

# Pastor's updates

February 18, 2022



## Things you may want to know this week

1. In compliance with the state of California Covid mandate, the Archbishop issued a memo to all the priests in the Archdiocese to no longer require the **use of masks** inside the church – both the assembly and the liturgical ministers. However, masks are still recommended for precaution.
2. Starting this Monday, February 21, **Livestream Masses** will not be available for at least two weeks while the heating contractors are working in the church choir loft. We hope to resume the live streaming of Masses and other church activities as soon as the work is done.
3. The "**Life-Giving Wounds**" retreat for adult children of divorce will be held on March 4-6, 2022. All adults who have experienced the pain from seeing the divorce or separation of their parents are invited to this retreat. The goal is to move past the wound brought by this experience, and discover their own deepest origin and identity as God's beloved children, capable of great love. It will be led by the Life-Giving Wounds traveling retreat team. To register and for more information please visit: <https://sfarch.org/event/life-giving-wounds-healing-retreat> . Limited scholarships are available – contact Ed Hopfner at: [hopfnere@sfarch.org](mailto:hopfnere@sfarch.org). More information about the ministry here.
4. The annual **Catholic Men's conference** has returned in time for Lent. It will be held on March 12, at St Pius parish. The speakers include Dr. Ray Guarendi, Fr. Cameron Faller, Rev. Walter Hoye and Bishop Tom Daly who will also be presiding the Mass. Be challenged, strengthened and inspired with other Catholic men from around the Bay Area. Early bird registration is until February 1st; fathers are encouraged to bring their teenage sons (discount rate). For more information on the speakers, and to register, go to <https://sfarch.org/event/catholic-mens-conference> or contact Ed Hopfner at: [hopfnere@sfarch.org](mailto:hopfnere@sfarch.org).
5. The school and parish offices will be closed this Monday, February 21, in observance of President's Day. Happy President's Day!

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

**The art of being HAPPY lies in the power of finding JOY in ordinary things.**

**Do not grumble on things that other people have.  
Just be grateful for what you have.**

**If you don't receive the kindness and generosity of others, don't respond with unkindness and hatred but by understanding and humility. There lies your beauty. There lies your blessing.**

**Life does not force us to be the BEST, it only asks that we try.  
There is never enough time to do everything, but there is always enough time to do the most important thing: to pray and thank God for everything.**

**Have a blessed week ahead!**

***Fr. Arnold***