

# Pastor's updates

October 28, 2022



## Things you may want to know this week

1. There were 53 young people who attended our **Youth Ministry** Relaunch/Kick-off last Sunday. It consisted of Get-to-Know and Community building games. It was a huge turnout and our youth director, **Travis Wingate** handled them so well with the help of his young adult friend, John Talay. The next meeting is scheduled on November 6 from 2-4p.m. at the Hennessy Hall.

2. Last Monday, I visited **Bishop Ignatius Wang** at Alma Via, an assisted living facility beside St. Thomas More Church in San Francisco. Bishop Wang is the former auxiliary bishop of San Francisco, and the first Asian-American and Chinese-American bishop in the United States. He stayed at Holy Name of Jesus, my former parish where I was pastor, for over 20 years. At **age 88**, he is still very sharp and prayerful.

3. A Solemn Vesper presided by Archbishop Cordileone was celebrated yesterday as the Archdiocese' way of honoring **Cardinal Robert McElroy** who was elevated to the rank of Cardinal in May this year. Cardinal McElroy is also a former auxiliary bishop of San Francisco prior to his appointment as Bishop of San Diego, a position he still holds to this day.

4. Last Wednesday, I visited the Second Harvest Food Distribution at Belle Air Elementary school. I was pleasantly surprised to see our 8<sup>th</sup> graders **Sabrina Sotomayor, Brooklyn Rose, Sophia Scardino and Reyna Quintana** helping in the sorting and distribution. Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers **Jeanie Munich, Eileen, and Jay Morena**, the site supervisor, were also there. Rick, a product of our RCIA and another parishioner Anna also came as volunteers. I am always inspired when I see people helping others.

## 5. Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVdP) News:

- Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive for the families they serve here in San Bruno. The Food Basket will be displayed at the Ambo beginning on Saturday, October 29. Items needed are canned fruit, pasta, cake mixes, cereals (regular size – not sugar coated), peanut butter (28 oz. or smaller), and jam (17 oz.). Lucky Script is also welcome. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.
- The **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month** is here, and it is the weekend when we take up a Second Collection for Saint Vincent de Paul. A member of our SVdP will speak at every Mass to tell us more about its ministry and work in our community.

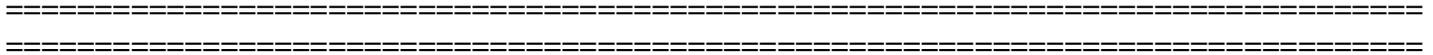
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. - Mary Nunnery  
Sunday, 7:30 a.m. - Sandy Mangold  
9:30 a.m. - Liz Cesca  
11:30 a.m. - Victoria Myracle  
5:00 p.m - Cathy Aveson

6. This Tuesday, November 1st, is **All Saints Day**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. At the morning Mass, our school family will be attending. There will be a procession of saints with each class represented by a student dressed up as the saint of their choice. This Wednesday is **All Souls Day**. A Special Memorial Mass will be celebrated in the evening for all our deceased parishioners who passed away from November of last year to October of this year. The Wall of Remembrance will be on display the whole month of November. Masses on both days are 8:30a.m. and 7:00p.m.

7. Next Friday, we will have our **First Friday Devotion** to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be an Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction after the 8:30a.m. Mass. That evening at 7:30p.m., we will have our first **Charismatic Mass** in our parish. A Healing Prayer Session will immediately follow.

8. Our **First Saturday Devotion** to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be held after the 8:30a.m. Mass this coming Saturday.

9. **SAVE the DATE: Friday, December 2, 2022, 7:00p.m. – “MAGNIFICAT”** – a musical concert celebrating the wealth of our talents in our parish.



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

**Every morning is destiny's way of telling you that your purpose in life is yet to be fulfilled.**

**Greet each day with a smile and make a promise to yourself that it’s going to be a good day...**

**LOVE the life you live.**

**LIVE the life you love...**

***God bless!***  
***Fr. Arnold***