

Pastor's updates

November 4, 2022



Things you may want to know this week

1. A special Memorial Mass for the deceased priests of the Archdiocese was celebrated this morning at Holy Cross Cemetery chapel presided by Archbishop Cordileone, with retired Bishop Dan Walsh and concelebrated by 22 priests. Our former pastor, Fr. Vincent Ring, is one of the priests who passed away this year.

2. Tonight, I will be celebrating the **Charismatic Mass** here at St. Robert's at 7:30p.m. which will be livestreamed. There will be a healing prayer service after the Mass. Prior to the Mass, we will pray the Holy Rosary at 6:30p.m. followed by the Praise and Worship by the Holy Spirit Charismatic Choir. They regularly sing at St. Robert's every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at the 11:30a.m. Mass.

3. Don't forget: **Daylight Savings Time (DST)** ends this Sunday. Remember the rule "fall back, spring forward." Also this Sunday, our Youth Ministry will meet at Hennessy Hall from 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.

4. The **Men's Club** will be meeting this Monday, November 7th at 6:00p.m. at Hennessy Hall. **Kudos** to their members who we refer as **Men Who Don't Want To Be Known (MWDW-TBK)** for two accomplishments benefiting our church and school. We sincerely appreciate their help.

- They did a great job cleaning up our church backyard. By cutting the dead and falling trees, and removing dead branches that have become an eyesore, our surroundings are now much more enjoyable.
- They saved the school the extra \$10,000 the supplier wanted to charge for unloading and assembling the 20 new tables with umbrellas which cost \$60,000. They went over and beyond the call of duty - even cutting the old steel tables into throwaway pieces, bringing their forklift and garbage containers, and removing trees to make way for the tables.

5. There will be a **Veterans Day Observance** at the Golden Gate National Cemetery next Friday, November 11 at 11:00a.m. Band Concert begins at 10:30a.m. Speakers are CSM Eric Rupp, Fort Hunter Liggett Garrison and Capt. Charles Ritchfield, US Navy (Ret).

6. November 8 is Election Day. Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone urges a **No Vote on Proposition One**, a proposed amendment to the California Constitution on the Nov. 8 ballot. Proposition One would enshrine in the state constitution the right to abortion without limitations up until just prior to birth, expanding the state's already permissive abortion laws that currently allow abortion without restriction until six months of pregnancy.

This has nothing to do with the separation between church and state. We are not endorsing a particular candidate. The church has to speak when it comes to morality and justice.

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

**Remembering and honoring our dear departed ones
on All Souls Day made me think that**

LIFE is only borrowed, it's just a wink of an eye.

**As the church hymn "Eye Has Not Seen" goes: "Our lives are but a single breath, we flower
and we fade...."**

**It's fast, it is short
but it is more than jewels or money because it can't be bought;
it neither can be changed nor returned.**

**The length of life is as uncertain as the morning fog,
now you see it, soon it's gone.**

**So enjoy life!
But spend it wisely!**

Good day and GOD BLESS your family!
Fr. Arnold