

Pastor's updates

April 2, 2021



Things you may want to know this week

- 1. Easter Vigil starts Saturday at 8:00PM.** There will be three(3) masses this Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:30 and 11:30AM. At the 9:30AM and 11:30AM, we will set up a big TV at the back of the church where we usually hold our OUTDOOR Mass in case we have an overflow and also for those who prefer OUTDOOR worship and receive communion. Instead of watching Online Masses at home, attend our livestreamed masses at the back of the church and receive communion this Easter Sunday.
- 2. Our St. Robert School had a Prayer Service** on Holy Thursday morning at the Middle yard reflecting on the 14 Stations or Way of the Cross. The beautiful ceremony was led by our 8th Graders under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Ellison.
- 3. Holy Thursday was April 1st,** also known as April Fool's Day and I had a fool on myself. I was looking at the **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal** result and it showed that we already had collected \$75,000. I was ecstatic at first and was so impressed with the result after just a month of the campaign. Unfortunately, I was looking at a wrong email dated back November of last year. The latest report I received from the Archdiocese was only \$17,890 with 67 contributors. It does not, however, include this week and I hope and pray more will respond after Easter.
- 4. On Holy Thursday, parishioner Pia Concepcion** brought two boxes of daffodils and so we have some giveaways to parishioners after the mass. Thanks Pia for remembering St. Robert's as a recipient of your generosity.
- 5. Next Tuesday, mechanical Engineers from the Archdiocese and our local experts and parish leaders** will be meeting at the church to come up with a solid plan for our **church heating project.** We hope that after this meeting we will be able to have a definite approach and the work can finally commence. Hopefully, we can also proceed with the "SR Bear Walk Bricks" project that has been delayed due to the Heating Project consideration.
- 6. Starting next week, on the Second Sunday of Easter which is the Feast of the Divine Mercy,** we will bring back the **Sunday 7:30AM and 5:00PM** in addition to the 9:30 and 11:30AM. We will evaluate by the end of the month if it is worth keeping the schedule.

Fr. Arnold

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

The greatest symbol of LOVE is not the heart but the crucifix.

The heart may stop beating but the Man on the Cross never stops loving - beyond - till death.

“It wasn’t nails that held Him to the cross but his love for you and me.”

May we always worthy of His great sacrificial Love.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Arnold