

Pastor's updates

March 26, 2021



Things you may want to know this week

1. **Holy Week** starts with Palm Sunday this weekend. There will be a 5:00 PM mass this Sunday in addition to the 9:30AM and 11:30 AM masses. On Easter Sunday, the additional mass will be at 7:30AM with no 5:00 PM mass. Starting this Sunday, we will resume the collection of offertory gifts as we did before pandemic times.
2. Our **First Graders** will be joining us in person at the 8:30AM mass this Monday. The School Easter break begins with dismissal on Thursday, April 1 at 12:30 pm through next week. Registration and the website for the Annual School Auction opens this Thursday, April 1.
3. The priests in our Archdiocese will be having a recollection this Holy Tuesday led by Archbishop John Wester, the former auxiliary bishop of San Francisco and current Archbishop of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Following the recollection is the **Chrism Mass** scheduled at 5:30 PM that includes the Blessing of the Oils and the Renewal of Priestly vows.
4. On the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Pope Francis has appointed His Eminence **Jose Cardinal Advincula** as the 33rd Archbishop of Manila. The See of Manila has been vacant for more than 15 months during which Auxiliary Bishop Broderick Pabillo has been serving as Apostolic Administrator. Cardinal Jose Forte Advincula of Capiz succeeds Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle, who the Pope had appointed Prefect of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples in the Vatican on December 8, 2019.
5. We bought a new smart TV for our outdoor use in case we have an overflow and for those who would prefer outdoor worship. Thanks to Alonzo Lopez for putting the movable stand together which for me was not an easy task and for mounting the TV to it. Thanks also to Dennis Gunther for lending a hand.
6. received my second vaccine today. Fr. Boie will have his second shot in two weeks. All our teachers at school have already been vaccinated as well as most of our lay ministers. This is good news!

Fr. Arnold

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Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Roberts,

This Holy Week we reflect on Christ carrying his cross leading to his glory.

Our heaviest cross today might be our greatest blessing tomorrow.

Everything happens in GOD's time.

Let's be patient, grateful, persevering and faithful in prayer.

In due time,

in GOD's time,

HIS 'best' will come our way.

Happy a blessed and grace-filled Holy Week!

Fr. Arnold