

Pastor's updates

May 7, 2021



Things you may want to know this week

1. Congratulations to our boys and girls who are receiving their **First Communion** this weekend and next weekend. We have divided our First Communion this year into three groups, Saturday, May 8 at 10:30AM and 1:00PM and next Saturday, May 15 at 1:00PM. One of the greatest honors I have as a priest is to be able to give Jesus in Holy Communion. How special it is and how privileged I am to give it to someone for the first time..
2. This Sunday is **Mother's Day!** Happy Mother's Day! We honor the mothers, and when I say we honor the mothers, I am saying that this is the day for all of us to remember our mothers and the mothers of this world. You may not be a mother but surely you have a mother to honor even if they are no longer around. So, we honor our mothers on earth and our mothers in heaven.
3. This Monday, May 10, all the students of **St. Robert's School** will be back. We welcome all of them together on campus for the first time. We are delighted for this development. Thank you also to the school through our **principal Dr. Sullivan and Technology Director Michael Garcia** for giving us a MacBook Air computer for our church use. Now we are able to project our slides wirelessly on the wall using the Apple TV.
4. Farewell to our dear parishioner **Maureen Huntington** who is moving to Florida. Maureen is one of our dedicated Eucharistic Ministers. For many years she served as the Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. After retiring as a superintendent, she volunteered for Catholic Charities. She was one of those, if not the first, who sent me a card and a note of welcome upon learning of my appointment as pastor of St. Robert's. Thank you Maureen for your many years of fruitful service to St. Robert's and the entire Archdiocese of San Francisco.
5. As you may know, **Kevin Imbimbo**, our music director, is also retiring to Las Vegas. He truly deserves our gratefulness and admiration for his dedication to our parish for the past so many years. We are now in the process of looking for his replacement. We will have a little reception in his honor on Sunday, May 23, after the 11:30AM mass. To allow us to prepare and considering safety protocols, please let us know if you are able to come. RSVP to Sr. Sheral.
6. Parishioner **Bob Rizetto** comes Don't forget! Our School Virtual Auction is next Friday and Saturday. Check out our school and parish websites or scroll down for more info.

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Roberts,

Happy Mother's Day! Let us remember our dear mothers who are sharing their lives to us. We honor them today as they love us always and forevermore. "They said that children can forget their mothers but mothers cannot forget their children."

Children, I hope you give your moms a break this weekend. Let them relax. They have worked, served and cared a lot for you. And most of all they have loved you so much. Do you know how many times? **M**, is for the Million times, **O**, for the Other times, **T** is for the Thousand times, **H** is for the Hundred times, **E** is for Every time and **R** is for the Rest of the times.

Each human being has one and only one mother. Because there is only one, it is better not to hurt the one you have. Pope Francis said: "*A life without challenges doesn't exist,*" and *that is one reason a child needs a mother.*

Listen, all of you who still have your mother alive - "there is just ain't no one like her." Imprint her words on your heart now. Glory be to all mothers!

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