

Pastor's updates

April 1, 2022



Things you may want to know this week

1. A special thanks goes to **Barbara Rudometkin, Lilo Quintana, Sophia Chester, Shirley Sisneros and Candie Whooley** who gave up their entire morning last Tuesday to get our Easter mailing to 2,100 registered parishioners. They showed "women power" at work in systematically and efficiently (as women are known to do) stuffing those countless envelopes in service to the Church. They did it in the nick of time before March ended which is Women's History Month.

2. Thanks to all who generously contributed to our Second Collection last week for the people of Ukraine. We collected \$5,271.72! I am also happy to inform you that our First Collection had been increasing in the past weeks. I hope this trend continues as more people are coming back to our Masses. Our First Collection last weekend was \$7,323. This reminds me to thank our indefatigable volunteers who generously spend every Monday morning to carefully count our weekly collection. They are **Barbara Rudometkin, Marilyn Dachauer, Gloria Alchera (leader), Lilo Quintana, Teresita Yumang and her grandson, Josh.**

3. Our special thanks to the kind and thoughtful neighbor who called the police to check on us when **our garage door** was left open last Monday evening. **Officer Patrick** came, and made sure no intruders entered the property. As it turned out, he is a graduate of St. Robert's school, and his mom Cindy is one of our Eucharistic Ministers. How wonderful it is to live in a small and caring community!

4. **Bricks are here!** We have not forgotten our SR Bear Walk Bricks project. Now, we just need the bricklayers to complete the project. If you know anyone you could recommend, let us know so we can finally lay the bricks. We changed the original plan to put the bricks in a better location. So, the bricks will be laid on the side of the planters in front of the church. I think it will look like a wall of remembrance which will actually be much nicer.

5. **Men's Cub** will have their monthly meeting this Monday, April 4, 2022 at the Hennessy Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm. All men of the parish are welcome.

6. **Our Grief Support and Consolation Ministry** will be meeting next Thursday, April 7, 2022, after the 8:30pm 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

7. **The annual Chrism Mass** will be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary's at 5:30pm next Thursday, April 7, 2022. Archbishop Cordileone will bless the oils which are used for administering the Sacraments. At this mass, the priests in the Archdiocese will be renewing their priestly vows. Prior to the Chrism mass, the priests will have their annual Day of Recollection facilitated by Fr. Kevin Joyce from the Diocese of San Jose.

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

**They say, a grateful heart is always thankful under any circumstance...
A discontented soul complains even in paradise...
Counting our blessings and not our troubles is one of the secrets of being happy.
A song can change a moment.
An idea can change the world.
A step can start a journey.
But a prayer can change even the most impossible.
Pray from your heart, God always listens.**

Blessings,
Fr. Arnold