

Pastor's updates

January 14, 2022



Things you may want to know this week

1. NEW START. We will have a new cleaning service at the church starting today. Dr. Sullivan, our school principal, and I decided to get a new cleaning service that we hope will do a better job. This new company has started working at the school and the results are satisfactory so far. Their crew did a fantastic job cleaning spaces that were not cleaned before. They will do a wonderful job in the church as well.

2. Due to the rising of the Omicron variant, we have **cancelled** our school family mass this Sunday and school masses on Fridays for this month. We will, however, celebrate the opening of the Catholic School Week on Sunday, January 30 at the 9:30am mass. We also have decided to **postpone our First Reconciliation** scheduled next Saturday, January 22 to Saturday, March 19 which I believe is a better time since it is already Lent, a time for Repentance and Reconciliation.

3. We have restarted our **Pre-Baptismal Classes** with **Deacon John** and **Deacon Rusty** every Second Saturday of the month at 1:00pm in the Convent. Parents and godparents must attend a pre-baptismal class before the Baptism. Before attending a class please make sure to call the parish office to sign up.

4. Pope Francis would like to hear from you! The Pope formally launched a two-year global consultation process which he called "The Synod of Synodality." A synod (*sin-uhd*) is an assembly of church leaders discussing the life and mission of the church and making decisions for ecclesiastical affairs. We are asked to take part of this process by participating in a survey that you can take online or through hard copies that are available in our church vestibule and in the parish office. The synodal process will conclude in 2023.

5. Chat with the Chief! San Bruno Police Chief Ryan Johansen is coming to St. Roberts to also hear from us giving us opportunity to discuss real issues in an open, positive and respectful manner so that we can build together a better community and a safer neighborhood. Please join us this **Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7:00pm** in the **Hennessy Hall**. Please RSVP by calling the parish office or email *reception@saintroberts.org*.

6. We will have a **Special Collection** this weekend for the victims of the super typhoon in the southern Philippines. It may take months or years to rebuild their lives and their homes. Help if you can!

7. Two of our parishioners recently died this week.

Sam Murray was a Eucharistic Minister at the 9:30am Mass. A quiet guy, never married. He was 82. He was also on the Steering Committee of the Grownups until recently.

Josephine Stagnaro passed away today. She moved from San Bruno about 2 years ago to Lodi. She was 98 years old. May they rest in peace.

8. Happy MLK day! The parish office and school will be closed this Monday, January 14th. Enjoy your long weekend!

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

DON'T WORRY about things that you can't change because it doesn't help and it may spoil your health.

*You have to create your own well-being and find your own place of happiness.

As long as you are in good mood and good health, think about happy things, do happy things daily and have fun in doing, then you will pass your time happily every day.*

One day passes WITHOUT happiness, you will lose one day.
One day passes WITH happiness and then you gain one day.

In good spirit, sickness will cure;
In a happy spirit, sickness will cure faster;
in high and happy spirits, sickness will never come.

Learn to cherish the goodness around... **like your spouse and FRIENDS.....**

They all make you feel young and "wanted"...
without them you are surely to feel lost !!

Wishing you all the best for the years to come.
Fr. Arnold