

Weekend of December 27, 2020

The Holy Family

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, Crispin Echeverri, Elvira Hapin, Elaine Necochea

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.



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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

**Thursday, December 31 – New Year's Eve Mass,
Barona, 5:00 PM**

**Friday, January 1, 2021 – New Year's Day Mass,
Barona, 9:00 AM**

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

DEAR LORD

***As a new year begins, We come to You and ask for Your blessing.
We pray that you would give us joy to fill our days, peace to fill our hearts, and love to fill our lives.
Thank You for the plans You have for us in this new year. We wait in anticipation to see all You will do!***

Thanking God for you and praying your new year is blessed in every way.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

AMEN



The Sacredness of the Holy Family

A reflection on the Solemnity of the Holy Family

A Grade School teacher was telling her class about statistics which indicate that more twins are being born these days than in the past.

"Why?" asked a little boy.

"Because," replied a tiny girl, "little children are afraid to come into the world alone."

That is a very smart remark. With the threat to obstruct birth by means of abortion and artificial contraceptives, with the prospect of broken families, indeed children fear coming out into the world alone!

From the beginning God intended that there be a place for parental love, care and affection beginning with infancy when an individual is helpless, a place where he finds warmth and security, where he can make mistakes, where he can grow, where he can be accepted.

In short, God intended a family. Three days after Christmas, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family – that of Joseph, Mary and Jesus. Although Son of God, Jesus became a human child; he grew up in a family. Thus did God sanctify the human family.

The family, as the basic unit of society, ought to be the origin of change in society. If you cannot find the Christian values of honesty, justice, kindness, charity there, you cannot expect to find these outside. For the family is a microcosm (small portion) of society.

Despite their human frailties, parents should constantly strive to show good example.

Once, a teen-aged man Mike confided to his friend, "My dad really impressed me this morning. While I was eating my breakfast, he walked in with his briefcase, put his arms around me and said, 'Have a good day at school, Mike.'

"Then, for some reason, it dawned on me that he didn't have to be at work till 9:00. It was only 7:45. 'Dad,' I said, 'why do you always leave so early for the office?

You don't have to be there till 9:00; it takes only ten minutes to get there.'

"My dad said, 'you're right, Mike, but I usually try to catch the 8:00 Mass at Holy Trinity on my way to work.'

"That impressed me. It never occurred to me that he went to Mass on weekday mornings. He never mentioned it to me before.

"Lately I'd not been going to church on Sunday. He never said to me, 'Look, Mike, I go every day. The least you can do is go on Sunday.' He never threw that at me."

Then Mike smiled and said, "Maybe I should go to Sunday Mass again." As the saying goes, "Values are caught, not taught."

If your teen-aged son, for instance, has not been going to church and no amount of counseling works, be patient. Show good example like what the father did in the story.

Today the sacredness and stability of the American family is under grave threat. Due to the economic hardship, families are vulnerable to family break-ups and infidelities with the husband, for instance, working for long hours and late nights. Among the affluent families, parental presence and supervision are sorely lacking. So absorbed in business and socials, parents have little time for their children.

Parents should always remember their primary task of raising a good Christian family. That is their vocation or God's plan for them. That is the message of the feast of the Holy Family. As the saying goes, "The family that prays together stays together!"

Hope that when 2021 enters, rifts and broken relationships among members of the family will be settled. "Let bygones be bygones. Reconcile with one another and make the New Year filled with love, happiness, and joy because it is through them that Jesus is made present with us. "

Happy New Year to all!!!

