

Weekend of February 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent



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 Haurutuynian, Bobby Curo, Abraham Pascual, Eugene "Gino" Vicaldo, Skylar Rosas, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Joyce Martinez, Elvira Hapin, Lisa Black, Jan Jacobs

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

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

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat for all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means all are obliged not to eat in between meals and the main meal is not to equal the two smaller meals. For health reasons, this obligation is dispensed. If you are over fifty-nine this obligation is optional.

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.

LENTEN SERIES

The Meaning of Suffering, Death and Resurrection

When: Thursdays, February 18, 25 and March 4, 11, 18

Time: 5:30 PM

Living Lent at Home

*Create a space in your home for prayer.
Pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays.
Pray the rosary individually or as a family.
Learn about the principles of fasting and abstinence, particularly on Fridays during Lent.
Decide what sacrifice your're going to make individually and as a family.
Find an online calendar for Lent and make the effort to practice each day's suggestion.
Find out how you can help to distribute food to the poor (such as Catholic Charities' Emergency Food Distribution Network).*

Lenten Meal Blessing

*We bless you, Lord, and we praise you,
for you have given us this meal to share,
Provided by the earth and prepared by human hands.
Help us remember those who cannot eat because of
poverty or sickness.
Let the brief hunger we feel this Lent
make us hunger even more for justice.
May this meal strengthen us to do your will.
Blessed be God for ever.*

*All: Blessed be God for ever.
-Diana Macalintal, The Work of Your Hands*

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*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*

In order to hear a call from the Lord, our hearts must be opened to receive His Word. Lent begins with a call to repent so that all which clouds our ears might be stripped away to hear His voice clearly.

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**“The Kingdom of God is at hand!
Repent and believe in the Gospel!”**

A reflection on the 1st Sunday of Lent

“Repent and believe in the Gospel,” so says the priest or the Eucharistic Minister as they put ashes to our foreheads last Wednesday. This phrase is the theme all throughout the Lenten Season.

TODAY is the First Sunday of Lent. Lent is a 40-day period which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends

before the celebration of the Paschal Triduum excluding Sundays.

The faithful are encouraged to pray, fast, and give alms during this holy season. All are called to meditate on the life of Christ Jesus and share in His sufferings through contrition and penance.

The purple color used in the liturgy throughout Lent symbolizes the sorrowful character of this season. The season of Lent is also designated for the preparation of candidates for baptism and confirmation.

On this First Sunday of Lent, we are invited to reflect on the urgency of the call for repentance. The Gospel of Mark narrates that Jesus was baptized in the river Jordan and after fasting for 40 days and 40 nights, He was tempted by the devil in the desert.

Jesus was able to resist the allurements of the evil one because of His determination to be faithful to the mission entrusted to Him by His Father. Then He said, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the Gospel” (cf. Mark 1:15). This cry of Jesus summarizes the challenge for all Christians during this season of Lent.

We must turn away from our wicked ways and be faithful to the message of the Kingdom of God and the proper time to do this is now. We must resist temptation as Jesus did. Like Jesus, our faith in God must lead us not to succumb to what this world is asking of us but to always obey the will of our Father in heaven.

The Kingdom of God as proclaimed by Jesus is not a political one. The Kingdom or Reign of God is about our well-being. We are called to turn away from our sins to glorify God and to be of service to our fellowmen. One of the important aspects of the season of Lent is the call to share our resources with our brothers and sisters in need. By turning away from our sinful ways, we are actually paving the way for the prosperity of other people. If we can be less self-centered, we can enrich and be a blessing to others.

May the season of Lent encourage us to repent and be of service to our brothers and sisters in need.

HAVE A BLESSED LENT