

Pastor's Updates

July 14, 2023



Things you may want to know this week

1. The Most Rev. Alberto Uy, Bishop of Tagbilaran, Philippines, will be presiding at the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday. Our visiting choir, “The Young Voices of the Philippines (YVP),” will be singing at this Mass. Support the YVP Concert this Sunday at 7 p.m. Some of the proceeds will help with the procurement of a new sound system for our Hennessy Hall.

2. Last Sunday, Pope Francis announced the creation of **21 new Cardinals** this coming September, including the Apostolic Nuncio to the US, the French Archbishop Christophe Pierre, and the U.S.-born Robert Prevost who took the Dicastery for Bishops in April. With Archbishop Pierre’s elevation to the ranks of Cardinals, we might be expecting a new Nuncio to replace him.

3. Fr. Boie and our visiting house guests, Bishop Uy, Fr. Ado and Fr. Joyjoy will fly early Monday morning to Hawaii for our **Annual Priests Reunion**. I will join the group this Wednesday and be back Friday. We will be staying at the St. Stephen Diocesan Center in Kaneohe courtesy of Bishop Larry Silva, Bishop of Hawaii. Fr. Peter Eugenio from OLA will be saying our daily masses this Wednesday and Friday, while Fr. Andy DeGuzman from St. Matthew will be saying the mass this Thursday.

4. David L. was the only non-catholic left in his family after I baptized his two grade-school daughters who converted to Catholicism. His wife was already Catholic. During the pandemic, David followed our Livestream Masses, which moved him to consider becoming a Catholic. Last year, he joined the RCIA and was accepted to full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. Last Sunday, David and his family attended Mass in person here in our church. I was delighted to see them, and he could not stop marveling at our beautiful stained glasses. Welcome home, David.

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

**Life is like listening to a favorite song.
The joy of it is not in reaching the ending,
but in enjoying every note of the music.**

**So, it is with life.
Enjoy every minute of being alive.
It's God's precious gift.
Have an enjoyable life!**

**Enjoy the songs performed by The Young Voices of the Philippines.
Watch the concert Sunday at 7 PM in the church.**

***Be blessed and be a blessing,
-Fr. Arnold***