

# Weekend of February 28, 2021

## Second 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 Haurutyunian, 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

### **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](mailto: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*

### **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*

### **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

*Our parish assessment for the ACA is \$1500. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.*

*The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Renewing Hope" was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring his hope to our world that needs it so much.*

*Your gifts make possible the work that impacts so many in our diocese: those who attend Catholic school, formation of new priests and care for our retired priests, evangelization and accompaniment of Young Adults, and the consoling presence of Christ for those imprisoned. Please make your intention to the Annual Catholic Appeal.*

*You can make your contribution online at [giving.sdccatholic.org](http://giving.sdccatholic.org), or by picking up a combo brochure/response card here at the parish. Please give generously.*

God calls Abraham to be willing to sacrifice all that is dear to him, even his own son, Isaac. In order to

respond to a priestly or religious vocation, the same call to sacrifice is heard. Are you willing?

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## Blessed are Those

Blessed are those who remain faithful  
while enduring evils inflicted on them by others,  
and forgive them from their heart.

Blessed are those who look in the eyes  
of the abandoned and marginalized,  
and show them their closeness.

Blessed are those who see God in every person,  
and strive to make others also discover him.

Blessed are those who protect  
and care for our common home.

Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort  
in order to help others.

Blessed are those who pray and work  
for full communion between Christians.

All these are messengers  
of God's mercy and tenderness,  
and surely they will receive from him  
their merited reward.



## The Transfiguration of Jesus

A reflection on the Second Sunday of Lent

TEMPTED last week, TRANSMUTATION today!  
Last week, we saw in the temptations of Jesus how  
our own faith and conviction are always put into test.  
Today, the transfiguration of Jesus shows in the glory

that awaits those who listen to God. As with the First  
Sunday of Lent which always presents the story of the  
temptations of Jesus, the Second Sunday of Lent,  
always relates the transfiguration story.

THE TRANSMUTATION OF JESUS. While the  
temptation in the desert demonstrates the human  
condition of Jesus, the transfiguration story clarifies  
His divinity. The Gospel narrates that from a cloud  
came a voice: "This is my beloved Son." Just like in  
the baptism of Jesus at the Jordan River, the voice of  
the Father affirms the Sonship of Jesus. Here, the  
Father presents Jesus as His SON, confirms His  
mission, and tells everybody: "Listen to Him!"

THE DISCIPLES' EXPERIENCE OF THE  
TRANSMUTATION. For the disciples, the  
transfiguration of Jesus was an intense spiritual  
experience. They saw Jesus transmuted. They heard  
the voice of the Father, that experience had a  
profound impact on them and that also signified a  
very important moment in their following with Jesus.  
In fact, the disciples needed that experience earlier on,  
Jesus told them that He had to suffer, die and rise on  
the third day. That announcement by Jesus left them  
confused and discouraged. But the experience on a  
high mountain gave them a new perspective, a  
renewed strength and a foretaste of Jesus' victory over  
death.

OUR EXPERIENCE OF THE  
TRANSMUTATION. Just like the disciples, we  
also need profound spiritual experience. We need to  
feel God's presence in our lives. We need God's  
blessings and graces. We need God's forgiveness. In  
fact, we are called to live out that experience of the  
disciples by listening to God in prayer, by  
contemplating the Word of God, by nourishing our  
life through the Eucharist. We need moments or  
transmutation so that with renewed strength, we can  
"come down from the mountain" and go on in this  
"valley of tears".

As there are always moments of temptations, so we  
also need moments of transmutation. TEMPTED we  
always are. 'TRANSMUTATED' we should always  
be.

Fr. Jose Honorio Mateo, SVD