	Henry and Regina Arend, deceased
8:00 am	For the Carol Family, living and deceased
5:30 pm	Michael Tran, living
7:00 pm	Richard McCall, deceased
Wednesday	December 13
6:45 am	Donna Heinzelman and Jennifer Leonard, deceased
8:00 am	Vincent Buettner, living and Stephanie L. Buettner, deceased
Thursday	December 14
6:45 am	Paula Epperson, deceased
8:00 am	The Bastien and Vancol families, living and deceased
Friday	December 15
6:45 am	Eleuteria Marapao, living
8:00 am	Bernie Welchon, deceased
(Hospital) 12:00pm	Angelo Deghi, deceased
6:00 pm	All those affected by the fire
Saturday	December 16
6:00 am	Richard McCall, deceased
8:00 am	Michael Tran, living
4:30 pm	Julian Warner, living
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

~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 this **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 Parish Life Center. Please RSVP to Marty McCormick at marty@mccormickloans.com.

~OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE~

This Tuesday, December 12, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, unborn children and the New Evangelization. Bishop Robert Vasa will celebrate a bi-lingual Mass to honor this occasion at 7:00 pm, in the cathedral. Please join us.

~MILITIA IMMACULATA~

This year is the 100th anniversary of the Militia Immaculata, founded by the priest and martyr of Auschwitz, St. Maximilian Kolbe. People today are extraordinarily busy and distracted, making it far too easy to make a sincere, total consecration to the Virgin Mary, and then forget about it in the confusion of our busy lives. The M.I. is an excellent way to continue being formed and reminded of one's individual consecration. There are no dues and you will receive a free monthly newsletter with news, the writings of St. Maximilian and continued inspiration. Come to our 30 minute informational meeting on Friday, Jan 5th, at 5:00 pm, in the PLC. We will then have a much more detailed meeting on Saturday, Jan. 6th, in the PLC from 9-12:00 noon. For more information, please contact John Galten at 829-8140.

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. Call Mike at 579-8982.

~KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS~

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

ACT OF CONSECRATION



O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of Mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners: We, representing your Catholic people of the Diocese of Santa Rosa, consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart. We consecrate to you our very being and our whole life; all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee do we give our homes, our families, our Diocese and our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to you and that we may share in the benefits of your motherly blessing.

Holy Mary, bring help to the miserable, strength to those who mourn. Plead the cause of the clergy; intercede for devout women and men. May all who pay homage to your Holy Name experience your powerful help.

We fly to your patronage, O Holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary. Amen.



ACTO DE CONSAGRACION



Oh María, Virgen poderosa y Madre de Misericordia, Reina del Cielo y Refugio de Pecadores: en representación del pueblo Católico de la Diócesis de Santa Rosa nos consagramos a tu Inmaculado Corazón. A ti consagramos nuestro ser, nuestra vida entera, todo lo que nos pertenece, todo lo que amamos, todo lo que somos. A ti entregamos nuestros hogares, nuestras familias, nuestra Diócesis y nuestro país. Es nuestro deseo que todo lo que nos rodea pertenezca a ti y que podamos compartir los beneficios de tu bendición maternal.

Santa María, ayuda al miserable, fortalece a los que sufren, suplica por las causas del clero, intercede por las mujeres y los hombres devotos. Que todos los que rindan homenaje a tu Santo Nombre experimenten tu poderosa ayuda.

Acudemos a tu patrocinio, Oh Santa Madre de Dios, no deniegues nuestras peticiones en nuestras necesidades, sino sálvanos siempre de todo peligro, Oh gloriosa y bendita Virgen María. Amen



CATEDRAL DE ST. EUGENE'S — 10 de Diciembre del 2017
Segundo Domingo de Adviento

FESTIVIDAD DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Horario de Celebraciones

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)

Tendremos convicio 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

Desde el Escritorio del P. Roa

Vida de San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Cuando hablamos de San Juan Diego tenemos que recordar todos los eventos importantes de su vida, ya que en ella se encierra un acontecimiento importante y duradero en el fervor del catolicismo en México y en toda Latinoamérica que se ha ido transmitiendo de generación en generación.

Juan Diego nacido en 1474 en Cuautitlán, perteneciente a la etnia indígena de los Chichimecas, fue bautizado por los misioneros franciscanos alrededor del año 1524, junto con su esposa María Lucía, encontraron en las enseñanzas del catecismo paz y felicidad, quedó viudo y muy triste, pero esto no le impidió asistir los sábados a rezarle a la madre de Dios y participaba con gran fervor en la Misa de los domingos.

Presencio la aparición de la virgen cuando contaba 57 años de edad. La hermosa narración de las apariciones de La Señora o La morenita del Tepeyac, fue narrada por el mismo Juan Diego a don Antonio Valeriano de Azcapotzalco, quien era un indígena instruido en los conventos jesuitas y quien plasmo toda esta narración en las Crónicas del Nican Mopohua.

Era el año de 1531 un 9 de diciembre, sábado por la madrugada cuando al llegar junto al cerrillo llamado Tepeyac, oyó el canto de varios pájaros preciosos y cuando estos callaron, escucho que lo llamaban por su nombre "Juanito, Juan Dieguito, Juanito el más pequeño de mis hijos ¿a dónde vas?, haciendo caso al llamado y al llegar, se encontró con una Señora muy hermosa y radiante, postrándose ante ella, fue entonces que la señora se presentó como "la siempre Virgen Santa María, Madre del Verdadero Dios por quien está todo; señor del cielo y de la tierra". Encomendándole que le hicieran un templo para mostrar todo su amor para nosotros. Juan Diego se dirigió ante el entonces obispo Fray Juan de Zumarraga, contándole todo lo sucedido, pero no le creyeron, así que el obispo le pidió una señal para poder hacer lo que se le pedía y comprobar así que en verdad lo estaba pidiendo la Señora del Cielo. Juanito al ver todo lo que estaba pasando se dirigió a donde lo esperaba la Virgen y esta le pidió que subiera a la cumbre del cerrillo encontrando diferentes flores, las corto y regreso a dónde estaba la Señora, se las mostro y ellas después de tenerlas en sus manos las coloco de nuevo en el ayate-tilma de Juan Diego diciéndole: Hijo mío el mas pequeño, esta diversidad de rosas es la prueba y señal que llevaras al obispo". Cumpliendo lo dicho por la virgen fue y mostro al obispo las hermosas flores apareciendo impresa la imagen de la Virgen. Las apariciones a Juan Diego fueron cuatro desde el 9 al 12 de diciembre y en la 5ta. Aparición de la virgen pero esta vez a Juan Bernardino quien era el tío de Juan Diego, ella revelo su nombre completo. El prelado le confió a Juan Diego la custodia del ayate-tilma y ordeno la construcción de una ermita donde vivió el resto de su vida. Murió en la Ciudad de México en el año de 1548.

Es el primer santo indígena del continente americano, quien tuvo la dicha de contemplar el rostro radiante de la Virgen del Tepeyac, la morenita. Quien es venerada y conocida como la Virgen de las Américas.

Juan Diego fue beatificado en la Basílica de Guadalupe el 6 de mayo de 1990 y finalmente canonizado en México el 31 de julio del 2002 por el Santo Padre Juan Pablo II. Quien en su homilía de canonización concluye "que tenemos el ejemplo de un hombre de bien, recto de costumbres, leal hijo de la iglesia, amante de la Virgen buen discípulo de Jesús" exhortándonos a que lo veamos como modelo y pidiéndole al santo que interceda por nosotros.

Juan Diego es ejemplo de que ante los ojos de Dios no hay distinciones algunas, por lo que siempre mantengamos abierto nuestro corazón para ayudar al prójimo. La Iglesia celebra su festividad el 9 de diciembre. El apellido Cuauhtlatotzin de San Juan Diego signifi-