

# Pastor's updates

November 11, 2022



## Things you may want to know this week

- 1. Happy Veterans Day!** A special Veterans Day Observance was held this morning at the Golden Gate National Cemetery. Our parishioners, Al and Josephine Romine, were actively involved in the celebration. Our sincerest thanks to our courageous veterans for their service to our country. They have blessed each and everyone of us by sacrificing their lives for us.
- 2.** Our St. Robert's School 7<sup>th</sup> graders are going to lead us at our **School Family Mass** this Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. At this Mass, our First Grade teacher, **Daphne Ruiz de Luzuriaga**, and parishioner, **Rowena Pascasio**, will be commissioned as Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.
- 3.** We have restarted our **Sunday Hospitality** after the 9:30 a.m. Mass with the serving of coffee and cookies. Thanks to our parish council member, **Virginia Yanke**, for lining up our parish ministries to take turns in serving each Sunday. This Sunday is our Women's Guild's turn. You are also invited to stay after Mass for coffee and donuts which is our 5<sup>th</sup> graders' fundraising.
- 4.** There is a **Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor meeting** this Sunday, from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. in the church after which attendees will stay for the 5 p.m. Enrollment Mass where they will be presented to the community. According to our Religious Education directors, Leslie Fong and Joanne Bartolotti, there are 58 candidates attending the meeting with their sponsors. Although attendance is not required, parents are invited to come.
- 5.** We have published our job opening in the archdiocese for a **Pastoral Associate for Parish Life and Communication**. If you or someone you know is interested in this job, please let us know. See the job description below.
- 6.** Our school will celebrate **Grandparents' and Special Person's Day** next Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. According to Dr. Sullivan's Wednesday Communication at SchooSpeak, the event will start at 9:00 a.m. at Hennessy Hall. The day will include refreshments and a performance by the kindergarten and first grade classes at 9:30 a.m. Then, at 10:00 a.m., there will be a special Mass for grandparents and special persons. Immediately after Mass, students and teachers will return to their classrooms, while grandparents and special guests will be able to visit the classrooms by entering through Hennessy Hall. Those who are disabled may enter through the first grade doors.

7. This year, St Roberts is teaming up with **Pampered Chef** for a delicious fundraiser. Now through November 30<sup>th</sup>, you may shop here to support our school: <https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/sr1122>

Orders placed by Nov. 15 will arrive by Nov. 23 in time for Thanksgiving. See poster below!

8. We are inviting you to watch our second year production of “**Magnificat – an Advent Musical Concert**” celebrating the richness of the musical talents in our parish. It will feature our own St. Robert’s cantors, adult and children choirs and musicians. GP Eleria, our music director, has lined up a full band and a String Quartet to accompany our singers. We have invited some guests, too, to perform with us. The concert is free but your donations are most welcome. Sponsorships are still available and very much needed.

9. Rest in Peace **Benito Dokoza**, our parishioner since 1969. His Funeral Mass will be this Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 10:30 AM and the Funeral Vigil will be this Tuesday, November 15, at 7 PM. Both vigil and mass will be held in our church.

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## **FAZnotes**

( Father Arnold Zamora )

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**Dear St. Robert’s parishioners and friends,**

**We are not in this world to see how important we can be.**

**But to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others.**

**It is not what we possess that gives us worth.**

**It is what we pass on to others that gives peace and joy in life.**

**Do all these for the honor and glory of GOD,**

**then see how beautiful our life can be while on earth!**

**Happy Veteran’s Day!**

**Happy Friday**

***Fr. Arnold***