

Pastor's Updates

May 19, 2023



Things you may want to know this week

1. Historically, the **Solemnity of the Ascension** of Our Lord into Heaven has been celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday – the Thursday in the sixth week of Easter which would have been yesterday. However, most U.S. dioceses have moved the celebration to the seventh Sunday of Easter. For this reason, it is now often referred to as “Ascension Sunday.” We meditate on this mystery of our redemption as the 2nd Glorious Mystery of the Holy Rosary.
2. This Sunday, at the 9:30am Mass, we will begin our **Little Church** anew. Children ages 3 to 6 will be invited to come forward for a blessing by the priest, and then led afterwards to the Little Church for their own Children’s Liturgy of the Word hosted by **Jeff Holden and Cristina Piquett**.
3. This weekend is indeed a children's weekend. A total of **7 children will be baptized** this weekend, 3:00pm on Saturday and 4:00pm on Sunday. Welcome to God’s family, little ones!
4. Our monthly **Grief Support Meeting** will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 9:15am in the Convent. The meeting is open to all who are grieving the loss of a loved one. There will be no meetings in July & August but will resume on Sept 7, 2023. For more information, please email: **Judy Kerrigan** – msrconsolationmin@att.net
5. Our Bricks Sale has been extended to June 2nd. Order commemorative bricks for yourself or for your loved ones that will be placed on the other planter box in front of the church. We hope to install those bricks by the summer.
6. Deadline for the **Pilgrimage to Holy Land** with Fr. Boie Espeleta, our parochial vicar, is June 14, 2023. Save a spot, and walk where Jesus walked and gave his life for the love of you and me. It is an experience of a lifetime!
7. Just a friendly reminder to those who have not participated in our **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)**. A pledge of any amount will make us happy. Your participation is what's most important. If you have the means, please consider joining the AAA 1% Club, with a donation of \$1000 or more. Think of how God has multiplied your blessings. Remember the words of the Lord, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

FAZnotes
(Father Arnold Zamora)
May 12, 2023



Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

Life is always at its best when we put God first!

**Today, I wish, above all things:
that GOD's goodness be with you from morning to evening.
That HE showers you with heaven's blessings like rain that can't stop falling:
a happy heart,
a peaceful soul,
a sound mind and joyous life.**

**May God give you good health and bless you every second of your life.
Do take care and warm regards to the rest of your family and friends around.**

-Fr. Arnold