

Pastor's updates

December 25, 2020



Things you may want to know this week

1. **“Pandemic no match for Christmas Spirit!”** That’s today’s San Francisco Chronicle’s headline. Neither the rain nor Covid-19 stopped our Christmas 2020 masses. We had over 130 people who attended the Christmas Eve 4:00 PM mass. The 6:00 PM was celebrated with the same Christmas spirit with Fr. Boie singing “O Holy Night” with me on the piano towards the end of the mass. The 9:00 PM was very festive with trumpets and bells. There were about 60 people who attended in person our Christmas Day 9:30 AM mass and more or less 50 people for the 11:30AM with trumpet blared for the Lord and Fr. Boie doing an encore of “O Holy Night.”
2. **John and Carolyn Kristovich**, our parishioners for 55 years came by today to drop off their Christmas offering. John will celebrate his 92nd birthday come January 5th and he still looks in good shape driving the car. They reminded me of the Church frontage that needs landscaping. I told them that it is a work in progress and that’s on the top of our bucket list for 2021 and that includes beautifying the 2 planter boxes right in front of the church. If you have some ideas how to do it, we surely welcome them.
3. Following the guideline of our Archbishop Cordileone when the weather jeopardizes the safety and well-being of our parishioners, we will **have our masses this weekend, on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, INDOOR**. Both the 9:30AM and 11:30AM masses Sunday, December 28, 2020, will be INSIDE the church.
4. Seeing no threat of rain on **New Years’ Day**, we will have the **mass OUTDOOR at 9:30 AM**. That will be the only mass that day. It is the first day of the year and it is also the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Mothers give new life. May we experience new life next year. May you have a prosperous New Year 2021! Our redemption is here!

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

It is true that a WISH is also a PRAYER.

The only difference is:

a WISH is said with HOPE, while a PRAYER is said with FAITH.

I WISH and PRAY that GOD's blessings to you this Christmas season will include these:

a sound health;

a relaxed mind;

a peaceful soul;

a joyful spirit;

and a heart full of love and laughter.

Enjoy His Blessings!

A Blissful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year to all!

Fr. Arnold