

Pastor's updates

May 29, 2021



Things you may want to know this week

- 1. CONGRATULATIONS!** It was a big day for our SR Class of 2021 Friday with a Baccalaureate Mass in the morning where some special awards were given. Later in the afternoon, they had their Graduation outside in the lower parking lot with a stage built just for the occasion. With blasting music provided by **Jarvi Rosales**, it was a wonderful celebration. Congratulations! Congratulations as well to all students in our parish graduating from different schools.
- 2.** This Sunday is the **5th Sunday** of the month where our Second Collection will go to the ministry of the **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**. Some of its dedicated members will speak to us at the mass about their work of mercy to families in need and how your donations are used. Saturday, 4:30PM Mass: **Mary Nunnery**, Sunday, 7:30AM Mass: **Nancy Fernandez**, and 9:30AM Mass: **Cathy Aveson**.
- 3.** This Sunday at the 11:30AM mass will be our **Flower Offering to the Blessed Mother** followed by a May Crowning as we end this month to honor Mary. We thank **Albert Reyes** and the Fil-Am Ministry of our parish for sponsoring this special event.
- 4.** This coming Friday, June 4, our St. Robert's School will have the **Year End Mass** to close the School Year 2020-2021. This will be the first time that the whole school community will be attending the mass. Even though we were not able to do it the whole school year, at least we have a happy ending. It will also serve as a "transition or moving up" ceremony, with each grade moving up to the next level.
- 5.** It's **First Friday and First Saturday** of the month! It is a week of devotions. We will have our First Friday Devotion with a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after the 8:30AM mass followed by an Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and will end with a Benediction. Our First Saturday Devotion is our Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Every Wednesday, we also have a Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Increase your prayer life with these devotions.
- 6.** We had Funerals for two of our parishioners this week who had many things in common. First, they shared the same name "Mary." What a better way to enter heaven than during this month of Mary, our mother. Secondly, they both lived a long and fruitful life. **Mary de la Torre** was 92 years old and her funeral was last Tuesday. **Mary Falzon** was 90 and we had her Funeral Mass Friday. Both were buried at the Holy Cross. Both were wonderful and loving mothers also loved by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Besides this month being the month of Mary, it is also a month for Mothers. May they rest in peace.
- 7.** Remember also those who died for the love of our country, and like Christ who died that we might live in peace! **Happy Memorial Day!**

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Congratulations to all those who graduated and will be graduating from school and to their parents and guardians too.

**For all of us, remember:
Every failure is a lesson...**

**"We must learn well."
Every success is a mirror...**

**"We should care well."
Every good relation is a jewel...**

**"We have to value it well."
And every person in our life is a gift...**

"We must love and treasure them."

Blessings to all!

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