

Pastor's updates

April 29, 2022



Things you may want to know this week

1. Tonight, April 29th is the much anticipated "**Fling Family Dance and Silent Auction**" at the School's middle yard. However, I might miss this fun event as it coincides with the 50th priestly anniversary of Fr. Domingo Orimaco, pastor of Our Lady of Mercy, Daly City. Fr. Boie and I will be con-celebrating this Mass which is followed by a hotel reception.
2. Tomorrow, Saturday, April 30th, we will have a back-to-back celebration of the Sacrament of **Confirmation** - one at 10:30 a.m. and another at noon. A total of 90 candidates will be confirmed this year. This is a record number since starting this year, St. Robert's School 8th graders, a total of 32, will also be receiving this Sacrament. This is in addition to the 58 candidates who are in our CCD program made up of last year's graduating class along with students from nearby public schools. My deepest gratitude to Lawrence Kong- Ellison and co-Religious Education directors Leslie Fong and Joanne Bertollati for their dedication in educating these students in the faith.
3. This Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Easter. It is also the first day of May, a month that is traditionally dedicated in a special way to honor and seek the intercession of Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. On Tuesday, May 3, our school will be having a **May Crowning** at Mary's Shrine in the upper yard of the school. Our Filipino Ministry (Fil-Am) will also be having a **May Crowning** on the last Sunday of month at the start of the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Parishioners, especially kids, are invited to offer a flower to our mother Mary.
4. Our **Men's Club** will have a meeting this Monday, May 2nd. Doors open at 6 PM. Menu: Beef fajitas with black bean corn relish, chips homemade salsa. If you have questions, you may call Rico at 650-554-8453 or email: ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com
5. The nominations for **St Robert Women's Guild Woman of the Year**, both past and present are now open. We honor two women in our community that have demonstrated a willingness and devotion to go "above and beyond" within the school, parish and/or community. Nominations may be submitted by completing a [survey](https://www.strobertwomensguild.org) at <https://www.strobertwomensguild.org>.
6. Can you spend two weeks during the year serving as a "**Martha**" at our parish? Who is a "Martha"? Just as Martha, sister of Lazarus and Mary in scripture, was busy in serving the Lord, "Martha" is a volunteer who washes and irons the purificators and linen that are used by the priest during the Mass, as well as the Altar Server robes. The laundry is picked up twice a week and brought back the next day. Please contact Mary Nunnery at mary.nunnery@hotmail.com or call 650-588-6349. May the Holy Spirit move you to fill this position. Thanks to Mary Nunnery for taking over the scheduling from our long-time parishioner Anna May May.

7. We will be having a **Ministry Leaders** meeting on Tuesday, May 10, at 7PM in the church. We ask the leaders of our ministries and parish groups or their representatives to attend this important meeting for the love of our parish.

8. **The FII-AM Group** will have a meeting on May 4, Wednesday, at 7PM at the Church. Part of the agenda will be to review last years' Simbang Gabi and more importantly, to plan for the upcoming Flores de Mayo and May Crowning. Please attend this important meeting.

9. We will have our **First Friday Devotion** next Friday with a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let's see if we can have the hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this time. We will also have our First Saturday Devotion with the Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Let's continue to pray for peace especially in Ukraine.

FAZnotes

(Father Arnold Zamora)

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Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

The month of May signals a new hope. The word "may" itself brings some encouragements and best wishes for the future. As the old Madrigal song says "Now is the month of maying, when merry lads are playing." It signals some happy times. So, "may" you have a happy month of May.

Our smiles, hellos, taps on the back, funny teases, jokes and naughty or even serious advices are little forms of care which usually go unnoticed...

But in reality, these are the ones that keep everyone going harmoniously.

Let us share these little things to our friends.

Good health and 'may" God bless you!

Fr. Arnold