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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.



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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 17, 2023

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

School Fundraising Breakfast – Becker Center – 8:00 am
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

MONDAY DECEMBER 18

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Respect Life Meeting – Parish Life Center – 3:30 pm

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19

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 DECEMBER 20

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
Outdoor Rosary – Fatima Grotto 6:00 pm
Advent Reconciliation (confession) – Cathedral – 7:00 pm

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21

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

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 22

Morning Masses – Cathedral – 6:45 & 8:00 am
School Mass – Cathedral – 9:20 am

SATURDAY DECEMBER 23

Morning Mass – Cathedral – 8:00 am
Christmas Decorating – Cathedral 9:00 am
Sunday Vigil Masses – Cathedral – 4:30 pm &
6:30 pm Spanish

SUNDAY DECEMBER 24

Masses – Cathedral – 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00
noon, 1:30 pm (Latin)
Christmas Eve Masses:
4:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass
6:30 pm Vigilia de Navidad – Espanol
8:30 pm Christmas Carols w/ choir
9:00 pm Latin Mass
11:30 pm Christmas Carols w/ choir
Midnight Mass Bishop Vasa

MONDAY DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day Masses:
7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am
12:00 Noon, 1:30 pm (Latin)

Hearing Aid Users, Switch to T-Coil

ADMINISTRATION

For the Week of: 12/3/23

Sunday Donations Received: \$ 15,528

SECOND COLLECTION

The Second Collection for December 16 & 17 will be for St Eugene Cathedral School Tuition Assistance. The Second Collection on Dec 30th & 31st will be for St Vincent de Paul.

PASTOR'S CORNER

May joy be in your hearts as we move towards Christmas. We continue our liturgical and spiritual formation as Catholics in this season of Advent with the intention of purifying ourselves of sin so that we may grow more in virtue. We also look forward to our liturgical celebration of Our Lord's Birth: Christmas. It fast approaches faithfully every year.

As we buy food for Christmas dinner, get gifts for those closest to us, and reach out with donations to various charities, we also say our prayers, read Sacred Scripture (especially Isaiah), and reconcile with God through the Sacraments. We prepare ourselves for the real reason for the season: Jesus! Let this be a time of calm and waiting, rather than a time of hyped-up hustle and bustle. May we all find time for prayer and quiet so that we may draw closer to Our Lord.

God bless us all,
Fr. Samuel Moses Brown

ST. EUGENE'S CATHEDRAL SCHOOL

LOOKING FOR BREAKFAST AFTER CHURCH?

It's not too late to join us at the School Christmas Breakfast today, Sunday December 17th at the Becker Center 8am – 2 pm. Gift baskets, silent auction and live auction. There will also be live performances by St Eugene School's very own student performers.

CATHEDRAL BOOKS & GIFTS WILL BE OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE UNTIL 1:30 pm.

During December, all Nativity scenes are 25% off. We have many beautiful selections to choose from, as well as lanterns with Nativity scenes illuminated inside. 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. In 'Admirabile Signum,' Pope Francis stated: "Dear brothers and sisters, the Christmas Nativity is part of the precious yet demanding process of passing on the faith." December is the month of the birth of Christ and through the Nativity scene we see God as He came into our world, but it also makes us reflect on how our life is part of God's own life.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 16
8:00 am	Nancy Camacho Lopez, living
4:30 pm	Thomas Patrick, deceased
6:30 pm (Sp)	Ricardo Olvera Galvan, deceased
Sunday	December 17
7:30 am	People of St. Eugene's
9:00 am	George and Chris Schirle, deceased
10:30 am	People of the Diocese
12:00 pm	Erin Johnson, deceased
1:30 pm (EF)	Elvis Presley, deceased
5:30 pm	Vakaloloma & Nale Family, liv & dec
Monday	December 18
6:45 am	Scott Webb, deceased
8:00 am	McShane & Stronge Families, liv & dec
Tuesday	December 19
6:45 am	Sandra Camacho Lopez, living
8:00 am	Leo Pimentel, deceased
5:30 pm	Goretti Sanchez Barba, living
Wednesday	December 20
6:45 am	Dionisio Fantone, deceased
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
Thursday	December 21
6:45 am	Pablo Camacho Lopez, living
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
9:20 am (School families only)	Eleuteria M. Marapao, deceased
Friday	December 22
6:45 am	Maria Jancula, living
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
12:00 pm (Hosp)	Lisa Tran, living
Saturday	December 23
8:00 am	George Skikos, deceased
4:30 pm	Sister Mary Philomena Righetti, living
6:30 pm (Sp)	Haniah Pham, living

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 Bolland, 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.

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Are you planning to attend the 9:00 pm Latin Mass on December 24th? If so, you are invited to come at 8:30 pm to hear our Marian Sisters sing Christmas Carols. If you are planning to attend the 12:00 am Midnight Mass, celebrated by Bishop Vasa, you are invited to come at **11:30 pm** to listen to our Parish Choir sing Christmas Carols.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Prepare for Christmas by coming to our Parish Penance Service at 7:00 p.m., this **Wednesday, December 20th, in the Cathedral. Individual Confessions will be heard.** Take advantage of this opportunity, as we will **not** have our regular Confession hour (3:30-4:30 pm) on Saturday, December 23rd.

CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS DECORATING

The Advent season is upon us and Christmas will soon be here! We need volunteers to help decorate the Cathedral for the season. The decorating will take place on Saturday, December 23rd, beginning at 9:00 am. The decorating usually takes about two hours to complete. If you think you can lend a hand, please call Maria at 542-6984, ext. 100.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY

WALK FOR LIFE

The Knights of Columbus is organizing a bus trip to the 2024 "Walk for Life" in San Francisco on Saturday, January 20th. Two buses will begin boarding at 7:45 am and will leave St. Eugene's at 8:00am and drop us off at St. Mary's Cathedral for 9:30am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Cordileone. After Mass we will walk to the SF Civic Center for the rally. There are restaurants along the way. The Rally begins at 12:30pm, followed by "The Walk for Life" down Market Street at 1:30pm. We will board our bus at the end of "The Walk" around 3:30pm and we will arrive back at St. Eugene's before 5pm. Bus Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office and will be sold on a first come/first served basis. The cost is \$30.

PRAY BOLDLY

"[I]n Isaiah 7, God sent the prophet Isaiah to go to the King of Israel, Ahaz, and shore up his faith. You see, the army of King Aram was just outside Jerusalem and all the people were afraid, first among them, their own King. So Isaiah went up and tried his best to reassure King Ahaz: "Take care you remain tranquil and do not fear; let not your courage fail... Thus says the LORD: This shall not stand, it shall not be!" Trust the Lord God! Isaiah insisted, and everything will be just fine; God has it all under control. But the king wasn't showing any signs of a renewed confidence. Instead of calming the fears of the people, mustering the troops, and leading the charge against the "enemy at the gate", the king remained fearful. Seeing this, the Lord spoke to Ahaz again, saying, "Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; **let it be deep as the nether world, or high as the sky!**"

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