

Pastor's updates

January 22, 2021



Things you may want to know this week

1. Today, January 22nd, on the anniversary of the Supreme Court decision, *Roe vs. Wade* (1973), all dioceses of the United States are observing a “**Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**” which is a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violation to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” *Roe v. Wade*, was a [landmark decision](#) of the [U.S. Supreme Court](#) in which the Court ruled that the [Constitution of the United States](#) protects a pregnant woman's liberty to choose to have an [abortion](#) without excessive government restriction. ([Click for more](#)).
2. I received a letter from the Archbishop's office that the Archbishop himself will formally install me as your pastor on **March 7, 2021, at the 11:30 AM mass. The Rite of Installation** is usually done no later than four months upon assuming the position, but because of Covid we were hoping for a better day. Nowadays, you just have to make the best of every day.
3. Our **St. Robert's School** students are back to school for on-site and remote learning. Today our 8th Graders/Graduating students Class of 2021 were having their Graduation pictures taken. They also received their symbolic sweatshirts purchased by the 7th grade families. What a nice gesture! This Saturday, from 8:30AM-1PM is our Kindergarten Testing for the Class of 2021.
4. **Steve Bowers**, the Director of Building and Construction for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, came by last Tuesday with a mechanical engineer to evaluate our church heating system and provide us with a better option or solution. Another mechanical engineer is coming next week to do the same and for a second opinion. I hope after this visit which is so vital in our decision, we can now proceed with the work. We feel we have already wasted a lot of time and many months of just looking into it. But there is always wisdom in waiting and even power in pausing.
5. Rain is expected this Sunday but the higher precipitation starts at noon. So, this is what we have decided for our masses this Sunday. The **9:30AM mass** will be **OUTDOOR and LIVESTREAMED**. The **11:30 AM mass** will be **LIVESTREAM** only. So, if you prefer an in-person worship go to the 9:30AM mass. As always, thank you for your resilience and understanding.

Fr. Arnold

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(Father Arnold Zamora)
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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Roberts,

Find a reason to smile every day.

We might encounter bad experiences, but remember, it's just a bad day and not a bad life.

Faith and prayers are invisible, but they can make impossible things possible. It's God's part to do wonders and ours is the simplest part to ask and believe.

Have a great day ahead!

Fr. Arnold

