

# Pastor's updates

October 23, 2021



## Things you may want to know this week

1. We had our 11th Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon today at St. Mary's Cathedral honoring our retired priests and benefitting the Priests Retirement Fund. The 2021 Retired Priests Luncheon Honorees are Rev. James MacDonald and Rev. Kieran McCormick. Given a special tribute in the event was Annabelle Grohwho, for many years, had worked with so much dedication and love for the priests of the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

2. This weekend, October 23-24, will be the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration of World Mission Sunday for Missions and missionaries of the world. With the theme, "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). Pope Francis teaches us about our shared baptismal call to mission. We encourage our parishioner to answer that call on this special Sunday through prayer and generous sacrifice to the Society for the Propagation of Faith.

3. When a month has a fifth Sunday, the Second Collection goes to St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) and its charitable works. You might like to know how your donation are being used. This weekend some members of SVdP Society from our parish will enlighten us at the following masses:

Saturday, 4:30 - Sophia Chester

Sunday, 7:30 - Nancy Fernandez

Sunday, 9:30 - Liz Cesca

Sunday, 11:30 – Mary Nunnery

Sunday, 5:00 - Sandy Mangold

4. "The Archdiocese of San Francisco is extending an invitation to join their annual and popular Mother Daughter Program for pre-teens and young teen girls and their mothers (or any loving female who is special in their lives) on November 13 – virtually this year. The event is a fun and light-hearted program which introduces girls to the beauty and wonder of God's plan for becoming teenagers and young women. There is a morning program for girls 10-12 years old and an afternoon program for girls 13-16 years old. More information and registration can be found at [www.sfmd.info](http://www.sfmd.info) or by e-mailing Barbara Villalobos at [basiat18@yahoo.com](mailto:basiat18@yahoo.com).

5. Ombudsman Services in San Mateo County (OSSMC) is looking for volunteers. Volunteers advocate for residents in long-term care facilities. You will be trained to investigate issues from abuse to financial concerns expressed by the residents. Contact [pattyhovik@ossmc.org](mailto:pattyhovik@ossmc.org) or call 650-780-5705.

6. Next weekend is Impact Weekend! This week you will receive a mailing detailing our A Promise of Hope & Healing program. This program is above and beyond your weekly offertory support. This is an extraordinary effort to raise as much as possible in the next 3 months. The mailing includes a letter from me describing our parish's financial position, the challenges we are facing and the ways you can help. Join us next week for our important Impact Weekend, October 30 & October 31. I ask that you please review the information in the mailing, prayerfully consider your level of support and participate by returning your response by next week. Your response and participation is very important.

Please contact our parish office for any questions you may have about different types of gifts such as: stocks, bonds, CDs, real estate or property, IRA rollovers and qualified retirement plans, and more.

***Fr. Arnold***

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**FAZnotes**  
**(Father Arnold Zamora)**  
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**Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Roberts,**

RAINS FALL to explain that you're not the only one crying.

LEAVES FALL to explain that we sometimes need to let go.

ROSES HAVE THORNS for us to realize that we need to be careful or else we will get Wounded.

Lastly, BOOKS HAVE COVERS for us to realize that what we think is not always right.

Never lose HOPE! Trust the LORD at all times!

**Thank God for the rain!**

Have a great day ahead!

***Fr. Arnold***