# Saint Robert's Church

CHRISTMAS MASSES Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th 4:30 p.m. (Family Mass), 8:00 p.m. and Midnight Mass Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Wednesday, January 1, 2014 9:30 a.m. only Feast of the Epiphany Saturday, January 4th @ 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 5th

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Rectory Office: 1380 Crystal Springs Rd. San Bruno, CA 94066 Phone: (650) 589-2800 FAX: (650) 588-9628 Web Site: www.saintroberts.org Rev. John L. Greene, Pastor Rev. Michael Konopik, Parochial Vicar Rev. Vincent Ring, Pastor Emeritus Rev. Stewart Wilber, Sunday Assistant Deacon Rusty Duffey, Pastoral Associate Deacon John Meyer, Pastoral Associate Sister Sheral Marshall, OSF, Pastoral Associate for Liturgy Sister Patricia O'Sullivan, PBVM, 589-0104 Pastoral Associate for Sick and Homebound In residence **763-8822** Sister Ita Cleary, PBVM Sister Antonio Heaphy, PBVM Sister Vianney Buckley, PBVM Ms. Rose Aragon, 589-2800 Office Administrator Mrs. Judy DeMartini, 589-2800 Parish Receptionist/Bookkeeper

PARISH SCHOOL – **583-5065** Mrs. Margo Wright, Principal

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (CCD)-588-0477 Ms. Joanne Bartolotti - Director Mrs. Leslie Fong, Office Manager

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY – **589-2800** Mr. Kevin Imbimbo



#### MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 4:30 pm (Saturday) Sundays: 7:30 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am and 5:00 pm Holy Days: Please consult weekly bulletin.

**Weekdays**: Masses are on Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 6:30 a.m. and Monday through Saturday at 8:30 a.m.

#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

There is a period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Please contact the rectory in advance.

#### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 3:30 pm to 4:15 pm or call 589-2800 to make an appointment.

# SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

There is a six month period of preparation for the celebration of this Sacrament. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory in case of serious illness and before surgery and hospital care.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

High school students call the Religious Education Office.

Adult confirmation is available on an individual basis. Please contact the rectory to make arrangements. Dear Parishioners,

"There's so much left to do, and so little time to get it done! I still have half of my gift list to shop for, none of my cards are done yet, most of my decorations are still in their storage boxes, I've got family visits to prepare for, and on top of that we have two major deadlines at work before our holidays can even begin. There's no way I'll be ready in time for Christmas this year." Does this sound at all familiar?

This weekend we mark the Fourth Sunday of Advent, just a few days before the Main Event of the season. Some of us may simply be counting the hours remaining for Christmas to have its official beginning, and trying to come up with ways to make the time pass as we wait with eager expectation. Others among us may be watching the advancing of the calendar with heightening anxiety, as time shrinks, to-do lists grow, and energy seems to wane. Will we ever be ready?

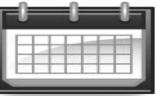
It's a good time to reflect on the meaning of the Christmas event, and the purpose it serves in our life. It's a good time to remember that Jesus came to complete in us the holiness that is beyond our ability to complete in ourselves. It's a time to let ourselves and others be imperfect and inadequate, to pray for God to complete within our lives whatever graces and virtues we are lacking, and to present ourselves to God and each other as witnesses to the Love in which we were created, the Love through which we are sustained, and the Love into which we are called.

Christmas is meant to be an encounter, not an achievement. May our good and gracious God bless you with a plentiful share of that grace that brings joy and peace. May you receive that grace with glad thanksgiving, share it lavishly with others, and progress in your journey of faith – to **embrace the fullness of God's life, who emptied** Himself to embrace the fullness of our life in the mystery of the Incarnation. And may the blessings of this holy season warm your heart and lift your spirit.

Peace, and Merry Christmas,

-Fr.Mike

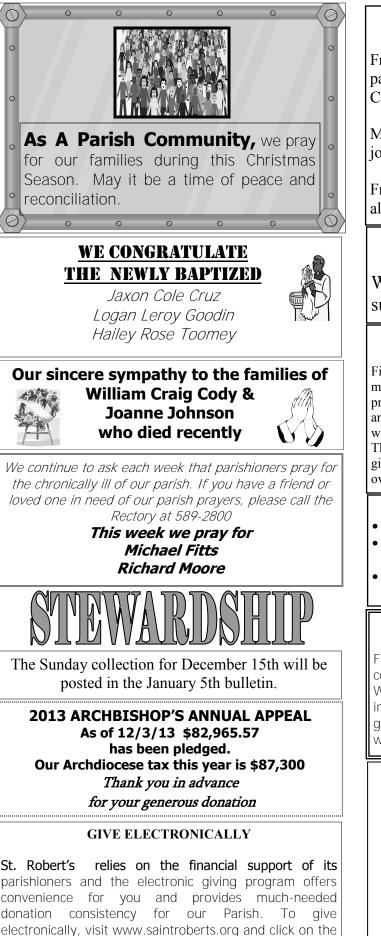
# THE WEEK AHEAD



| <u>Mond</u><br>Mass Intention  | •                              | <u>nber 23rd</u><br>Gloria Azevedo †<br>Walter Santilli †                  |
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| Mass Intention                 | HRISTM,<br>8:30<br>4:30<br>8pm |  |
| <u>Wednesday-December 25th</u> |                                |  |
| (CHRISTMAS DAY)                |                                |  |
| Mass Intention                 | 7:30<br>9:30                   | People of St. Robert's<br>People of St. Robert's<br>People of St. Robert's |
| <u>Thursday-December 26th</u>  |                                |  |
| Mass Intention                 |                                | Mary Falzon +  |
| Friday-December 27th           |                                |  |
| Mass Intention                 |                                | <u>per 27tn</u><br>Josephine Clarke †<br>Msgr. Nnanna †                    |
| <u>Saturday-December 28th</u>  |                                |  |
| Mass Intention                 | •                              | Rosa & Natalio<br>Cademartori †  |
|                                | 4:30                           |  |
| AA Meeting                     | 10:00                          | am Mahoney Room  |
| Sunda<br>Mass Intention        | 7:30<br>9:30<br>11:30<br>5:00  |  |
| The office                     | \\/ill                         | be closed on   |
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Merry Christmas!

December 25, 26 & 27.



link to sign up.

# **Merry Christmas**

From all of us at St. Roberts, to all of you, our parish family, we wish you a peaceful and Merry Christmas.

May all of you who are traveling have a safe journey.

Fr. Greene, Fr. Mike, the Sisters, the Deacons and all the staff at St. Robert's.

# Thanks

We thank all of you for your generous support for St. Robert's

# **GREATLY APPRECIATED**

First and foremost; The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul members want to wish you "Happy Holidays" and a prosperous 2014. With what we received from the food basket and second collection, plus the 7th grade school can drive we were able to bring food and script to 45 families at Thanksgiving. We will also have enough to bring food and gifts to 50 families at Christmas. Your generosity is overwhelming. You are **GREATLY APPRECIATED**.

# Men's Club

- No Men's Club Meeting in January
- Next monthly meeting will be February 3rd (Mon)
- Marinated Crab Dinner will be February 8th (Sat)

# IF YOU ARE NEW TO ST. ROBERT'S

Fill out a registration form and drop it either in the collection basket, the mail, or at the parish office. We will send you a New Parishioner Packet with information about the parish, its organizations and groups. If you chose, you can register online at: www.saintroberts.org.

# WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Jamieson & Cristin Fong & Family Richard & Mary Marmura Michael & Erica Garcia & Family Jerod & Kristina Meyer Jon & Kari Pinten & Family Bill Browne Lisa Browne Patrick & Noelle McGowan & Family Irene Consolacion & Family Ashesh & Carla Saraiya & Family

# **MINISTER SCHEDULE/DEC 28TH & 29TH**

# Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C) J. Waldvogel, M. Murphy, D. Hageman, P. Guiney Lectors: C. Bonner and B. Rudometkin Altar Servers: C. Daniele and A. Herrera

# Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene Eucharistic Ministers: F. Reyes (C) T. Montross, S. Quinn, A. Buelow, E. Ruggiero Lectors: T. Clifford and L. Clifford Altar Servers: J. Thomson and M. Kelly

#### Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike Eucharistic Ministers: L. Cesca (C) Z. Tamayo, A. Brugnaro, E. Gumban, G. Sinks Lectors: C. Sinks and L. Bibat Altar Servers: M. O'Reilly, J. Marty and A. Mar Children's Liturgy: Mary Ann and Gus

#### Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

**Presider: Fr. Mike Eucharistic Ministers: V. Valle (C)** J. Mallia, H. Mantler, F. Firpo, S. Menendez **Lectors:** F. Valle and G. Peralez **Altar Servers:** N. Medina and K. McHale

# Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Stewart Eucharistic Ministers: G. Huddleston (C) L. Aviles, T. Estelita, M. Dowden, G. Lynch Lectors: N. Buencamino and H. Lowood Altar Servers: N. Estelita and K. Patron

# WEEKLY READINGS