

Pastor's updates

November 13, 2020



Things you may want to know this week

1. Twenty-three (23) children will receive their **First Communion** this Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 12:30 PM. With the other two First Communion masses held last weekend, we have a total of 64 First Communicants this year. Congratulations again and thank you to all the parents, teachers and especially to our Religious Ed directors, Leslie Fong and Joanne Bartolotti.
2. This year's **Priest Retirement Celebration** will be virtual and will be held on Thursday, November 19th. The honorees are our very own **Fr. John Greene** and **Msgr. Michael Harriman**, the pastor emeritus of St. Cecilia. There will be an online program at 10:30-11:15AM followed by a Private Mass for honorees and guests in the Archbishop's chapel at 11:15 - Noon. You may join the celebration via Zoom (bit.ly/PRFLunch). The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Priest Retirement Fund. You can also make an online donation (sfarch.org/priestfund).
3. We will have a virtual **Retreat for our Confirmation** candidates this Sunday, November 15th at 3:00PM – 5:00PM. We have 40 candidates for Confirmation that we are hoping to have sometime in January or February.
4. We are hosting another **COVID-19 testing** this Monday behind the church. In case there will be no more available spots for this Monday, November 16th, there is another one coming up on November 30th. Click below to Schedule COVID Testing. -
<https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=19994739&calendarID=4318789>
5. Three ladies passed away recently and were blessed with a long life. Longtime and devoted parishioner, **Catherine Fenech**, fondly called **Rina**, who was one of our Collection counters, died peacefully last November 10th, at 92 years, 11 months, and 2 days. Her private funeral and interment will be next Wednesday, November 18, 2020. The Funeral Mass will be livestreamed at 10:30AM via St. Robert's Facebook page and YouTube Channel. Parishioner Ann Marie Buelow's aunt, **Rose Ann Zaniroli**, passed away last November 7th at the age of 97. Meanwhile, parishioner Ellie Rapp's aunt, **Alma Ramirez** also passed away at the age of 99 years a few months away from her 100th birthday. May their souls rest in peace!
6. Finally, a taste of rain today! Thank God for the rain. A raindrop maybe tiny but somewhere a thirsty flower awaits its fall. Likewise, a text message may seem too short but it whispers that a HEART remembers a LOVED ONE, a FRIEND, or anyone who's close to anybody. May your day be filled with humility, wisdom and love. I may never have the opportunity to do great things for you, but I'll always find a chance to do small things in a great way...thru PRAYERS.

Fr. Arnold

FAZnotes
(Father Arnold Zamora)
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Dear parishioners and friends of St. Roberts,

During this difficult time where we do not have access to the grace of the sacraments, I wanted to invite you to watch in your home this powerful video study on the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. First, you need to register for FORMED if you have not done so - FREE.

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2. enter your parish name zip code 94066 and click on your parish
3. enter your name and email
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using **FORMED**. That's it!
5. Watch PRESENCE and use the guide for discussion in your family
<https://watch.formed.org/presence>

May your experience of this beautiful video study on FORMED increase your desire to receive and adore Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

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