

Pastor's Updates

July 21, 2023



Things you may want to know this week

1. Fr. Boie and I just got back late last night from our **Boholano Priests Reunion-Retreat** held at St. Stephen Diocesan Center in Kaneohe, Hawaii. Forty priests from the US, Canada and the Philippines attended the 5-day event. Four bishops from the Philippines also joined. We were graced by the presence of the Bishop of Hawaii, Bishop Larry Silva, who presided over our concelebrated Mass last Thursday.
2. **Pope Francis has appointed 4 new auxiliary bishops** to serve the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. They are Msgr. Albert Bahhuth born in Beirut, Lebanon, Father Matthew Elshoff, a Capuchin, born in Cincinnati Ohio, Father Brian Nunez, born in Los Angeles of Filipino descent and Father Slawomir Szkredka, who is from Poland. They have been serving in the different parishes and ministries in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. The announcement was made last Tuesday, July 18 in Washington by Cardinal-designate Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States.
3. Sr. Antonio informed us this week that **Sister Vianney passed away** last Monday evening, July 17. She will be buried in San Antonio, Texas on Wednesday, August 2 after the Rosary at St. Matthew's Church at 9:15 a.m. and a Funeral Mass at 10:15 a.m. Our prayers for her eternal repose! Our gratitude once again goes to her for serving our parish with love and compassion. May she rest in peace!
4. Our **Youth Ministry** will be meeting this Sunday from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Hennessy Hall. Please encourage your young ones to attend the meeting, and actively participate in our youth group. The group also launched an Instagram page. Follow the page @st.Robert youth. For any Youth (6th-12th grade) interested in getting involved and serving our parish, feel free to email Travis Wingate, our Youth Coordinator at youthministry.travis@gmail.com.
5. I will be **flying to the Philippines** this Monday evening to attend my Grade School's 50th year anniversary next weekend. Our elementary class has produced 3 priests, and I have been designated to be the main Mass presider and homilist at the opening of our gathering. While in the Philippines, I will also be presiding at a wedding for a cousin. I will be back on August 14. Please pray for my safe travel.
6. Let us **welcome, Fr. Jun Ligtas**, who will be with us for a few days. He attended our reunion in Hawaii, and is passing by San Francisco on his way back to Canada where he is currently assigned. He will be presiding at the 9:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday.
7. **The Legion of Mary** will run a Columban Drive this weekend. A member will speak at all the Masses to pitch for membership. Membership is open to all **Men and Women** 18 years and over. Grow in profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and participate in the work of the New Evangelization in our parish by joining the Legion of Mary. Men and women are cordially invited to come and meet the legionaries before and after Masses in front of the church this weekend.

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

Whatever our needs are, GOD WILL PROVIDE.

Whatever our confusions are, GOD WILL CLEAR THEM UP.

Whatever our problems are, GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF US.

In a world where everything is uncertain, only one thing is definite:

**GOD loves us always...
beyond words,
beyond time,
beyond measure,
beyond distance.
because we have a great and wonderful GOD -**

"GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!"

Keep moving on.

-Fr. Arnold