

Pastor's updates

September 9, 2022



Things you may want to know this week

1. I'M BACK! I am back from my vacation, and the first thing that greeted me was an internet connection problem in the church. Mass livestreaming was not available last Sunday and church cameras were down. Thanks to jetlag, I was up troubleshooting in the middle of the night. Now, live streaming is back and security cameras are restored. I'm finally home and in bed!

2. School News:

- Our School **SPIRIT MASS** is this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. This year's theme is **HUMILITY**, and we hope that every student and family member will put it into practice.
- After the Mass, the Fifth Graders will have their Donut Sale. Families take turns every Sunday. This week, the Fabros Family is in charge.
- Congratulations to our students who successfully finished their STAR Testing. STAR stands for Standardized Testing and Reporting. The result was very satisfactory, and no student is in need of any intervention, unlike in the past.
- Women's Guild is hosting an School End of Summer Party this Monday, September 12 at 6:30PM at the Hennessy Hall. See poster's below.

3. Showtime Fall Festival is a week away. Don't miss the fun! Participate by your presence and your financial support. See details below or go to our parish and school websites for more information.

4. Our Music Director, GP Eleria, is in the process of forming a **Youth Choir**. Rehearsals are scheduled every Sunday at 4 p.m. prior to the 5 p.m. Mass. Those who play musical instruments are encouraged to join the choir.

5. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) will start on Wednesday, September 21, at 7 p.m. in the convent. If you or anyone you know would like to become Catholic or would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact the parish office, or see our RCIA Director, Mary Hile-Nepfel.

6. Great Britain and perhaps the whole world mourn the loss of Queen Elizabeth. Our parish also lost a "queen"- a very dear person to the parish, **ANNA MAY MAY!** According to Sister Sheral, Anna May was involved in many ministries at SR, and was foundress of the Mary's Widows group. She was an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, and for years wrote the Prayers of the Faithful for weekend Masses. She not only wrote them weekly for us, but also sent them to a few other parishes. She also, for years, composed an occasional letter for the bulletin which she always started with the words "sitting in Gene's blue chair" referring, of course, to her beloved husband who died in 2009. She perfectly exemplified a true Catholic. May she rest in peace.

7. Holy Name Preschool will celebrate its 10th year anniversary this Saturday. This preschool is one of the legacies left behind at Holy Name having started it with the help of current Preschool director Alice Seher and then School principal Judy Cosmos. How about a Preschool at St. Roberts? A lot of work needs to be done but with God's grace everything is possible.

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

My prayer for you:

**Dear God,
It's another day again and I'm back to serve your church again.**

For the person reading this, I pray for a beautiful life.

A life guided by a beautiful mind.

A life enjoyed by a beautiful heart.

And a life renewed by a beautiful Spirit.

And despite the pains and hardships in our lives, thank You LORD for giving us faith and strength.

Thank you for your presence LORD. AMEN!

***May the LORD unburden you of worries,
enlighten you with HIS wisdom,
and enable you to be the best you can be with HIS spirit, guidance and
care, today and always!***

Fr. Arnold