

Pastor's updates

March 31, 2023



Things you may want to know this week

1. Welcome to **Holy Week**, the holiest of weeks! Let us journey with Jesus through His Passion, Death and His Resurrection beginning with Palm Sunday (also known as Passion Sunday). As we welcome Jesus with palms in our hands, we remember that **God is also holding us in the palm of His hands**. Join us in our parish activities, especially the Sacred Paschal Triduum, the three most solemn days of the liturgical year, that begins with Holy Thursday, and reaches its high point at Easter Vigil. Make the week truly a holy week for you.
2. **Lori Tedjeske**, from the Catholic Leadership Institute, will be here this weekend for an Onsite Visit to talk to some people about their parish experience. She will also participate in our church activities and events this weekend. This is part of the Next Generation Parish program in which St. Robert parish is participating. Welcome, Lori, to our parish community!
3. An “**Extreme Home Makeover**” was done to our old parish convent by **Una Uniacke** and some volunteers. Although it is still a continuing project, the living room looks so nice with new donated furniture rearranged ala House Beautiful; the bedrooms were magically transformed into a cozy space with additional beds and new beddings. The Philippine Madrigal Singers and future guests will surely enjoy our hospitality and accommodation.
4. We thank our “**12 apostles**” who volunteered to participate in the Washing of Feet during our Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper: **Mary Nunnery, Veronica Realuyo, Joshua Warit, Luisa Paunga, Christina John, Bella John, Rowena Pascasio, Mario Benavente, Bedilla Santellan, Lavene Cachepero, Jun Abellana & Joseph Gutierrez**. We also thank our seven parishioners who will give a reflection on the Last Words of Jesus during our Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: **Tony Calpotura, Sandy Mangold, Monica Castillo, Jun Abellana, Brent Villalobos, Edgar Ceja and Alexa Sangalang**.
5. Please welcome the **Philippine Madrigal Singers (Madz) to St. Robert’s**. They will be singing in our Easter Triduum services. Also, don’t miss their concert, a very special treat, on Easter Sunday at 6:00p.m.
6. Please say a prayer of healing and speedy recovery for **Pope Francis**, who is hospitalized after being diagnosed with a respiratory infection not related to Covid.
7. We are ready for **PALM SUNDAY**. We thank **Jay Morena, Alonzo Lopez, and Dennis Gunther** for decorating our church with Palm branches.

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

We are entering the Lenten season, a special time to walk with God.

The longer You walk with GOD, the more clearly you will see that everything GOD does in your life is done in perfect time.

Never stop praying, and always be thankful.

GOD has the Master plan, allow HIM to work in You.

May HE bless everything you've been praying for!

Be blessed this season!

Have a grace-filled Holy Week!

-Fr. Arnold