

Weekend of January 17, 2021

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank you so much for your continued support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARTICIPATE IN

MASS

by livestreaming with Fr. Herman

Please note weekday Mass time change

Weekdays, Tues-Friday at 8:00 AM,

Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM

Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

New Mass Schedule due to the Covid-19 guidelines

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM Barona @ the Church

Sunday 8:00AM - Barona @ the Shrine

Sunday 10:30 AM - Viejas @ the Church

Sunday 12:00 PM noon – Sycuan, outside of the Church

Saturday, January 16, 2021 – Blessing of headstone for Leslie “Nook” Arrechea @ Viejas, 10:00 AM

ZOOM CLASS with Brother Ed Nolan

If you would like to join these Zoom classes, please send Brother Ed your email address at bktparish@aol.com and download the Zoom app on your device.

GOSPEL OF MARK

When: Thursdays, beginning January 7, 14, 21, 28, and February 4, 2021

Time: 4:00 PM

Prayer for the Sick

Lord Jesus,

*Who went about doing good and healing all,
We ask you to bless your friends who are sick.
Give them strength in body, courage in spirit,
and patience with pain.*

*Let them recover their health,
So that, restored to the Christian community,
they may joyfully praise your name,*

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 and Diana Pico, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Helen Cadiente, 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, Anthony Harut Haurutyunian, Bobby Curo, Abraham Pascual, Eugene “Gino” Vicaldo, Skylar Rosas, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Joyce Martinez, Crispin Echiverri, Elvira Hapin, Sara Amador, Lisa Black, Caroline Mendoza and family, Jay Rodriguez

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.



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for you live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

We don't always recognize the voice of God.

Spend time in silence regularly to listen to God's voice. God calls, keep an open ear.

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What is God calling you to be?

A reflection on the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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We begin Ordinary Time in our liturgical year by reflecting on what it means to be "called" by God. In both the 1st Reading and Gospel this Sunday, we have picture of people being called to follow God. Samuel gets confused and thinks that it is another human being calling him. Eli understands eventually that it is God calling Samuel and has the courage to tell him that.

In the Gospel, it is John the Baptist who points two of his followers in the direction of Jesus. One of them is Andrew and he later brings his own brother along. Here it is clear that the call to follow Jesus can come through others and does not necessarily have to come directly from God Himself.

We are invited to reflect on our own lives. Many of us probably don't think that we are called by God. Yet the Scriptures seem to indicate that each person has a special call from God: to serve God, perhaps to be married, perhaps to be celibate, perhaps to lead and perhaps to follow someone else. A call from God is a call to live.

In order to hear a call, we must become silent so that we can listen. This is probably the greatest challenge of all in our present age. There is so much noise, so much distraction, so many people and things that want our attention. There is also a huge difficulty today in seeking what is right, because lots of cultures do not recognize any difference between right and wrong, but only recognize a difference between what I want and what I don't want.

It is at this point that I recall Martin Luther King, Jr. and Arnold Janssen. Two great men of faith who in spite of the noise and distraction in their surroundings were still able to be focused on God's "call" to change the world they lived in.

Martin Luther King, Jr. was a dedicated Christian, zealous preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, tireless defender of the dignity of the human person, uncompromising champion of the equality of all the sons and daughters of God, an ardent ambassador of reconciliation and peace. Through the efforts of Dr. King and the persevering work of many others, much has been accomplished in legally dismantling the structures of segregation and in discrediting public expressions of racism.

Fr. Arnold Janssen was just a simple Diocesan priest and a teacher in Christian Doctrine during the Second World War. But God has bigger plans for him. Responding to the difficulties and challenges during his time, he founded the Society of the Divine Word, who are popularly known as the Divine Word Missionaries of which I am a member of, in order to help people who are poor, oppressed, persecuted of their religion, etc. Later on, he founded two other congregations, the Blue Sisters known as the Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit (SSpS) who go with the priests and brothers in foreign lands and a contemplative order, Sister Servants of the Holy Spirit of Perpetual Adoration (SSpSAP), popularly known as the Pink Sisters. Members of the Society of the Divine Word now number about 10,000 all over the world.

From these two men, Martin Luther King, Jr. and Arnold Janssen we see great models of how we should listen to God's call. When we speak of God's call, we are speaking about something very personal and very intimate, but not in the same way as we might have a relationship with another human being. We must learn to be in contact with the very inmost recesses of our own being—but we must not think that a call from God is simply knowing ourselves. This is also one of the difficulties in our own time. It is as though many people think that we can look in a mirror and in the mirror find out what God wants simply by knowing ourselves.

On this Second Sunday of the Year, we are invited to listen and to respond to God. We are invited to make our decisions in life from an awareness of His personal call to us. We are invited to seek truth and to follow it. May we come to know the living God who invites us to share in His live. And may we make the decisions in our lives that proclaim that we are followers of the Lord Jesus.