

Weekend of January 27 & 28, 2018  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Mass Schedule	
<b>Barona:</b>	
<b>Daily Rosary and Mass:</b> Wednesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM.	
<b>Weekends:</b> Saturday, 5:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM.	
<b>Confessions:</b> Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 PM	
<b>Adoration:</b> 1st Thurs. of the month (6:00 PM) and 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM).	
<b>Viejas:</b>	
<b>Weekends:</b> Sunday, 10:00 AM.	
<b>Confessions:</b> By appointment.	
<b>Sycuan:</b>	
<b>Weekends:</b> Sunday, Noon.	
<b>Confessions:</b> By appointment	



Gilbert Rodriguez, Tom Hyde, Carol Lane, Anita Curo, Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Lourdes Adora, Donna Berardi, Secora Nelson, Daniel Vicaldo, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Gabe Dowell, Diana Pico, Clayton Curo, Bobby Malibago, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Judy Bonnell, Bobbie Turner

*Please check prayer list and add names as desired.*

Mass Intentions – Jan. 28, 2018	
Weekend Masses:	
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Darrell and Roni Romero Doreen Romero-Ford
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Community of Viejas
Sunday, Noon	Community of Sycuan

**Prayer for the Gift of Life**

O God, who adorn creation with splendor and beauty  
And fashion human lives in your image and likeness,  
Awaken in every heart  
Reverence for the work of your hands,  
And renew among your people  
A readiness to nurture and sustain  
Your precious gift of human life.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,

**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Barona:** Classes for Grades K – 8 at Barona meet on Thursdays, at 2:30 and 3:30.

**Viejas:** Classes meet on Wednesdays, 3:30, Kateri Hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS	
<b>Sunday, February 4 – Children’s Mass</b>	
<b>Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 PM – Parish Financial Meeting</b>	
<b>Ash Wednesday, February 14:</b>	
Barona	8:00 AM and 6:00 PM
Sycuan	5:00 PM
Viejas	7:00 PM
<b>Sunday, March 11 – Tuesday, March 13 – Parish Lenten Retreat, Club House</b>	
<b>“Our life’s journey: a Gift from crib to cross Guided by His Resurrected Spirit.”</b>	
The focus of this scriptural based retreat is an inter-active prayer-filled experience including presentations/guided reflections with use of religious art and symbols.	
Fr. Joe Miller, SVD and Esther Delao are looking forward to sharing this Lenten experience with you!	
<b>Tuesday, March 13 - Session followed by Confessions</b>	

**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.

## JUST A REMINDER

Ed Nolan's days on the reservations will be Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. He will still be available for Children's Masses, and will have some availability for anniversaries and funerals.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes"**

In Jesus' time a learned (educated) man could teach in the synagogue and those who taught, taught with the authority of someone else or by supporting their teaching with other references from scripture text. But Jesus was different, He taught with confidence in the truth of what he taught. His mannerisms and his confidence in what he was saying amazed those in attendance....Jesus was his own authority and they seem to realize that.

When the man with the unclean spirit spoke up and Jesus drove out the unclean spirit, they were convinced and truly amazed..."He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him".

Notice the man with the unclean spirit cried out "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth"...his naming of Jesus was his attempt to have power OVER Jesus for it was a common belief in those days that to know another's name was to have power over him. Yet it is Jesus who expels, Jesus who has the power.

It is this same Jesus who gives this power to proclaim the truth to his apostles and to his Church....and it is thru that Church that we today still hear that truth proclaimed. The bishops in their authority pass that authority on to each pastor, who in turn delegates as is appropriate. Each weekend when we gather here we hear the Word of God proclaimed, we hear the truth that Jesus taught.

The proclamation of that truth is not limited to those who are ordained. Since Vatican II laywomen and laymen have had the privilege and the responsibility to proclaim the first and second readings and the Responsorial Psalm, (a task often given over to a cantor.) What they proclaim is to be HEARD. Quite often a vast number instead of listening, take up their missal and read...if that is what should be done, then there is no need to have Readers proclaiming the Word. We are called to HEAR the Word of God. Each person charged with proclaiming the Word of God has had to prepare prior to coming to Church. The normal manner is to read, re-read, pray over what has been read and then read it aloud again...so that the privilege of proclaiming God's Word is done properly and prayerfully and to the best of one's ability. For what is being proclaimed is not just the local news or some idle chatter, but the Word of God.

You may find it necessary to come five or ten minutes early so you have time to read the readings for the day, including the gospel so you are better prepared to hear God's Word.

Be assured, you will find each reading more meaningful if you do this....we might even find ourselves being amazed at what we hear!

And at what will we be amazed? It is difficult to predict but each of those who proclaim will in their preparation have found some word or words that have special meaning, words that they may proclaim with special emphasis or in some special manner...words that have often touched them in a special way, words that the Holy Spirit has in some special way spoken to them as they prayed over the readings in their preparation. The power of Jesus is still with us this day...HEAR the Word of the Lord! Be amazed as of old!

**“What is this?  
A new teaching—  
with authority!”**

*Mark 1:27, NRSV*

