

# Weekend of November 14, 2021

## Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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

**Wednesday, November 17** – Please join us for Brother Ed Zoom class on Christmas Traditions – the Scriptural, Traditional and Modern celebration of Christmas

**Time:** 5:30 PM via zoom

**When:** Wednesdays, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, and 12/15  
Please send email to [bktparish@aol.com](mailto:bktparish@aol.com) if you would like join the class.

**Thursday, November 25** – Thanksgiving Mass, 8:00 AM Mass, Barona

## **ADVENT RETREAT 2021**

### **Forgiveness: A Restorative Approach**

#### **by Fr. Frank Tinajero, SVD**

Fr. Frank Tinajero, SVD is a member of the Society of the Divine Word and is currently in residence at Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church in South Los Angeles, Fr. Tinajero has been involved in detention ministry for more than thirty years, working in several County, State and Federal Correctional Institutions as a Chaplain and Clinical Psychotherapist. He sits as a Board Member with the Center for Restorative Justice Works and assists the California Conference of Catholic Bishops as a member on the Restorative Justice Committee. He currently assists various parishes within the Los Angeles Archdiocese.

**When:** December 4, 5, 6

**Where:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha Community - Barona Parish Hall

1054 Barona Road, Lakeside

**Time:** 6:30 PM

## **THE END OF THE TIMES**

### **Are we prepared?**



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, Barbara Reeves, Nancy Rourke, Bobby Curo, Abraham Pascual, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Joyce Martinez, Elvira Hapin, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Loucks, Cameron Welch, Christine Therese Macaraeg, Beverly Means

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (K-High School)**

Barona – Thursdays, 3:00 PM

**Reminder:** Please give the bus driver a pass to get off at the church.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

## A reflection on the 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Are you ready to face the Lord? Are you scared? What would it be like when this is happening to us? Have you forgiven all those whom you need to be forgiven including your enemies?

During this time of the year, the Church asks us to stop and think, to prepare ourselves, as always, not only for the last times, when the Lord will come in glory, but also for our own end, though we do not know when that will be.

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus tells his disciples that when the last days arrive the Son of Man will come in the clouds with great power and glory. The words of our Lord should be engraved on our minds. He says, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away". Only God knows when the days of which Jesus speaks will occur.

Sometimes we have heard people ask, "How is it that Jesus said that he did not know the day nor the hour in which the last times will come?" Obviously, the divine person who is Christ, the Son of God, in his divine nature, did know it. Nevertheless, in his human nature, Jesus could not grasp the infinite wisdom of God. He was like us in everything, except sin. Because of this, as a human being, he did not know when those last days would come. But he was sure, and we should also be sure, that the last times will come.

We ask ourselves, "What can we do to prepare ourselves, since we live in a world that opposes everything that we do?" The answer is simple: with integrity and faith we should follow the words of Holy Scripture and obey God's commandments.

We should not fear. The important thing for us to remember is that God is our Father and that Jesus, his Son, came to save us. This is a reality that no one should be able to hide from us. Each human being, while he or she is here on earth, should try to be more perfect every day. This earthly life is a preparation for the kingdom that God has prepared for us.

If we have paid attention to the readings today, we have seen that they are very interesting. They could make us ask ourselves, "Will I see the end of this

world?" The readings do not give us the answer to that question. But they do tell us what that end will be like, even though we may not live to see it. They tell us that many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake. Some shall live forever, and others will be condemned and cast into everlasting horror and eternal disgrace.

In the Second Reading, the author of the Letter to the Hebrews tells us that for us to be prepared for the coming of Christ we must always seek the friendship of God. Only if we do this will we be able to make certain that we enjoy the eternal happiness that awaits those of us who follow God. To help us to do this, the sacraments, especially Baptism, Confession and Holy Eucharist, can be very beneficial for us. In Baptism, we are united with Christ, and we obtain the right to call ourselves Christians. In Confession, we are reconciled to God, and we receive God's pardon for our sins. In Holy Eucharist, we are united more closely to Our Lord since we eat his Body and drink his Blood.

In the First Reading, the prophet Daniel, writing about 165 years before the birth of Jesus Christ, describes in detail, and probably for the first time in biblical history, what the resurrection and the last judgment will be like. He says that they will be times unsurpassed in distress such as humanity has never experienced and that all of humanity, without exception, will be judged. But he also says that the wise, those who have been just with others, shall shine as brightly as the stars, for all eternity,

May the Holy Mass that we celebrate in community, help us to reach the happiness of eternal life. And, while we journey towards it, may we know how to go about doing good, in union with God and in peace with our brothers and sisters.