

# Pastor's updates

September 24, 2021



## Things you may want to know this week

1. The **Fall Season** officially started last Wednesday, September 22. As we celebrate the first weekend of Fall, let us join our **St. Robert's Fil-Am ministry** as they "fall on their knees" to honor **San Lorenzo Ruiz**, the First Filipino saint. The statue of the saint will be put on display in front of the church this weekend.
2. The **Ministry Leaders** of our parish will be having a General Meeting this Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 7PM at the church. If you feel you are called to participate in the life of the church, you are more than welcome to attend this meeting. The evening's discussion will focus on discovering our gifts and how we can move forward in the years ahead.
3. We will have an **Animal Blessing** this year! It will be on Saturday, October 2, 2021, at 9:15AM at the school yard. We were not able to do this last year because of Covid. Traditionally, we have this annually on the first Saturday of October, closest to October 4, the feast of St. Francis, patron of animals and ecology. This year we have moved it to an earlier time.
4. To augment their offertory giving and Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, the churches of San Bruno and St. Thomas Moore have organized two separate **concerts** featuring **Shane Ericks**, a youtube sensation who sings like Karen Carpenter. The concert at San Bruno Church will be tonight, Friday, September 24 at 8PM and at St. Thomas Moore will be tomorrow, Saturday, September 25 at 7PM. The organizers have asked me to play the piano for her in both concerts. That's the reason why these weekly updates are being transmitted earlier than usual.
5. We will also have our own **increase offertory giving** campaign starting next month, not in the form of a concert but in a "love letter" from me. Looking at our own **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal**, we still need about forty thousand dollars to complete our goal of \$101,451. If you have not done so, please help us meet our goal, better yet exceed it, by contributing to the annual appeal. Your generosity is always appreciated!
6. Our **Grief Support and Consolation Ministry** started early this month. The next meeting is scheduled on Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021, after the 8:30 Mass, in the convent. The meeting is open to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. For more information, please email: Judy Kerrigan - [srconsolationmin@att.net](mailto:srconsolationmin@att.net)

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

**SMILE will always be the best medicine to make us feel younger.**

**PRAYER will always be the best solution to minimize the stresses around us.**

**LOVE will always be the best gift in this world to be happy.**

**And GOD will always be the best partner in our journey.**

**Walk with God, Walk in Love!**

*Fr. Arnold*