

Pastor's updates

June 10, 2022



Things you may want to know this week

1. Easter is over. It is the Church's greatest feast - the feast of feasts, the solemnity of solemnities; and we are now back in Ordinary Time. Holy Mother Church, in her wisdom, organized its liturgical calendar with Solemnities, Feasts and Holy Days to commemorate the sacred mysteries and events recorded in Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Among the most important of these solemnities are **Trinity Sunday** which we celebrate this weekend, and the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ better known as "**Corpus Christi**" which we will celebrate next weekend.

2. **Congratulations** and thank you, St. Robert parishioners! We have reached more than 90% of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) goal assessed for our parish. This is a record breaker, and something to be proud of. The good news is that now, we don't need any more second collections for AAA, and can focus on other needs of the parish. Our **Second Collection** this weekend is for the church building and maintenance. The constant "wear and tear" of our facilities is obvious to many of you. We need to keep our building healthy so that future generations of Catholics will have a sacred space for worship in our community.

3. The statue of "**Our Lady of Lourdes**" for Mary's Grotto was delivered last week, and is temporarily stored at St. Mary's chapel. The grotto is our next project, now that the heating system is all but completed, with just some permits and details required. Our parish has introduced many forms of piety toward the Mother of God, and this new grotto will be a great addition to show our love for her.

4. The priests of our Archdiocese are having our annual 4-day silent retreat at the Vallambrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park. I am scheduled to attend with the second batch of priests which will start Sunday afternoon. Due to a few funerals next week, and doing double duty because of Fr. Boie's absence, I don't know if I can fulfill the required silence. Please pray for me that I may at least observe the sacred silence spiritually.

5. Our **Grownups** have their "Spring into Summer Luncheon" this coming Sunday, June 26th following the 11:30am Mass at the Hennessy Hall. Deadline to reserve your spot for the delicious Chicken Cordon Bleu luncheon is June 20th. Cost is \$15 per person. To make your reservations, call Bob at (650) 588-7972. All are welcome.

6. The **Alcoholic Anonymous (AA)** will resume their weekly meeting tomorrow in the convent from 9:00am to 12:00pm. **Baptismal Preparation** facilitated by Deacon John takes place also tomorrow in the convent starting at 1:30pm.

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

We have been blessed lately with beautiful sunshine each day.

Another beautiful morning is God's gift to us.

May its radiance and warmth continue to breathe life and love in you.

May your day begin with a gentle ray of hope, be filled with moments of love and end with a soft note of tranquility and peace.

And may we be SUNSHINE to one another.

Wishing you a fantastic and joyful day ahead!

Fr. Arnold