

Pastor's updates

August 21, 2020



Things you may want to know this week

1. **OUTDOOR MASSES!** Here we go once again! This Sunday at 9:30AM and 11:30AM. We will try to livestream these two masses as well. FYI, as all three counties of our Archdiocese are as of this time on the state's watch list, public gatherings are allowed only outdoors. The limit on these gatherings varies from county to county: in the City and County of San Francisco, the limit is 12; in Marin County, the limit is 100; and luckily enough, in San Mateo County, there is no limit on the number. Indoor masses are permitted only for the purpose of livestreaming and not open to public.
2. **DOOR TO DOOR!** School has started and the formal instruction commenced last Wednesday. I went "Door-to-Door" greeting each class and giving them a blessing on the first day of school virtually of course. It was so nice to see our school children in their uniforms at home.
3. **DOOR Closing** for the T-Shirts and Sweatshirts sales for our St. Robert's Annual Festival this Sunday at 11:59 PM. Please support our festival. Only the sales for Tee and Sweat Shirts are closing. Raffles and Bricks for our church walkway are still available. Indeed, SR is strong with your support! Go to #SRstrong website <https://sites.google.com/view/srstrong2020>.
4. **Front DOOR bell updated!** We have replaced our old video doorbell in our parish office/rectory with a new one that has a better performance and with no subscription to view the history. Besides pushing the button you can also speak to it and we can answer you even if we are away from home.
5. **Back DOOR lights!** Fr. Boie and I played electricians this week replacing the two night-sensor busted lights. Since I came here the backdoor has been dark all night. Now the lights shine through the night. How to change a light bulb? Ask your priests!
6. I pray that happiness be at your DOOR! May it knock early, stay late and leave the gift of God's peace, love, joy and good health with you. Indeed, it is my prayer that serenity be always in your DOORsteps. To smile when others are angry. To pray when others are doubting. To know inner peace despite outside noise. To trust God in the midst of mounting trials. God is good all the time. May His enormous blessings flood your household! Wake up with God's miracle each day.

Fr. Arnold