

# Pastor's updates

June 3, 2022



## Things you may want to know this week

1. The big news, as I announced during last Sunday's Masses, is that **Bishop Robert McElroy, 68**, Bishop of San Diego, will be elevated to the rank of Cardinal together with 20 other bishops from all over the world at the next consistory to be held on August 27, 2022. He was ordained for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and served at many parishes and ministries in the Archdiocese. Shortly after his episcopal ordination as the auxiliary bishop of San Francisco in 2010, he installed me as pastor of the Holy Name of Jesus parish.
2. Two transitional deacons will be ordained to the priesthood tomorrow, June 4, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral: **Gerardo Vasquez and Jerald Geronimo**. Rev. Vasquez is originally from Mexico, and spent his pastoral year at Holy Name parish where I served as his mentor. Rev. Geronimo is the first American-born Filipino to be ordained for the Archdiocese. Welcome to the club, brother priests! Pray for them as they start their first year as priests. Pray for me, too, as I celebrate my 36<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in the priesthood this Tuesday, June 7, 2022.
3. We will celebrate **Pentecost** this Sunday. *Pentecost is a transliteration of the Greek word "pentekostos" which means "fifty."* Everyone has a birthday, and so does the Catholic Church. Pentecost is known as the "birthday" of the Catholic Church, as it marks the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles fifty days after Easter. Thus from an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the Church was started. In the spiritual sense, this is also true since the Holy Spirit brought the Church into existence, and ceaselessly enlivens it. Thanks to the members of our **Youth Ministry** who will be *assisting* us at the 5 p.m. Mass this Pentecost Sunday.
4. Thirty-six students from St. Robert School graduated from **Kindergarten** in a ceremony last Thursday morning. Congratulations, and welcome to First Grade. This morning at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, we had our end of school Mass and **moving ceremony**. School is over! Congratulations to our school family for finishing this year well despite the many challenges. Although we are sad that 4 of our teachers are leaving our school, the good news is that all positions have been filled, and we are ready for next school year starting August 16.
5. This Monday is our Men's Club meeting at the Hennessy Hall. Doors open at 6 p.m. All men of the parish are welcome. There will be no meeting this July because of the holiday. If you have any questions please contact Rico at [ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com](mailto:ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com) or call 650-869-5009.

**FAZnotes**  
( Father Arnold Zamora )  
June 3, 2022



Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

It's vacation time!

It's an opportunity for family quality time.

Time to visit some relatives and old acquaintances.

Time to go away and take time to relax and enjoy.

**EVEN** as we walk through separate roads,  
we have a golden bridge called "PRAYER"  
that links our lives together;

So today, like any other day,  
I lift to GOD all your wholeness, needs,  
fears, aspirations, intentions,  
wishes, concerns and endeavors.

May HE sanctify the labor of your hands;

Grant you good health, peace of mind and heart, wisdom;  
and answer all your deepest prayers.

*Have a great day with the LORD.*

*Fr. Arnold*