

# Pastor's updates

July 9, 2021



## Things you may want to know this week

1. Starting on July 12th, the **Parish Office will be open** Monday - Friday from 8 AM to 1PM. It is important to us to be available to the parishioners of St. Robert. In case nobody answers the door, please leave a note in the mailbox with the best way to get in touch with you.
2. Aligning with the Archbishop's directive, we will continue to wear masks and socially distance inside the church, including lining up to receive Communion. Everyone's health and safety is our top priority, especially with the Delta variant and the number of children and pregnant parishioners that attend mass in-person.
3. **Fr. Stewart Wilber**, our assisting priest, is recovering well from his surgery. His medical team has cleared him to get back to work in August. He is extending his sincere gratitude for your get-well cards, prayers and good wishes. He said: "They worked!" We are all excited for his return.
4. **Fr. Robert Jalbert**, the Maryknoll priest who visited us few weeks ago, is also extending his gratitude for the welcome we accorded him and for all your support to their missionary work. Our parish has turned in \$2,872.00 to the Archdiocese, which will in turn be forwarded in the name of St. Robert Church to the Maryknoll fathers and brothers.
5. There is a **new online course** offering help in the formation of both the laity and clergy at every parish. The course is called "A Catholic Perspective on Bioethics" taught by **Dr. Joe Zalot** of the National Bioethics Center. Dr. Joe will cover everything from euthanasia and organ donation to hospice and palliative care. These seven consecutive classes will be taught LIVE on Zoom starting on **August 10th at 7 P.M.** (San Francisco time) and will be recorded for your convenience. Please [\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#) to register.
6. **Sr. Sheral** is now coordinating the Ministry to the Sick and Homebound in our community. We are grateful that Sr. Sheral has taken up the responsibility that Sr. Patricia has left behind. If you are presently involved in this important ministry or would like to be, please contact her. If you know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please have this person contact her as well. Our priests are also available to give the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick formerly called Extreme Unction, to anyone who is seriously ill. If you know of somebody needing this sacrament, please call the parish office.

**FAZnotes**  
**(Father Arnold Zamora)**  
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Dear parishioners and friends of St. Robert's,

Let's start the day with a Happy Heart!

Let our worries be swept away.

SMILE, look up and say,

"LORD here I am, please lead me today".

Even in the worst of times,

we still have many blessings to be grateful.

Never let our trials make us forget the abundant goodness of GOD.

Blessings,

*Fr. Arnold*