

# Pastor's updates

April 9, 2021



## Things you may want to know this week

1. This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is known as **Divine Mercy Sunday or the Feast of the Divine Mercy**. On Easter Sunday, we declared: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!" On this second Sunday of Easter, we plead: "Jesus, have mercy on us and the whole world." With the world still in the midst of a pandemic, we are indeed in need of God's mercy.
2. Many of our parishioners were happy to see each other again last Sunday. Like all other Easter Sundays, many people came to church. Our choir loft and the once St. Mary's chapel to the side of the church were also occupied. There were also about 30-40 people who attended mass outside with our newly purchased smart TV. We will continue to offer the OUTDOOR worship at the 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM masses.  
Take note we also have 7:30AM and 5:00PM masses this Sunday. All masses are indoor and livestreamed as well
3. Easter is over? Not quite yet! Easter is not just a day but a season. It has 50 days that ends on Pentecost Sunday which is May 23 this year. We are Easter people and Easter People are happy people. Let us share the joy and happiness of Easter by our smiles and kindness we show to others.
4. We had two Funerals in our church this week. One was for **Roy Re**, 76 yrs old, last Tuesday and the other was for **Edward Stokes**, 87 yrs old, Thursday. Let's pray for their eternal repose. Someone said," more people have been coming back to church including the dead."
5. Thanks to **Joe Yanke** who came by to fix the lock of our sacristy door. We have many things in our facilities that need to be fixed or need our attention. We are glad that we have wonderful parishioners who volunteer and share their time and expertise. Thanks also for sharing your treasure. We have collected **\$25,369.46** for Easter and we now have a pledge of **\$30,247** for our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Let's continue to live the Stewardship Way of Life of sharing our time, talent and treasure.

*Fr. Arnold*

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

"Each day tells us how beautiful life is.

Whatever happened yesterday, today is a different day.

Make it a colorful and fruitful one to remember.

It is good that wherever we go, whatever we do, rest assured that GOD's protection, healing, mercy and blessings are always with us!"

Seek God's Divine Mercy at all times!

Be safe and be blessed!

*Fr. Arnold*

