

Pastor's updates

September 3, 2021



Things you may want to know this week

1. Last Wednesday, September 1st, was my **mom's first death anniversary**, her "365 days in heaven!" Way back before the cellphone era when radio communication was the in-thing, my caller ID was "Richardson" simply to mean the son of Ricarda, my mom.

Next Wednesday, we will celebrate the birthday of the mother of us all, our Mother Mary. September 8th is the **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Our birthday gift to her is the Mary's Grotto now being handled by a small committee led by Una Uniacke. Pray to our Mother Mary, she is our mother and a mother always takes care of her children.

2. Earlier this week, **Fr. Andrew Spyrow**, the Vicar for Clergy of the Archdiocese called to inform that I was elected to serve on the **Presbyteral Council or Council of Priest** representing our Age Group. He started the conversation by saying "Congratulations" and I answered back by saying, that's "condolence" to me. I have to appease myself by the knowledge of my fellow priests' vote of confidence in me.

3. I am pleased to announce that we have renewed our **FORMED** subscription. FORMED is known as the Catholic Netflix where you can get thousands of movies, programs, tools for catechism and evangelization, audio, and books instantly for FREE. All you have to do is [Sign Up](#). (click the link). It's easy: enter your zip code or parish name, enter your name and email and that's it. You can use FORMED with Roku TV, Apple TV, Android and iOS devices. It's FREE so it should not be asking for your credit card information. Try it if you have not done so!

4. The Archdiocese is looking for **nurse volunteers** to assist the Priests' Care Manager in supporting our senior and infirmed priests. Interested active and retired nurses can contact Rachel Alvelais, at alvelaisr@sfarch.org or call 415-297-2549.

5. Next week is "**Back-to-School**" nights for St. Robert's School. Tuesday, September 7, will be for Kindergarten thru Second Grade, Wednesday, September 8, will be for Third Grade and Fourth Grade, and Thursday, September 9, will be for Fifth Grade thru Eighth Grade. It starts at 6PM and is VIRTUAL.

6. Don't forget! Sunday, September 12, 2021, after the 11:30AM mass is **Sr. Sheral's Farewell Party** in the area where we used to have Mass outdoors. Please come as we say goodbye and thank her for her almost 20 years of fruitful service in our parish.

7. As we welcome **GP Eleria** to his new role as Music Director of St. Robert's, I would like to personally encourage you to consider joining the **Music Ministry** of our church. We have big plans for music at St. Robert's and could use all the help we can get from our parishioners. Whether you are a professional, an amateur, or a novice musician, please approach GP after the mass and sign up to be involved.

FAZnotes
(Father Arnold Zamora)
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Dear parishioners and friends of St. Robert's,

Welcome to the "ber" months!

Bear your troubles and crosses in life but most importantly always bear the love of God in your heart!

Share a piece of your heart.

We don't lose anything by smiling and inspiring someone;
It brings light to life and joy to our hearts.

We don't lose a thing by sharing; God will reward us more than we spent.

We don't lose anything by loving; God will love us more.
There is nothing greater than sharing a piece of your heart.

Happy Birthday to our Mother Mary! When a woman gives birth, she is in labor. All the mothers should also be honored this coming Monday. It's Labor Day. Happy Labor's Day!

Have a blessed day!

Fr. Arnold