

*Weekend of
May 9 @ 10, 2015
6th Sunday of Easter*

Mass Intentions – Week of April 12

Sunday Masses:

Sunday, 8:00 AM Charlie and Gene Curo
 Sunday, 10:00 AM Rosario Estepa and Gabriela Ibanez
 Sunday, Noon Community of Sycuan

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday, 8:00 AM: Dougie Wallace
 Wednesday, 8:00 AM: Flossy Lofton
 Thursday, 8:00 AM: Richard Banegas
 Friday, 8:00 AM: The young people of the parish



Mass Schedule

Barona:

Daily Rosary and Mass: Tuesday through Friday.
 Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM.

Weekends: Saturday, 5:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM.

Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Adoration: 1st Thurs. of the month (6:00 PM) and 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM).

Viejas:

Weekends: Sunday, 10:00 AM.

Confessions: By appointment.

Sycuan:

Weekends: Sunday, Noon.

Confessions: By appointment

May 17, 2015: May Crowning, Viejas, 10:00 AM.

May 23 (Saturday): Confirmation – Sycuan - 6:00 PM

May 24, 2015: May Crowning, Barona, 10:00 AM.

Religious Education Class

Viejas: Wednesdays, 3:30 PM. Bus will drop children off at Kateri Hall. Every 1st Wednesday of the month, children have early dismissal from school. Religious Education classes begin when bus arrives at Kateri Hall, 1:30 PM.

Barona: All Grades: Thursdays, 2:30 and 3:30 PM in the classroom.

Sycuan: Thursday, 4:00 PM, at the church.



Gilbert Rodriguez,, Bobo and Arlene Galvan, Tom Hyde, Elaine Robetcky, Beatriz Estrada, Bill and Bernice, Ann Whitehead, Rosie Peters, Mable Vasquez, Judy Bonnell, Brian Paige, Ed Nolan

BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF REVELATION

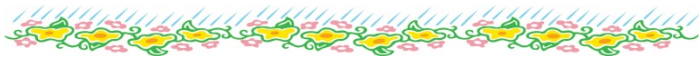
There will be no Bible Study until further notice.

PARISH WEB STATISTICS

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Happy
Mother's
Day!



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Father's Salary is due for those who make payments yearly or twice a year. For those who give monthly, please continue. Thank you!



A Mother's Heart

*A mother's heart is always filled
With love for her children,
With hopes and dreams for them,
With a never ending prayer
That God blesses them with happiness,
That God will protect them from harm,
That God cares for them in her absence.
A mother's heart is always filled
With love for her children
And love for God
Amen.*

From the Pastor's Desk

Today's Gospel reading gives us two models of personal relationship with Jesus: As a servant and as a friend. At any given point in our faith journey, one of

relationship with Him mainly in terms of master-servant or in terms of friend-friend.

"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you" (Jn 15:12-15).

With the exception of mystics, traditional spirituality in the church has followed the master-servant model. Jesus is seen more as a Master to be feared, respected, and obeyed than as a Friend to love in intimacy and familiarity.

Today, Jesus challenges us to once again rethink our relationship with Him because, evidently, He himself prefers to relate with us, His disciples, as friend to friend rather than as master to servant.

"You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another." (Jn 14:16-17)

Since Jesus decided to consider us as His friends despite our unworthiness, then we should not fix our gaze on ourselves and ask, "Who am I, Lord, that You should love me?" Rather we should fix our gaze on Him and ask, "Who are You Lord, that You love me so?"

The words of Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel reading are a call for us to move beyond the infant stage, the servant-master relationship, and go to the adult stage, the friend-friend way of relating to Jesus Christ. This will change the way we pray to God and the way we practice

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die for us, so is true love for God always shown in deed by the way we keep the twin commandments of love of God and neighbor.

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because He Himself said, "You are My friends if you
do what I command you." (Jn 15:14).*

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