

# Pastor's Updates

November 3, 2023



## Things you may want to know this week

1. This morning, we celebrated the 9<sup>th</sup> **Annual Mass for Deceased Priests** of the Archdiocese at the Holy Cross Mausoleum in Colma presided by Archbishop Cordileone with retired Bishop Daniel Walsh. It was followed by the traditional procession to the gravesite for priests where the archbishop performed an incensation and blessing of holy water and ended with the singing of Salve Regina. There were about 25 priests who participated and concelebrated at the mass.
2. Tomorrow morning, those who signed up to be part of the **Legion of Mary** will have their orientation at the Hennessy Hall. They are great evangelizers of our faith. **Foster your love for Mary, join the Legion of Mary!**
3. This weekend, two seminarians from St. Patrick's Seminary will be visiting our parish. They will speak at all the Masses about St. Patrick's Seminary. They are **Jerrick Rea**, a second year theologian, and **Abraham Ventura**, a first year theologian. Both are studying for the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Conveniently, this upcoming Sunday is Vocation Awareness Sunday. Let us pray for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.
4. Monday's Men's Club Golf Tournament is sold out. The Men's Club meeting is also this Monday at 6:00p.m. All men in the parish are welcome. If you have questions, you may call Rico at 650-554-8453 or email [ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com](mailto:ricomedinasanbruno@yahoo.com)
5. The **Women's Guild** will have a Bingo night on Monday, November 13, 2023.
6. The **Grown-ups and Mary's Widows** will be having a Christmas Party on November 30, at 11:00a.m. at the Basque Cultural Center. Call Bob Lockwood for reservation before November 15.
7. The **Superintendent of Catholic Schools** in the Archdiocese will be retiring next year. I was one of the seven (7) priests in the Archdiocese being consulted at a Listening Zoom meeting session last Tuesday regarding this position. If you know of qualified individuals who might be interested in this position, please let them know that the position is open for next year.
8. **Daylight Savings Time (DST)** ends this Sunday, November 5. For those of you who don't have smart watches and clocks, make sure to turn your clocks an hour earlier before you go to bed. We gain an hour but we wake up an hour early too.
9. Our **Shrine of Remembrance** will be set up at Our Blessed Mother's shrine during November. Please bring photos, cards, flowers etc. in memory of your loved ones who have passed on. All items will be available for pick up on December 1.

**10.** Save the best for last! It's happy and good news! Finally, we found a person to fix the broken fingers and cracks of the Statue of Blessed Mother Mary and the Sacred Heart in our little coves or shrines. Thank you **Betty Gonzalez** for finding this lady and facilitating the repair. God is good, God is great. We received donations of \$1500 for these repairs. The total cost is \$2300. More donations are still welcome. But Mama Mary and Jesus now have complete fingers.

**11.** Thank you also **Sandy Mangold** for the 2 new golden easel stands. We are blessed!

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## **FAZnotes**

( **F**ather **A**rnold **Z**amora )

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**Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,**

Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday!

It just the time that changes, you have the same schedule.

People's attitude toward you may change but keep on loving.

Some people always throw stones in your path. It depends on what you make with them: a Wall or a Bridge? - Remember you are the architect of your life.

It's not important to hold all the good cards in life, but it's important how well you play with the cards you hold.

Hold on to love!

-Fr. Arnold