

**Press Release:**  
**Sacred Liturgy Conference**  
**May 28-31, 2023 in Ferndale, CA**

As part of the **2023 Eucharistic Revival** undertaken by the **USCCB**, **Bishop Robert F. Vasa** of the Diocese of Santa Rosa has invited the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Sacred Liturgy Conference to be held in Northern California.

This year's theme "**The Mother of God in the Eucharist**" will focus on the inseparable bond between Mary Immaculate and the Sacrament of unity, the Most Holy Eucharist.

From its inception, the mission of the Sacred Liturgy Conference has been to foster greater devotion, understanding, and love for the beauty and meaning of the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Through a deeper understanding of the Eucharist as the source and summit of our faith and life in Christ, we find our mission, vocation and the true meaning of life.

Each year distinguished speakers from a wide variety of church disciplines come from throughout the USA and beyond to participate. This year's conference will include: **Bishop Robert F. Vasa, Fr. Joseph Fessio SJ, Msgr. Arthur B. Calkins, Hegumen Damian Higgins, Fr. Luke Buckles OP, Sr. Mary Vianney MSSR, Fr. Stephen Boyle O. Praem., Dr. Lynne Bissonnette-Pitre, Fr. Theodore Lange, Fr. Joseph Levine, Fr. Stephen Kenyon and Fr. Robert Wolf.**

Three days of inspiring conference talks will be held at the **Tish-Non Village Center** in Loleta, CA, overlooking the Eel River Valley. This conference center is located next to the **Bear River Resort** which will be offering discounted hotel rates to attendees. Beginning with Mass on Pentecost there will be four Gregorian liturgies celebrated in the beautiful **Church of the Assumption in Ferndale, CA** along with an opening Eucharistic Procession / Benediction and a closing Marian Procession led by **Bishop Vasa**. There will also be plenty of social time including an opening reception and a concluding banquet dinner. An optional Gregorian Chant workshop will be held on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> for anyone wishing to learn more about the sacred music of the Church. Please visit <https://sacredliturgy.org/> for full details and to register today.