

Weekend of June 13, 2021

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday: Sunday 8:00 AM. @ Shrine

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 12:00 noon @ the Church

Confessions: By appointment only



Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Donna Berardi, Daniel Vicaldo, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Anthony Pico, Dolly Albano, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Agnes Ruiz, Deacon Bill Clarke, Rosario Ravasco, Minerva Mayor, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Purita Amparo, Wendy Reyes, Alicia Castro, Debbie Gonzalez, Barbara Reeves, Nancy Rourke, Bobby Curo, Abraham Pascual, Eugene "Gino" Vicaldo, Skylar Rosas, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Joyce Martinez, Elvira Hapin, Jan Jacobs, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Loucks, Cameron Welch

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.



"Lord, it is good to give thanks to You." Our life is one of gratitude for the many gifts that God has given. What are the gifts God has given to you, uniquely; and how is He asking you to share those gifts with the Church and the world?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

LIVESTREAMING

Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM,
Barona

Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

Sunday, June 20 – Father's Day

Give God your
weakness
and He'll give you
His Strength

SACRAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

MARRIAGE:

Requirements: Please contact the priest at least nine months prior to the wedding date. If you were baptized in another parish, a baptismal certificate is required. You are required to take the Pre-Cana, Evenings for the Engaged, or a weekend Engaged Encounter.

Additional Information: Any previous marriages must be considered and canonically processed by the Church. This process has been considerably streamlined by the Church. It would be important that you see either Father Herman or Ed Nolan in order to fill out the proper forms.



God's Power Over Us **A reflection on the 11th Sunday in** **Ordinary Time**

The story is told about a couple in their 60s who were visited by a fairy, who told them to wish for anything and it would be granted. The wife wished for a world cruise with her husband—and poof! Two tickets were in her hands. The husband wished to have a wife 30 years younger than he—and poof! He became 92 years old.

In today's Gospel (Mk. 4, 26-34), Jesus teaches us in the Parable of the Seeds that God acts in His own terms, and in His own time. God's ways are not man's ways. God cannot be dictated by anything or by anyone. Yes, God is in perfect control. Let God be God, and let man be man.

The Kingdom of God has a life of its own, but that is not to say that we just leave it as such. Yes, grace is operative, whether we know it or not, but our Christian calling is to cooperate with God's grace. We are called to become partners in the Kingdom of God.

Obedience, trust, and patience. These are the three basic attitudes we should have if we are to become cooperators of grace. Those who disobey, those who distrust, and those who are impatient do more harm than good in this partnership with the Divine. May we not become obstacles to the growth of God's Kingdom in our midst. As long as we listen to

God in prayer and follow His instructions, we will not become proud with our progress, or be discouraged with our setbacks and failures.

To make sure that we are in tune with God's own terms and with God's time, let us keep in mind that the work of salvation is principally God's work. No one is indispensable. We are just instruments, unworthy ones at that. Let us also learn to work as a team. We don't need superstars. Let us also learn to be patient. There are no shortcuts. Let us not sacrifice quality in the name of efficiency.

Today's Gospel gives us the hope that a small, insignificant seed can grow and become a tree, bearing fruits in time. Let us not be dismayed with our simple and humble beginnings or give in to hopelessness when we encounter delays or setbacks of any kind. As the song says: "God will make a way when it seems there is no way." And yet another song says: God will make all things beautiful in His time."

Please remember that we reap what we sow. Scatter seeds of goodness, and you will reap its fruits in time. There may be delays or seeming loss but be assured that the goodness you do comes back to you in ways you cannot even imagine or know. The same can be said of the seeds of sin we scatter and sow.

Let us thank God for all his wonderful blessings upon us and let us continue to obey whatever that he is asking of us and whenever we encounter difficulties, trials, and challenges along the way, we should be patient and never lose our trust in him.