

Weekend of March 5, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM, Barona.
Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

MARCH EVENTS

Sunday, March 12 – Children’s Mass, all reservations.

Sunday, March 12 – Daylight Savings Time begins, remember to set your clocks one hour ahead.

Friday, March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day

Sat., March 18-Sun., March 19 – Lenten Collection weekend



ZOOM LENTEN SERIES with Brother Ed Nolan

We will explore the dynamic relationship between Christ and the biblical persons in the Lenten scriptural readings and the Way of the Cross. There are many relationships Jesus has that can strengthen our faith and shed light and insight into our own evolving spiritual life.

When: 3/8, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29 & 4/5

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Please email Sandy at bktparish@aol.com with your email and you will be sent the zoom link and a reminder the day before.



“Rise, and do not be afraid.”

So many experience fear or repudiation when called to the priesthood and/or religious life. God strengthens those who are called if they but respond with a generous heart.

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PASTOR’S CORNER
The Transfiguration of Jesus

This new Mass schedule will stay in effect until the Covid-19 crisis is over. Thanks for your patience.

Barona:

Mass: Tuesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM. @ Shrine

Saturday: 5:00 PM mass

Sunday: Sunday 8:00 AM. @ church

Confessions: By appointment only

Adoration: 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM).

Viejas:

Sunday: Sunday, 10:30 AM. @ Church

Confessions: By appointment only.

Sycuan:

Sunday: Sunday Mass 12:30 noon @ the Church

Confessions: By appointment only

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Sue Kierig, , Donna Berardi, Vicaldo Family, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Purita Amparo, Wendy Reyes, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Ruben and Marcie Cu, Joyce Martinez, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Loucks, Sam Halabo, Lisa Smallwood, Eleanor Davis Wallace, Walter Raczak, Robert and Margie Cruz, Rick Lechner, Mike Wise, Neil Quizon, Jim Hughes, Mary Begay, Tonito Arcangel, Juliet Ray, Manny Ilagan, George Arviso, Ernie and Emy Lampa, Rose Ramos, Zita Haygood, Nicanor and Evacueto Elman, Lilly Gautreaux, Mark Noriega, Juan Miguel, Bert Zita, AJ & Angela Samot, Deacon Gene Neral, Jim Hughes, Laurie Boedicker, Aspen Sergin, Robert Laurel, Janet Vilareal, Romero Family

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Congratulations to Brian and Lillie Van Wanseele, Joshua II and Avangeline Muse and Roman Martinez who celebrated the Rite of Election with Cardinal Robert McElroy last Sunday.

Let us continue to pray for them as they journey toward joining the church this Holy Saturday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

How It Changes Our Lives and Others

The “Sound of Silence” is a song that still catches the ears of today’s listeners. No doubt this is true due to the fact that its lyrics find relevance to the life of many. There are visions and dreams that are hard to understand without confronting them in the silence of one’s heart. There can be issues that may be life-changing when understood.

In reading the Gospel today, we find that it is situated in the whole context of Jesus’ self-understanding. After a series of miracles, he found himself the target of the critically destructive attention of the religious leaders like the Pharisees and the Sadducees. The people, including the disciples, totally misunderstood him. Even Peter who at one instance declared that Jesus is the Messiah the Son of the Living God, in the next instance was declared that Jesus himself to be a Satan, a stumbling block on his way. “People talking without speaking; people listening without hearing.” And so Jesus entered into the companionship of his old friend, the silence. Jesus went up the mountain to pray. And it was in that prayerful silence that his disciple saw him transfigured—transformed. Jesus saw himself as distinct from the prophets of the old like Moses and Elijah; he himself heard the voice of the Father who once more calls him “His Beloved.” That was enough to make him able to again to touch lives that are full of ambiguity and fear. (Matthew 17:7).

The story of the Transfiguration speaks not only of what is changed in the person, but also what that change brings to the life of others. In the case of the apostles, who have experienced shadows beneath the bright cloud, and confusion with the proclamation of Jesus’ grandeur, the transfigured Jesus was

able to give them confidence once more and they were able to stand up again.

Remember the fairytale of the princess who kissed a frog and transfigured to a handsome prince? Or better still remember the family who has experienced a tragic death of a loved one and continued to live their lives because of the support of friends who believe? Remember the kid in your family who failed an exam in the spirit of hard work but kept on going because of the confidence his mother gave him? Or remember the young girl who lost her job and was brokenhearted but stood up again to find another because of the encouraging words of people who care?

When glimpses of transfiguration happen within a person, that person enables other glimpses of transfiguration in the life of others to happen. I guess that is why the song, “The Sound of Silence” says, “And my words like silent raindrops fell, and echoed in the wells of silence.” The words and life of people who know how to permeate in silent prayer the confusion that life brings can experience a profound change that can also affect change in others.

The Eucharistic Bread transformed from ordinary bread is bread that brings wholeness to broken people.

Fr. Bernard Espiritu, SVD