

Pastor's updates

January 13, 2023



Things you may want to know this week

1. This Sunday is the **2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**. Thanks to all those who seamlessly transformed the church environment from Christmas back to Ordinary Time. We thank especially those who came last Monday: **Rob Aveson, Dennis Gunther, Alonzo Lopez, Jay Moreno, George Khoury, Mary Nunnery, Sandy Mangold, Jeanie Munich, Betty Gonzalez, Joshua Warit, Carlota Victa** and, of course, **Una Uniacke**.
2. Thanks to **David Kerrigan**, the tree in front of the parish office has been trimmed. Now that this safety hazard is gone, people can now safely walk to the door without being hit by a branch. David also installed a straw wattle to help slow water and other runoff that could cause flooding and muck at the back of the church when it is pouring hard. So, thank you again, David.
3. The front of the church altar is now decorated by a beautiful covering made by **Alcira Bermudez**. This covering will hide the feet of the celebrant during our Eucharistic celebrations. Alcira and her husband, Jay, spent one evening installing the covering.
4. The Archdiocesan Department of Catholic School just announced that **St. Thomas the Apostle School** in San Francisco will cease operations after the completion of the 2022/2023 academic year. School closures are always painful, so let us offer some prayers and support to St. Thomas the Apostle School families.
5. **The Office of Formation for the Permanent Diaconate** will hold Informational Evenings for men considering the possibility of serving the Church as Permanent Deacons. The evening will include discussion of the ministry of the Deacon in the Church, the Formation program and the application process.
Contact Deacon Fred Totah at 415-614-5615 or email totah.fred@sfarch.org
6. We are in need of someone who can **arrange flowers in the church** one Friday a month during Ordinary Time, roughly 9 times a year.
Please contact Una Uniacke at 650-218-6846.
7. In observance of **Martin Luther King Day**, the school and the parish office will be closed this Monday, January 16, 2023.

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

Cain killed Abel not because Abel wronged him or fought with him but, it was because Cain couldn't stand the FAVOR OF GOD on Abel's life.

Sometimes you may wonder why people talk behind your back, why they hate you, why they do the things they do to you.

It's not that you have a problem,
it's because they can't stand the favor of God on your life.

That's why you don't need to stress yourself over people who are determined to frustrate or misunderstand you.

You have to understand that not everyone will like you
but everyone shall witness that you are favored by the Lord.

Stand firm in God and what you believe in and no one can shake you.

Happy MLK Day!

Blessings,

Fr. Arnold