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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

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: 8:00a.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

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 7:25 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 am- 4:30pm & Sun 8:30am-1:30pm, Closed Mon/Tues - Phone: (707)542-0250

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 18, 2023

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY JUNE 18

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon,
1:30 pm (Latin) & 5:30 pm
Coffee Social – PLC – 8:00 am – 12:00 noon

MONDAY JUNE 19

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

TUESDAY JUNE 20

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Women of the Word – PLC – 9:00 am
Latin Mass – Cathedral – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY JUNE 21

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Outdoor Rosary – Fatima Grotto – 6:00 pm

THURSDAY JUNE 22

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

FRIDAY JUNE 23

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

SATURDAY JUNE 24

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am
Confession – Cathedral 3:30 – 4:30 pm
Sunday Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm & 6:30 pm
(Spanish)

~PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION~

Register your child now for the Parish School of Religion (PSR) 2023-2024 school year! The Parish School of Religion partners with the Cathedral of St. Eugene families to bring the youth of the parish to Christ through authentic catechesis in the Beauty, Goodness, and Truth of the Catholic Faith. We offer: Ongoing Catholic formation for students 1st grade through high school; preparation for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confession, 1st Communion & Confirmation; dedicated teaching by the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa & lay catechists.

Where: St. Eugene's School **When:** Tuesdays from 3:45 - 5:00pm; September through May. Pick up registration forms in the vestibules, at the parish office, or register online at our parish website (www.steugenes.com). ***Last day to register is Monday, July 31st.*** Contact Sr. Mary Emmanuel, MSSR with any questions at 707-326-3408 or srmariyemmanuel2@gmail.com

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 6/4/23

Sunday Donations Received:	\$13,864.
Second Collection: <i>Priests Retirement & Welfare</i>	\$5,885.

~ CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS ~

June is the Month of the Sacred Heart. Our Special of the Month for June is 25% off all statues, pictures, holy cards, books, and jewelry of/regarding Our Lord. Stop in our gift shop during the month of June to get that item you've been wishing for and save a little money at the same time. Also, we are in need of volunteers to help out in our shop. If you can give at least 4 hours a week, we will gladly put you to work! Please call the number below if you'd like to help out. 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.

~SVDP PANTRY~

The St. Eugene's St. Vincent de Paul food pantry assists an average of 125 people each month thanks to the generous donations that we collect from the 5th Sunday collections. The Pantry is located next to the St. Eugene's Thrift Shop. If you or someone you know is in need of some help, please call (707) 584-1579 to make an appointment. Also, if you would like to volunteer 2 hours per week to help us, please call Nancy at (707) 328-0426.

SECOND COLLECTION INFORMATION

~NO SECOND COLLECTION~

This weekend, June 17 & 18, there is no Second Collection. Next weekend, June 24 & 25, our Second Collection will be for our Tuition Assistance Program. Thank you for your continued generosity!

SCHOOL NEWS

~REGISTRATION HAS STARTED~

St. Eugene's Cathedral School has started its registration process for the 2023-24 school year. We are proud of our students and our school. We offer an excellent academic education with a challenging curriculum integrated with gospel values. We are accepting applications for all grades. Come by the school office to pick up an application or call 545-7252, and we'll send an application to you. You can also go to: www.steugenesch.org - "Admissions". We hope to hear from you soon!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 17
8:00 am	Deirdre McCormick & Martin Brian McCormick, II, deceased & Martin McCormick, living
4:30 pm	George & Chris Schirle, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Juana de la Cruz-Garcia, deceased
Sunday	June 18
7:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
9:00 am	McShane & Stronge Families, living & deceased
10:30 am	Mercedes del Carmen de Monterroso, deceased
12:00 pm	Fr. Thomas Keyes, deceased
1:30 pm (EF)	Andrew Robles, deceased
5:30 pm	Catherine Wara, living
6:00pm Newman Ctr.	William Ruhl, deceased
Monday	June 19
6:45 am	Andrew Robles, deceased
8:00 am	Juan Jose Alvarez, deceased
Tuesday	June 20
6:45 am	Mary Ellen Calabrese, deceased
8:00 am	Phil Skikos, living
5:30 pm (EF)	Peter Tran, living
Wednesday	June 21
6:45 am	John Vicini, deceased
8:00 am	Bill Pisenti, Sr., deceased
Thursday	June 22
6:45 am	Joseph Chiappelone, deceased
8:00 am	Frank Vargas, Sr., deceased
Friday	June 23
6:45 am	In Thanksgiving
8:00 am	Rosina & Luigi Mastrimonico, deceased
12:00 pm (Hosp)	John Paul Tran, living
Saturday	June 24
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
4:30 pm	ICF Members, living & deceased
6:30 (Sp)	Juan Victor Jimenez, deceased

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.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

~UPCOMING PROFESSION OF VOWS~

The Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa Cordially invite you to the Perpetual Profession of Vows of Sister Mary Emmanuel of Mary, Cause of our Joy, on the Feast of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus, **Saturday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Eugene. Bishop Robert Vasa will be presiding. Refreshments will follow in the Becker Center. Please join us for special occasion!

~WOMEN OF THE WORD~

The Women of the Word meet each Tuesday morning at 9:15 am upstairs in the Parish Life Center. They are pleased to announce that they are able to once again offer child care for moms who would like to attend these meetings. Bring your little ones to the Becker Center Gym, 9:15 - 11 am for a play time with balls, books and a light snack. Moms can then join Women of the Word in the Hope Room (upstairs in the PLC) for a spiritually rich morning. For questions, call Jennifer 707-331-4717.

~VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS~

The deadline to volunteer to help with our Vacation Bible School (VBS) has been extended until this Sunday, June 18th. If you are able to help us make our Bible School a reality, please call Anna today at: (707) 539-5185. (Our tentative date for VBS is July 17th-21st.)

SOCIAL ACTIVITY

~YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP~

Are you seeking Catholic Young Adult fellowship and ways to enrich your prayer life? Join Santa Rosa's "Carlo and Chiara Catholic Young Adults" who meet for prayer, community, faith formation, food, hikes, and more! Email castfireontheearth@gmail.com and join their email newsletter. For a complete list of all SF Bay Area Catholic Young Adult activities email - thegrapevinesf@gmail.com and join their email newsletter. If you are a teenager, teens this summer are once again coming from all across Northern California to our Eureka Homeless Mission Outreach July 16 - 21st and our Leadership Training July 6th - 8th. For more info and to register via email, contact Stephen Morris dsryouth@srdiocese.org.

~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, Patrick Welter, 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, Margaret Keifer, Joan Cosgrove, Denise Ealy, Becky Harber, Ernest Lanford, Daniel Bruce Moore, Megan Ingrassia and Art Haake.

*Happy Father's Day to all of our Fathers
We honor these fathers, living & deceased.*

<i>Fr. Frank Epperson</i>	<i>Fr. Gabriel Sanchez</i>	<i>Fr. Jeffrey Keyes</i>	<i>Fr. Bala Putchakayala</i>	<i>Francis Keyes</i>
<i>Jose Heriberto Luna</i>	<i>Alejandro Cruz Lopez</i>	<i>Patrick J. Coscia</i>	<i>Robert Lister</i>	<i>George H. Wilson</i>
<i>Mike Gaddie</i>	<i>Walter Gaddie</i>	<i>Ed Triske</i>	<i>Peter Rossi</i>	<i>Mel Figoni, Sr.</i>
<i>Robert Moratto</i>	<i>Joseph Paolini</i>	<i>Louis Moratto</i>	<i>Gary Bouldridge</i>	<i>Robert Monckton</i>
<i>Merle Fridley</i>	<i>Walter Baldridge</i>	<i>Raymond Aviles</i>	<i>Joseph Lasko</i>	<i>Robert Cook</i>
<i>Randy Boyko</i>	<i>William Boyko</i>	<i>Romano Dragovina</i>	<i>The Holy Father</i>	<i>Daniel Moore</i>
<i>Donald Martin Elder</i>	<i>Bruce M. Casey, Jr</i>	<i>Bruce Casey, Sr.</i>	<i>Lee Paul Saubert</i>	<i>Conrad Kelso</i>
<i>Dennis Hall</i>	<i>Dennis Plagge</i>	<i>Mike Plagge</i>	<i>Ralph Plagge</i>	<i>Werner Plagge</i>
<i>Salvador Ortiz</i>	<i>Ruben Ortiz</i>	<i>Raul R. Rodriguez</i>	<i>Miguel Mendez</i>	<i>German Bayron</i>
<i>Miguel Egipciano, Jr.</i>	<i>Felipe Ortiz</i>	<i>Angel Mendez</i>	<i>Ildefonso Egipciano</i>	<i>Donald Martin Elder</i>
<i>Nicolas –Miguel Martinez</i>	<i>St. Joseph</i>	<i>Jack Whitney</i>	<i>George Schirle</i>	<i>Chris Schirle</i>
<i>Paul Coates</i>	<i>Chief Ojebola</i>	<i>Sylvester W. Wanjuzi</i>	<i>Joseph Duong</i>	<i>Paul Tran</i>
<i>Khanh Duong</i>	<i>Peter Tran</i>	<i>Gary S. Clark</i>	<i>Richard B. Clark</i>	<i>Stephen J. Pavlich</i>
<i>Ahmed Doherty</i>	<i>Chas Deabendurfer</i>	<i>Ben Lapham</i>	<i>George Flanery</i>	<i>Saminuh O. Ojebola</i>
<i>Angel Cordoba</i>	<i>Scot de Laney</i>	<i>John de Laney</i>	<i>Paul Pasquini</i>	<i>Andrew Vasconi</i>
<i>Mr. Bola</i>	<i>Michael Crandall</i>	<i>William Vreeland, Jr.</i>	<i>Ezequiel Alvarez</i>	<i>Sam Wolf, Sr.</i>
<i>Rokeeb Bolaji</i>	<i>Thomas P. Kelly, Jr.</i>	<i>Jose Heriberto Luna</i>	<i>Jack Bailey</i>	<i>Harry Meyn</i>
<i>James Mullany</i>	<i>Eugenio Ochoa</i>	<i>Salvador Ochoa</i>	<i>Gary Carpenter</i>	<i>William McClain</i>
<i>Johnnie Parreira</i>	<i>Francis J. Oser</i>	<i>J. Stanley Russell, Jr.</i>	<i>Bill Pisenti, Sr.</i>	<i>Bill Pisenti, Jr.</i>
<i>George Carda</i>	<i>Richard McCall</i>	<i>Daniel Vincent McCall</i>	<i>Michael Hart</i>	<i>The Lord Jesus Christ</i>



MY CATHOLIC FAITH

ON EXORCISTS & FATHERHOOD

~FROM THE PASTOR~

Our Gospel reading today talks about how moved our Lord was at the sight of the crowds around Him and how troubled and lost many of them were. His heart was filled with pity for them and He thus gave the disciples authority to drive out the unclean (demonic) spirits that possessed many of them and also, authority to cure every disease and illness that afflicted them. It is this topic that I would like to look at today, for there are still many lost and abandoned people in the world, and some of them are troubled by, and even possessed by, demons. It takes a very special kind of priest to be chosen (by his bishop) to be an exorcist. The harvest is abundant and in this sense, the laborers are definitely few. One such laborer is Fr. Vincent Lampert, a pastor of a parish in Indiana and a seasoned exorcist. He will share his expertise in the article below. Also, today is Father's Day, a secular holiday, but of great importance, for fathers and mothers form the backbone of society, namely, they form families. Let us enjoy a short excerpt on Catholic Fatherhood.

AN EXORCIST SPEAKS

~DANGERS OF MAGIC~

"At a time when many Christians no longer practice their faith, there has been an increase in the attention given to the devil and his devious ways. Because the devil seeks to destroy and separate us from God, all Catholics must be on guard. In *Exorcism: The Battle Against Satan and His Demons*, Fr. Vincent P. Lampert, a seasoned exorcist, presents authentic Catholic teaching on the devil and his plan against humanity. The word "occult" comes from the Latin *occultus*, meaning hidden or secret. Its basic principle is that people want to bypass God. The world of the occult is extremely complex and diverse. It is expressed in various ways by such things as superstition, idolatry, and divination, but ultimately falls under the heading of magic. All magic is inherently evil and very dangerous because it has its origin in "the dominion of darkness" (Col 1:13). As such, it is addressed extensively in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. By magic I am not speaking of an illusionist who plays tricks on

our eyes by making something seem to disappear, but magic in the true sense of the word whereby there is a diabolical component. The devil is the source of power behind all magic. It must always be avoided because "what is evil in nature can never produce good." Let me say a little more about this.

~A HIDDEN POWER~

"People who go to see psychics and mediums looking for answers to life's problems need to understand they are turning to the devil and his power for help. The power they demonstrate does not originate from them because it is contrary to human nature. We must realize that a non-material world does exist with non-material beings; namely, demons. These entities are the source of the power and knowledge displayed through the use of astrology, palm readings, tea leaf reading, tarot cards, Spiritism (séances and automatic writing), pendulums, Santeria, Voodoo, potions, herbs, amulets, and crystals. All these practices are condemned for they are a form of idolatry that violates the first of the Ten Commandments where God says, "You shall have no other gods before me" (Exod 20:3). In other words, nothing must ever be elevated above God's rightful place in our lives, and when we turn to the tools of the trade of psychics and mediums, we are putting something in the place of God. This law of God is reinforced in the Book of Leviticus where we are told, "Do not turn to mediums or wizards; do not seek them out, to be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God" (19:31). The Book of Deuteronomy takes it a step further saying, "There shall not be found among you . . . any one who practices divination, a soothsayer, or an augur, or a sorcerer, or a charmer, or a medium, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord" (18:10-12)."

~BREAKING THE 1ST COMMANDMENT~

"Some psychics and mediums know that the power operating through them is coming from an evil spirit. Others have been duped by evil spirits into believing the power is coming directly from them. The devil knows what he is plotting against someone and will use psychics and mediums in order to

CATHOLIC FATHERHOOD

~THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY~

“... The mother is the heart of the family but the father is the head of the family. What then are goals that every man who is called to the marriage vocation should aim to attain so that indeed he can live out what is true “fatherhood” in a world of “drop-out dads”, negligent fathers, and overly timid men? **First, to be a good father he should first be a good “Son of God the Father”.** The Father of the family represents and reflects the image of God the Father. If a father has an identity crisis in the spiritual realm—that is to say, he does not understand his intimate relationship to God the Father—then he will not be able to transmit to his children and family an authentic vision of God the Father. However, if the earthly father has encountered God the Father in an intimate, personal, filial, and convincing way then he will be able to transmit this fatherhood to those whom God will place under his care.”

~LOVE YOUR WIFE~

“... **Second, after placing primary emphasis on his relationship with God the Father, a true father should love his wife.** The love and friendship that he has with his wife should be indispensable. This love should not stagnate, or worse yet, fizzle out. On the contrary this human love blessed supernaturally by the sacrament of Holy Matrimony should blossom, grow, and flourish until the moment of death.”

~~THEY ARE PRECIOUS TREASURES

“**Third, the father should love his children and see them as a precious treasure that God has given to him with the primary purpose of bringing these little ones to their ultimate destiny which is heaven.** A child is a gift given to father and mother but with the primary purpose of the parents being ladders by which the children can climb to heaven. An authentic father first should provide for the spiritual need of the child. He should teach his child to pray as soon as possible. Little children are like sponges. The nature of a sponge is to absorb; it can absorb dirty water or clean water. Likewise a child can absorb the dirt of the modern world or, through the help of a good father, absorb that which is pure, noble and uplifting.” For the complete article, go to : <https://catholicgentleman.com/2014/02/the-essential-role-of-the-father/>

manipulate people for his own purposes. We need to be wary of them since they may use Christian symbols, such as a crucifix or an image of the Blessed Mother, in order to lure people in by giving them a false sense of security that there is nothing wrong with what they are doing. The First Letter of John makes it very clear that “many false prophets have gone out into the world” (4:1), and “every spirit which does not confess Jesus is not of God” (4:3). The devil has every motivation to get us to engage in practices that break the First Commandment.”

~THE PRICE DEMANDED~

“When people allow themselves to be duped by psychics and mediums, the result is the establishment of a relationship between the person and the forces of evil. At first there are thrills and fascinations with what the person is hearing through the psychic or medium, but eventually the demonic presence will reveal itself and the person’s life will begin to unravel. When the devil gives something, he will expect something in return. When power is gained, and special favors granted through the assistance of the devil and his angels, they will expect to be paid in full. The price demanded is our destruction through the loss of our soul. Magic is an effective destructive weapon of the devil due to weak religious convictions. St. John Paul II has said, “The weakening of faith leads to a degeneration into magical practices.” My best advice is to forget about magic and the world of the occult and always turn to God through prayer for the answers we are seeking. The Book of Joshua says it best, “but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord” (24:15). Blessed Bartolo Longo (1841–1926) is a great intercessor for those caught up in the occult and the world of magic. Growing up in a devout Catholic family he lost his faith while attending university in Naples, Italy. He was drawn into the demonic world of darkness to the extent that he even became a satanic high priest. His family never gave up on him, and through much prayer he returned to the Church and dedicated his life to the Rosary and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He was instrumental in the building of the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii just outside Naples. His story is important because it lets us know that although a demon may seem to be victorious in his conquest of a person, it is never too late for them to be set free.” By Fr. Vincent Lampert; <https://stpaulcenter.com/the-world-of-the-occult/>

~DEL PÁRROCO~

Nuestra lectura del Evangelio de hoy habla de cuán conmovido estaba nuestro Señor al ver las multitudes a su alrededor y cuán atribulados y perdidos estaban muchos de ellos. Su corazón se llenó de piedad por ellos y así les dio a los discípulos autoridad para expulsar a los espíritus inmundos (demoníacos) que poseían a muchos de ellos y también autoridad para curar toda enfermedad y dolencia que los aquejaba. Es este tema el que me gustaría tratar hoy, porque todavía hay muchas personas perdidas y abandonadas en el mundo, y algunas de ellas están perturbadas e incluso poseídas por demonios. Se necesita un tipo muy especial de sacerdote para ser elegido (por su obispo) para ser un exorcista. La mies es abundante y en este sentido, los trabajadores son definitivamente pocos. Uno de esos trabajadores es el P. Vincent Lampert, pastor de una parroquia en Indiana y exorcista experimentado. Él compartirá su experiencia en el artículo a continuación. Además, hoy es el Día del Padre, una fiesta secular, pero de gran importancia, porque los padres y las madres forman la columna vertebral de la sociedad, es decir, forman familias.

HABLA UN EXORCISTA

~PELIGROS DE LA MAGIA~

“En un momento en que muchos cristianos ya no practican su fe, ha habido un aumento en la atención que se le da al diablo y sus caminos tortuosos. Debido a que el diablo busca destruirnos y separarnos de Dios, todos los católicos deben estar en guardia. En Exorcismo: La batalla contra Satanás y sus demonios, el Padre Vincent P. Lampert, exorcista experimentado, presenta auténticas enseñanzas católicas sobre el diablo y su plan contra la humanidad. La palabra "oculto" proviene del latín occultus, que significa oculto o secreto. Su principio básico es que la gente quiere pasar por alto a Dios. El mundo de lo oculto es extremadamente complejo y diverso. Se expresa de diversas formas en cosas como la superstición, la idolatría y la adivinación, pero finalmente cae bajo el título de magia. Toda magia es inherentemente mala y muy peligrosa porque tiene su origen en “el dominio de las tinieblas” (Col 1:13). Como tal, se aborda extensamente en el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica. Por arte de magia no hablo de un ilusionista que juega malas pasadas a nuestros ojos haciendo que algo parezca desaparecer, pero magia en el verdadero sentido de la palabra donde hay un componente diabólico. El diablo es la fuente de poder detrás de toda magia. Debe evitarse siempre porque “lo que es malo en la naturaleza nunca puede producir el bien”. Permítanme decir un poco más sobre esto.

~UN PODER OCULTO~

“Las personas que van a ver a psíquicos y médiums en busca de respuestas a los problemas de la vida deben comprender que están recurriendo al diablo y su poder →

en busca de ayuda. El poder que demuestran no se origina en ellos porque es contrario a la naturaleza humana. Debemos darnos cuenta de que existe un mundo no material con seres no materiales; es decir, demonios. Estas entidades son la fuente del poder y el conocimiento que se muestra a través del uso de la astrología, la lectura de la palma de la mano, la lectura de la hoja de té, las cartas del tarot, el espiritismo (espiritismo y escritura automática), los péndulos, la santería, el vudú, las pociones, las hierbas, los amuletos y los cristales. Todas estas prácticas son condenadas porque son una forma de idolatría que viola el primero de los Diez Mandamientos donde Dios dice: “No tendrás dioses ajenos delante de mí” (Éxodo 20:3). En otras palabras, nunca nada debe elevarse por encima del lugar que le corresponde a Dios en nuestras vidas, y cuando recurrimos a las herramientas del oficio de psíquicos y médiums, estamos poniendo algo en el lugar de Dios. Esta ley de Dios se refuerza en el Libro de Levítico donde se nos dice: “No recurráis a médiums ni a magos; no los busquéis, para ser contaminados por ellos. Yo soy el Señor tu Dios” (19:31). El Libro de Deuteronomio lo lleva un paso más allá al decir: “No será hallado entre vosotros . . . cualquiera que practique adivinación, amuletos, augur, hechicero, encantador, médium, mago o nigromante. Porque abominación es al Señor cualquiera que hace estas cosas” (18:10-12).”

~ESCUELA PARROQUIAL DE RELIGIÓN~

¡Inscriba a su hijo ahora para la Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR) 2023-2024 año escolar! La Escuela Parroquial de Religión se asocia con la Catedral de San Eugenio familias para llevar a los jóvenes de la parroquia a Cristo a través de la catequesis auténtica en la belleza, la bondad y la verdad de la fe católica. Ofrecemos: En curso de formación católica para estudiantes de 1er grado hasta la escuela secundaria, la preparación para los sacramentos del Bautismo, Confesión, Primera Comunión y Confirmación, la enseñanza dedicada por las Hermanas Marianas de Santa Rosa y catequistas laicos. **Dónde:** Escuela de San Eugenio **Cuando:** Martes de 3:45 - 5:00pm; Septiembre a Mayo. Recoger los formularios de inscripción en los vestíbulos, en la oficina parroquial, o inscribirse en línea en nuestro sitio web parroquial (www.steugenes.com). ***El último día para inscribirse es el lunes, 31 de julio.** Póngase en contacto con Sr. Mary Emmanuel, MSSR con cualquier pregunta en 707-326-3408 o [srmayemmanuel2@gmail.com](mailto:srmaryemmanuel2@gmail.com)

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