



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD January 3, 2010

The three kings in today's Gospel traveled a great distance at considerable cost to offer their richest gifts to the Infant Jesus. How far will I go and what will I offer to do homage to this newborn King and Savior?

St. Michael's Catholic Church Updates

CIPPINO FEAST



Once Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas are over and the busy exciting times are over, then it's just winter. But wait! Crab season begins and we will have our Second Annual Crab Cippino Feast with socializing and camaraderie. Starting this weekend, January 2-3, you will have the opportunity after Mass to sign up for your dinner. Please sign your name on one of the clipboards, and make check out to St. Michael's. Dinner is \$40.00 per plate, which includes, salad, cippino, pasta and dessert. If you would like to help, please let Breda or Marie know.

ST. MICHAELS' ALTAR SOCIETY NEEDS YOU

Much gratitude to parishioners who volunteer a few hours each month from their busy lives to help prepare St. Michael's for guests. Their efforts save our church thousands of dollars each year. Many more hands are needed, please contact Colette 703-4098 to volunteer for this much needed service.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Holy Cross School Open House and Visitation Day are during the 2010 Catholic Schools Week. Our Open House on January 31 from Noon to 2 p.m. is a great chance to meet and talk with teachers, staff, and parents. Your opportunity to experience Holy Cross School during the typical day is Wednesday, February 3 from 8 am to 10 a.m.. In the meanwhile, please visit holycsc.org to learn more about our school.

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Last week's income

Christmas Plate: \$3,621.00
Thank you for your support!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 10	Diocesan Seminarians & Education of Priests
Jan 18	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
Jan 23	Cippino Feast
Jan 24	Maintenance Collection
Feb	Annual Ministries Appeal
Feb 20	Maintenance Collection
Feb 14	No School of Religion Classes today
Feb 17	Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 pm
Mar 13	St. Patrick's Dinner & Dance
Mar 14	Catholic Relief Services Collection
	Day Light Saving Time, forward
Mar 21	Maintenance Collection
Mar 28	Religious Education
April 2	Good Friday Collection
April 4	Easter Sunday



**HEAR FROM YOUR BISHOP,
PASTOR AND THE DIOCESE**

It is now possible for you to receive direct communication from Bishop Garcia, the Diocesan Pastoral Office and your Pastor, Fr. Bob via email. You may sign up by going directly to the Diocesan website at

www.dioceseofmonterey.org

or pick up a yellow card either in your pew or at the main entrance of the church, complete the card and put it in the collection basket. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to receive direct information through email. If you need help or have questions, please contact the parish office and we'll do our best to help everyone.

Let us pray: That families may by word and example teach their children that each and every human life deserves respect, we pray...

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: *THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD*
Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-13/
Eph 3:2-3,5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: *Elizabeth Ann Seton; religious (USA)*
1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7-8, 10-12/
Mt 4:12-17,23-25

Tuesday: *John Neumann, bishop (USA)*
1 Jn4:7-10/Ps 72:1-4,7-8/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: *Weekday; Blessed Andre Bessette, religious (USA)*
1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2,10-13/ Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: *Weekday; Raymond of Penafort, priest*
1 Jn 4:19-5:4/ Ps 72:1-2,14,15,17/
Lk 4:14-22

Friday: *Weekday*
1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: *Weekday*
1 Jn 5 14-21/ Ps 149:1-6,9/Jn 3:22-30

Sat. Vigil/Sunday: *THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD*
Is 42:1-4,6-7/ Ps 29:1-4,9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/ Lk 3:15-16,21-22

**Mass Intentions for the week
January 3, 2010**

	<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested by</u>
Saturday	4:00	People of the Parish
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Sunday	10:00	People of the Parish
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Monday	9:00	Communion Service
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Tuesday	9:00	Private Intention
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Wed.	9:00	Private Intention
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Thursday	9:00	Private Intention
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Friday	9:00	In Memoriam
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**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK
MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

Sr. Jane Celest Frier, Terry Martin, Andy Sparaza, Jim Pahler, Norma Pahler, Manuel Valdivia, Ruth Valdivia, Larry Hustedt, Kendal Fleck, Bruna Odello, Rita Catamatori, Mike Edwards, April Stoeckle, Jerry Mac Callister, Mary Meyer-sieck, Rev. John Mc Sweeney, Dori Calby, Deena Benton, Monica Cubilla, Loriann, Eric Blenio, Hattie Gustavson, Barbara Bosio, Mary Clancy, Tom Dempsey, Charlie Horton, Odessa Ikemoto, Pola Altuna, Bob Balliet, Ginger Rey, Roberta & Richard Caldwell, Isabel Escamilla, , for those who care for them. If any members of this community know of parishioners who could be added to this list please call the rectory.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED
MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY**

In Remembrance: Pat Catlin, John Sullivan, Joe Ravizza, Lina Locatelli, Vera Flanagan, Pump Puccinelli, Julie DeGregorio, John Shevenell, Rosa Dorfmeister, Rick Otanez, Bill Acuff, Tiffany Lacey, Dick Kilmartin, Ruth Blau, Carla Hendershot, Rev. Tom Agar, Laura Pund, Dennis Crowley, Patricia Ann Doyle, Margaret Sullivan, Allen McTighe, Mabel Stagnaro, Bob Alexander, Nora Lelshman, Donna Pope, Joe Alfano, Gene Krummel, Maria Andersen, Dee Oppmann, Al Leake, Wilma Gardner, Mary Wilmot, Richard Unti, Bonnie Gysen, Les Sealand, Dorothy Willie, Robert Zeh, Margaret Ford, Thomas Keane, Bob Fanella, Michele Roark, and Edith Khalil. If you have a loved one or know of someone who has recently passed, please let us know so we can remember them in our prayers.

PRAYERS FOR TROOPS OVER SEA'S

Please pray for the safety for our troops over sea's:
Lt. Michelle McLaughlin Cherland.

If you have information for the bulletin please contact by email: lady Marie4@juno.com Material must be submitted the Monday before the weekend.