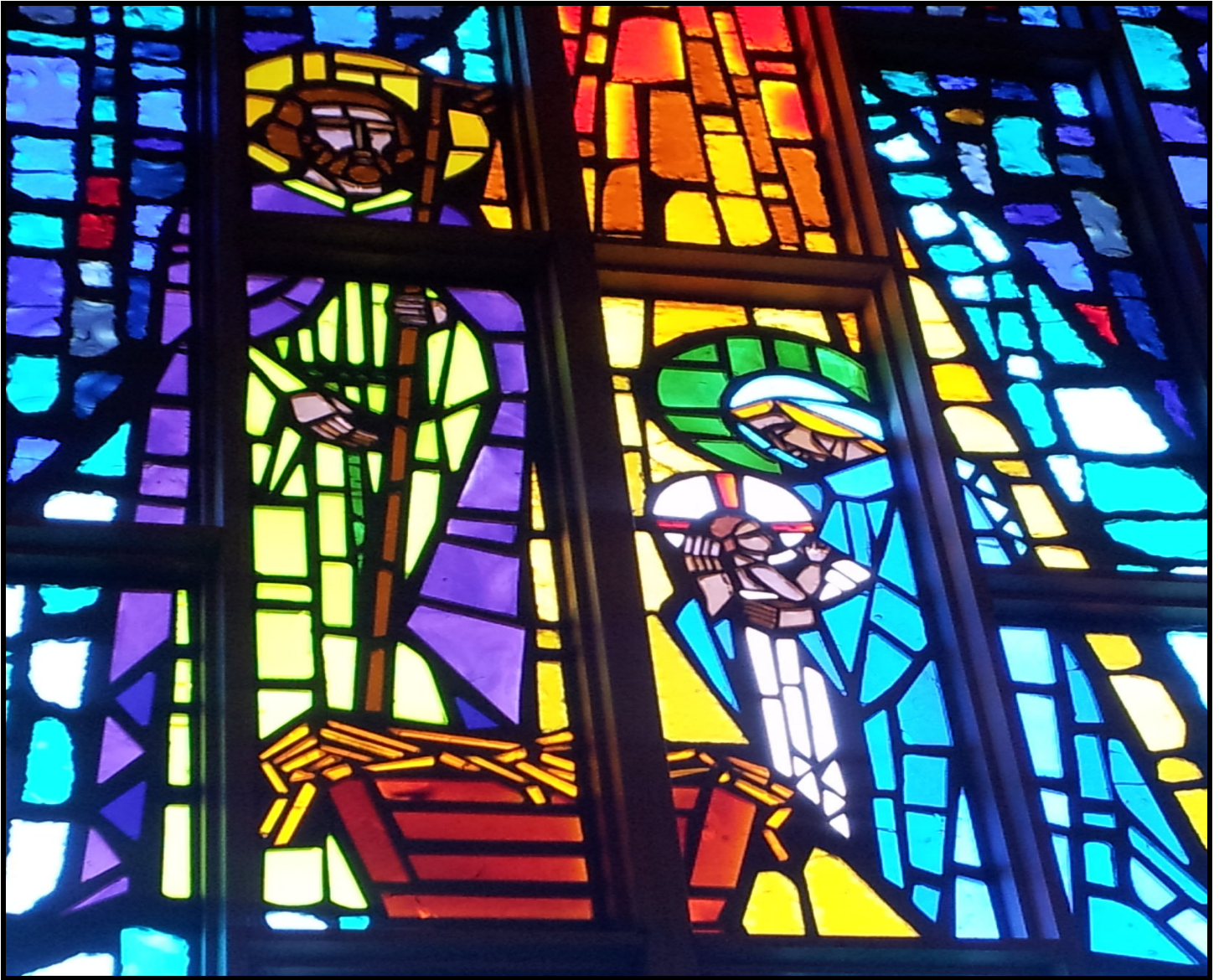


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CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve,

Monday, December 24th

4:30 p.m. (Children's Mass), 8:00 pm and
Midnight Mass.

Christmas Day,

Tuesday, December 25th

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

9:30 a.m.

Dear Parishioners,

"Be glad and exult with all your heart...God will rejoice over you with gladness and renew you in his love." We hear this explosion of joy in the first reading and the second one as well. How can we rejoice after we read the newspaper each morning or follow the day's events on our computers? Because God is still with us, the Spirit of God is still at work in our troubled world, though we have to look closely to see that divine presence. People are reaching out to their neighbors in all our efforts and many global efforts for those who are poor. Hopefully, we are heeding the words of our homilists as they encourage us to call the neighbor who is lonely or to attempt to heal the long-lasting divide within our family or workplace. The growth towards democracy and freedom in the Arab Spring countries is difficult for us to witness. We need only recall how long it took our own country to grant the basic democratic right of voting to women and African Americans to gain perspective on their struggle.

Last weekend, we heard another piece of good news from the Prophet Baruch: "See your children...rejoicing that they are remembered by God." What consoling words for any of us who have children or family members who don't come to church anymore! God remembers them!

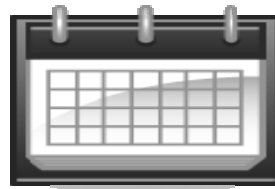
So imagine our loving God dancing and singing over all those we love and everyone in the entire world. And then, let us shine upon them with the love of Jesus made flesh in each of us.

S. Sheral

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

*December 25th & 26th
December 31st & January 1st*

THE WEEK AHEAD



Monday-December 24th

(CHRISTMAS EVE)

Mass Intention	8:30	Manuel Falzon †
	4:30	People of St. Robert's
	8pm	People of St. Robert's
	12 Midnight	People of St. Robert's

Tuesday-December 25th

(CHRISTMAS DAY)

Mass Intention	7:30	People of St. Robert's
	9:30	People of St. Robert's
	11:30	People of St. Robert's

Wednesday-December 26th

Mass Intention	8:30	Andrea Wong †
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Thursday-December 27th

Mass Intention	8:30	Paul & Rosina Vella †
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Friday-December 28th

Mass Intention	6:30	Robert Haskins
	8:30	Virginia Ashford †

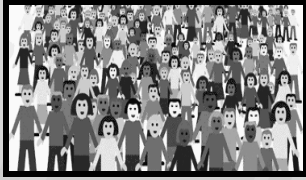
Saturday-December 29th

Mass Intention	8:30	Carmela Borg †
	4:30	People of St. Robert's
AA Mtg	10:00am	Mahoney Room

Sunday-December 30th

Mass Intention	7:30	In Thanksgiving
	9:30	Jeannot Arbelbide †
	11:30	Geraldine Gallagher †
	5:00	Diane Bacigalupi †

**NEW YEAR'S MASS
TUESDAY,
JANUARY 1, 2013
MASS IS AT 9:30 AM**



AS A PARISH COMMUNITY, We pray for all women who are mothers and for all who are expectant mothers. May they be filled with the radiant faith of Mary and Elizabeth.

WE CONGRATULATE
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED
Alana Arboleda Celestino
Zoey Ann Galea



Our sincere sympathy to the families of
Arland Sponsler



STEWARDSHIP

Christmas Collection

We would like to ask for your generosity in our Christmas collection. We are struggling to pay our parish bills and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember that any gift you make to St. Robert's is tax deductible.

Thank you

Sunday collection figures for the weekends of December 16th, 23rd & 30th will be posted in the January 6th bulletin.

2012 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
As of 11/15/12 \$77,953.40
has been pledged.
Our goal this year is \$83,000
Thank you in advance
for your generous donation

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year*

*Saint Robert's Parish staff
want to wish all of you and your families
a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year!*

Dear Parishioners,
Pope John XXIII wrote this beautiful prayer which was said at the meetings of the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). It is a prayer we could all say every day of our lives.

Fr. Ring

We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
conscious of our sinfulness, but aware that we gather
in your name.

Come to us, remain with us, and enlighten our hearts.

Give us light and strength to know your will,
to make it our own, and to live it in our lives.

Guide us by your wisdom, support us by your power,
for you are God, sharing the glory of Father and Son.

You desire justice for all; enable us to uphold the
rights of others; do not allow us to be misled by
ignorance or corrupted by fear or favor.

Unite us to yourself in the bond of love
and keep us faithful to all that is true.

As we gather in your name, may we temper justice
with love, so that all our discussions and reflections
may be pleasing to you, and earn the reward
promised to good and faithful servants.

Amen.

Pope John XXIII

ADULT DAY SERVICES

If you are a caregiver to a family member or friend who has a chronic health condition, please consider the option of Adult Day programming. Catholic Charities CYO San Carlos Adult Day Services offers a safe, sensible and affordable option for care and companionship during the day. This licensed facility has a stimulating day program, M-F, nutritious meals, caregiver support group and transportation. The staff is trained to deal with the individual needs of the participants and has a program specifically for Alzheimer's and related Dementia. If interested please call Michael Vargas (650) 592-9325 or visit www.cccyo.org/sancarlosadulday.

MINISTER SCHEDULE/DEC 29th & 30th

Saturday/4:30 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: J. Scannell (C)

C. Holland, R. Aveson, J. Beltrano, A. Ciraulo

Lectors: P. Scannell and C. Clarke

Altar Servers: K. Wilson and C. Peterson

Sunday/7:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Vassallo (C)

F. Reyes, A. Buelow, M. Nunnery, B. Mullins

Lectors: S. McDonagh and A. Reyes

Altar Servers: K. Blumenthal and A. Blumenthal

Sunday/9:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Ring

Eucharistic Ministers: R. Valdez (C)

J. Valdez, G. Sinks, J. Bartolotti, M. Quilici

Lectors: J. Bartolotti and C. Sinks

Altar Servers: M. O'Reilly, D. Arellano, M. Mogannum

Children's Liturgy: Mark & Hilda and Sandy & Danny

Sunday/11:30 A.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Mike

Eucharistic Ministers: F. Firpo (C)

C. Mariategue, A. Mariategue, D. Murphy, C. Morgan

Lectors: J. Puchbauer and S. Puchbauer

Altar Servers: M. Gaines and Max Gaines

Sunday/5:00 P.M. Mass

Presider: Fr. Greene

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dowden (C)

D. Torres, M. Elmore, K. Welch, A. Lopez

Lectors: B. Torres and B. Lopez

Altar Servers: O. Uniacke and R. Uniacke

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday-December 24th

Readings: Is 62:1-5 Acts 13:16-27, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25

Tuesday-December 25th

Readings: Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

Wednesday-December 26th

Readings: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Mt 10:17-22

Thursday-December 27th

Readings: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday-December 28th

Readings: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Mt 2:13-18

Saturday-December 29th

Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35

Sunday-December 30th

Readings: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52