

Pastor's updates

December 4, 2020



Things you may want to know this week

1. This Weekend, our **Saturday 4:30 PM mass** will be **LIVESTREAM ONLY** and not open to public for in-person worship. Our **9:30AM and 11:30AM Sunday masses** will be **OUTDOOR** again and will be livestreamed as well. We will observe the same safety protocols as we did before. Our weekday masses will be **LIVESTREAM** only but the church will be opened from 9AM-4PM for people who wish to make their individual prayers and devotions. You may also bring your donations for Saint Vincent de Paul around this time and place them in the basket on the altar.
2. This **Tuesday, December 8th**, is the **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**. There will be two **LIVESTREAM ONLY** masses that day: 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM.
3. The Filipino Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco will be celebrating the **13th Simbang Gabi Annual Commissioning Mass** next Thursday, December 10, 2020, 5:00 PM at St. Augustine Church. It will be an **OUTDOOR** Mass. On the other hand, we have decided to cancel our Simbang Gabi masses here at St. Roberts due to the obvious reason of the pandemic restriction.
4. Our **Second Collection** this weekend is for our **School and Religious Education**. Next weekend the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken. Your gift will help defray some of the costs needed to care for our elderly religious and relieve the genuine financial crisis in many religious congregations. Whatever you give will be greatly appreciated. Please be generous. Most importantly, please remember in your prayers the more than 500 women and men religious living and serving in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.
5. Our **Parish Weekly Bulletin** is back but only an Online edition through our website. [Click Here](#) for this weekend's issue. As we live in this unprecedented time, things may instantly change and might not be reflected right away in the Bulletin
6. **More "The Adopt-A-Family" Tree** will be at the Outdoor masses on Sunday, or you can contact Rob Aveson at robaveson@gmail.com or 650-207-1994 to help if you're not going to make it to mass.
7. The **First St. Robert's Christmas Tree Lot** was a smashing success. It has helped a lot of poor families and the organizers have exceeded their goal. Tip my hat again to **Julie Cress, Jill Penna and Michelle Schaukowitch** and the many volunteers
8. Our deep condolences and fervent prayers to the Johnson's family for the passing away of **Robert Johnson**. Robert and his wife **Dolores Johnson** who now resides at the Magnolia in Millbrae were original members of St. Robert's church when it opened in the 1950's. His funeral and committal service will be this Monday with Deacon Rusty Duffey officiating. Our hearts go also to the family of **Patti Smurthwaite** for the passing away of her husband **Tom**. The committal service is also scheduled this Monday at the Holy Cross. May the souls of Robert and Tom Rest In Peace!

Fr. Arnold

FAZnotes
(Father Arnold Zamora)
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Dear parishioners and friends of St. Roberts,

BLESSED is the **PERSON** who does **NOT** show bitterness over what is **LOST**.

But instead, shows **GRATITUDE** over what is **LEFT**.

For even in the worst of times, we will find **GOD** if we seek **HIM** by **FAITH**.

Never should our trials make us forget the **ABUNDANT** goodness of **GOD's** love.

A **BLESSED** week to all!

Fr. Arnold