

Saint Robert's Church



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**ALL ST. ROBERT'S
VOLUNTEERS**
Join us January 9th
at the 4:30 p.m. Mass
with reception following
in the Hall
as the parish staff
joins together
to show their appreciation
and honor all you
do for the
St. Roberts Parish
community.

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. An epiphany is a moment of revelation that manifests something previously hidden. We see in the arrival of the Magi, the revelation that Jesus was born to all people. No one is excluded. The saving grace that God offers in Jesus is God's gift to each of us. God offers his salvation to the world.

I don't know about you, but I'm looking forward to the epiphany of 2010. What will God reveal this year? Last year was an emotional, spiritual and sometimes physical strain. Am I in for another year of the same? Hopefully this year will not be harder. Last year was also filled with joy and times of spiritual and emotional understanding. There was that fantastic trip to the Holy Land. I can't help but wonder how 2010 will measure up. What will God's Epiphany for 2010 present?

The one thing we can all be assured, our individual epiphanies will include God's grace. He is not just present to a few. God will journey with each of us as he works through us for our salvation and for the salvation of the world. May your Epiphany moments be many as God continues to reveal His love for you.

-- **Deacon Rusty Duffey**

A RADICAL IDEA

By Sister Sheral

I trust that Rusty won't mind my adding a bit to his helpful reflection. Graziano Marcheschi, the author of a workbook to assist for lectors and homilists, has a great simile to help us understand how radical an idea it was for the Jewish people to hear that God's coming in Jesus was for all people. Isaiah had often spoken of the coming messiah as a "light to the nations" (as we heard on Christmas Eve), perhaps, the Jewish people were hard of hearing, as we can often be. Paul repeats this reality saying "the Gentiles are coheirs, member of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Jesus Christ." Marcheschi comments, "For Jewish Christians, this news was like hearing the reading of a will and learning the inheritance isn't all yours, but to be shared with others you didn't know were part of the family." What a challenge for the early Church that God's plans are bigger than ours! And what a challenge it was (and is) for some of us who, until Vatican II, were taught that only Catholics went to heaven or that priests and religious were the only real disciples of Jesus! Everyone is part of God's family, whether or not they know it, and whether or not we think they ought to be included. May our acceptance help everyone to experience that tender embrace of God! Happy New Year!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday-January 4th

Mass Intention 6:30 Lucy Cucinotta †
8:30 Michael Yanke †

Tuesday-January 5th

Mass Intention 6:30 Msgr. Bruce Dreier †
8:30 John P. Murphy †

Religious Education 3:30pm Church & Hall
Legion of Mary 6:30pm Library
Confirmation 7:00pm Hall

Wednesday-January 6th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Gloria Sutterfield †
Grief Support 9:00am Mary's Chapel

Thursday-January 7th

6:30 Communion Service
Mass Intention 8:30 Edmund Giovannoni †
RCIA 7:00pm Convent Chapel
Dinner Dance Mtg 7:00pm Mahoney Room

Friday-January 8th

Mass Intention 6:30 Paul Galvin
8:30 Eileen Gordon †

Saturday-January 9th

Mass Intention 8:30 Paul & Rosina Vella †
4:30 Milan Kovacevic †

AA 10:00am Mahoney Room
Consolation Min. 3:00pm Convent Chapel
Parish Volunteer
Thank You 5:30pm Hall

Sunday-January 10th

Mass Intention 7:30 Emilio & Mocelin Families †
9:30 People of St. Robert's
11:30 Andrea Wong †
5:00 Carl Rath †

Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Steven Fenech and Richard Martinez
who died recently.



MEMORIAL MASS
for
Father Joe Healy
at 10 a.m.
Saturday, January 9, 2010
here at St. Roberts.



As a Parish Community we pray ...

For our church throughout the world, may we continue to announce, proclaim and live the good news.

**Consolation Ministry
Grief Support Group
January 9th**

Our next meeting is on January 9th in the Convent Chapel from 3:00 – 4:15 (before the 4:30 Mass). Anyone who is suffering from the loss, (whether recent or not so recent) of a loved one—spouse, sibling, child, parent, friend or relative is invited to come and pray, share, comfort and be comforted. You are invited to bring a friend or companion as for support and strength if you so wish. God Bless you in your sorrow. Sister Patricia 589 – 0104 or any of the Saint Robert’s Consolation Committee.



**WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Amelia June Chan
Angelina Maria Nagana
Anna Lynn Ticzon

MEN’S CLUB

January Meeting on the 11th

Doors open at 6p.m.-\$20 a person. Price includes dinner, drinks and raffle. For more information contact Tim Fuller at tim.fuller@rgcreations.com (650) 280-9800.

AIDS LUNCH –January 13th

The second Wednesday of the month, is our donation day. If you can help by providing your favorite dish for up to 12 people that would be great. Please put in a non-returnable container and leave in the little church room in the vestibule of the Church by 9:30 am. Frozen items are acceptable.



Thank you for your continued assistance.

**FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS
January 15th**

Friends helping Friends is a fund raiser from St Roberts Parish that goes to help people in the community, not just parishioners with financial medical problems. On January 15th, we will have a fund raiser which will include dinner that you can either eat there or take out, a raffle(if you can donate anything for the raffle that would appreciated), and Bingo. Please mark your calendar, or if you can't make it and would like to just send a donation you can make your checks payable to:
*St Roberts Church
1380 Crystal Springs Road
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be sure to note on your check Friends helping Friends.*

Thanks and have a Happy New Year!!!

SCHOOL NEWS

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION

Applications for Kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year will take place in the school office January 25th through January 29th from 8:30-2 p.m. Your child must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2010. You will need a copy of your child’s birth and baptismal certificates, social security card, and a family picture.

OPEN HOUSE

St. Robert School will hold its annual Open House on Thursday evening, January 28h, from 7-8 p.m.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

St. Robert School, mindful of its mission to be witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. St. Robert School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color and national and/or ethnic origin in administration of education policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The figures for the collection for Christmas and December 27th will be in the bulletin of January 10th

July 1st to Dec. 20th (goal)	251,250.00
July 1st to Dec. 20th (actual)	237,019.83
7/1/09-6/30/10 Weekly Goal Collection (actual 12/20)	10,050.00 8,443.80

MINISTER SCHEDULE/JAN 9 & 10

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Holland (C)
M. Murphy, R. Hanley, J. Waldvogel, R. Aveson
Lectors: C. Clarke and C. Aveson
Altar Servers: P. Lynch and C. Lynch

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring
Eucharistic Ministers: C. Noce (C)
B. Albright, F. Reyes, M. Noce, E. Ruggiero
Lectors: P. Lusic and A. Reyes
Altar Servers: E. Johnston and D. Rodriguez

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Obet
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)
J. Valdez, T. Smerdel, M.A. Bologna, M. Bourne
Lectors: J. Bendick and D. Rollins
Altar Servers: P. Jauregui, C. McHale and M. McHale
Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and Ben & Lisa

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul
Eucharistic Ministers: R. Benavente (C)
F. Firpo, D. Murphy, M. Nuti, V/L Piccinini
Lectors: M. Benavente and C. Benavente
Altar Servers: F. Valle and J. Kelly

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Paul
Eucharistic Ministers: E. Shick (C)
C. Innes, M. Santiago, K. Welch, M. Mahoney
Lector: J. Bartolotti and N. Buencamino
Altar Servers: M. Grealish and K. Katches

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-January 4th

Readings: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6 Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday-January 5th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:7-10 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday-January 6th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:11-18 Mk 6:45-52

Thursday-January 7th

Readings: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4 Lk 4:14-22a

Friday-January 8th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday-January 9th

Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21 Jn 3:22-30

Sunday-January 10th

Readings: Is 42:1-4,6-7 Acts 10:34-38 Lk 3:15-16,21-22