

Pastor's updates

September 25, 2020



Things you may want to know this week

- 1. LIFE MATTERS!** A deanery is a cluster of parishes within the same area, and we belong to the North San Mateo Deanery consisting of All Souls Parish (SSF), Mater Dolorosa(SSF), St. Bruno(SB), St. Dunstan(Millbrae), St. Robert(SB) and St. Veronica(SSF), with Fr. Roland Dolorosa, pastor of Mater Dolorosa, as our dean. Yesterday, the priests of our deanery had a zoom meeting to discuss our priests' spiritual and physical life, living conditions, and arrangements, as part of updating the Policy Handbook of the Archdiocese!
- 2. LIFE MATTERS!** The First Reconciliation of the second batch from our CCD and School will take place this Saturday, September 26, 2020, at 10AM. Spiritual life absolutely matters because the spirit is the principle of life, and without it the body is lifeless. They are looking forward to receiving their First Communion so as to receive Jesus - the Way, the Truth and the Life.
- 3. LIFE MATTERS!** The 40 Days for Life Campaign began on September 23, praying the rosary around the world at Planned Parenthood locations. To participate, go ONLINE at 40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity or contact Mary Nunnery at mary.nunnery@hotmail.com.
- 4. LIFE MATTERS!** *"If I have a thousand lives, I will offer them for God!"* These are the dying words of the first Filipino saint, **San Lorenzo Ruiz** (St. Lawrence) whose feast is celebrated by the universal church every September 28. Our Fil-Am (Filipino-American) Ministry led by Al Reyes has been praying the novena and will be displaying San Lorenzo's statue in our church this Sunday to honor this great martyr of the church.
- 5. LIFE MATTERS!** Happy Birthday to our vice School principal **Mrs. Brijit Lopez** who is celebrating her birthday this Sunday, and belated Happy Birthday to parishioner **Linda Kenyon** who celebrated her birthday last Tuesday, September 22. Life indeed is a gift from God and that's the great reason to be thankful each day. There is no stage in life that does not contain lessons. As long as you follow your heart and never stop learning, you'll grow.... not older, but wiser every day!

Fr. Arnold