

Weekend of June 22 & 23, 2019
Corpus Christi

Mass Schedule

Barona:

Mass: Wednesday 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



Gilbert Rodriguez, Carol Lane, Anita Curo, Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Donna Berardi, Secora Nelson, Daniel Vicaldo, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Gabe Dowell, Diana Pico, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Mary Whitespear, Steve and Vera Tucker, Helen Cadiente, Berniece Marrujo, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Stephen Nolan, 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, Judy Robinson
Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

Mass Intentions – June 23, 2019

Weekend masses:

Sunday, 8:00 Barona – Darrell and Roni Romero
 Doreen Romero-Ford

Sunday, 10:00 Viejas – Community of Viejas

Sunday, 12:00 Sycuan – Community of Sycuan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sycuan: Grades K-8, Class meet at 10:30 a.m. before Sunday Mass

Jesus asked, “Why do you not give them something to eat yourselves?” What do you have to offer to the hungry world?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 23, 2019 -- Peter’s Pence Collection

Saturday, July 13, 2019 -- Conejos, 12:00 PM, Mass and Grave blessing

Sunday, July 14, 2019 -- Celebration of Feast Day of St. Kateri, regular mass times on all reservations

Thursday, August 15, 2019 -- Barona, Feast of the Assumption and Holy Day, 6:30 PM mass

Sunday, September 7, 2019 -- 80th Anniversary of the Viejas Mission Church. All are Invited to Celebrate this great event.



Becoming a Catholic (RCIA)

Classes begin in August

This program is for adults who have not been baptized in any faith, or who were baptized in another Christian religion, and for those adult Catholics who have only been baptized.

Requirements: Baptized Catholics must bring a baptismal certificate.

Additional information: Adults will make the sacraments needed in order to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Those over 18 should contact Ed Nolan (619-972-8711) to begin preparations for these sessions.



2019 Peter’s Pence Collection

Our second collection today will be for Peter’s Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Corpus Christi Prayer

Let us pray

for the willingness to make present in our world the love of

Christ shown to us in the Eucharist, Lord Jesus Christ,
we worship you living among us
in the sacrament of your body and blood.
May we offer to our Father in heaven
a solemn pledge of undivided love.
May we offer to our brothers and sisters
a life poured out in loving service of that kingdom where
you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God for
ever and ever. Amen

-New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal



Christ's Body and Blood: A Gift of Love and Compassion to Us

There's an amusing story about a mother who gave a bottle of Coke to her older son. She told him to share it equally with his younger brother. Drinking straight from the bottle, the son emptied all its content. "Didn't I tell you to share the bottle equally with your younger brother?" the mother fumed. "Why did you drink it all?" "Mama," he replied, "I couldn't help it because my share was at the bottom."

The theme of Corpus Christi Sunday is about sharing and compassion (Luke 9:11-17). But this is not the kind of "sharing" shown by the older brother in the story.

The Lord was "moved with pity" at the famished crowd doggedly following Him. Instead of sending them away, He performed a miracle of multiplying five loaves and two fishes in order to feed them.

By the way, a Bible professor of mine remarked that the real miracle happened when the Jews, known for being tight-fisted, brought out their lunch packs and shared them!

Christ's concept of compassion is not just feeling sorry for people, but a sensitivity that flows into action, a sentiment that seeks to "go out of the way."

The disciples had pity for the people, too, but it was one that didn't commit itself into action. Hence, the

wry remark: "Dismiss the crowd so they can go to the villages to buy for themselves some food." To which Christ retorted: "No need for them to go; give them something to eat yourselves."

The gospel message is clear: As Christ showed love and compassion so must we.

The story is told about two brothers working together on the family farm. One was married and had a large family. The other was single. At the day's end, the brothers shared everything equally – harvest and profit.

Then one day the single brother said to himself, "It's not right that we should share equally the harvest and the profit. I'm alone and my needs are simple." So each night he took a sack of grain from his storage and brought it into his brother's storage.

Meanwhile, the married brother said to himself, "It's not right that we should share the harvest and the profit equally. After all, I'm married and I have my wife and children to look after me in years to come. My brother has no one, and no one to take care of his future." So each night he took a sack of grain and dumped it into his single brother's storage.

Both men were puzzled for years because their supply of grain never dwindled. Then one dark night the two brothers bumped into each other. Slowly it dawned on them what was happening. They dropped their sacks and embraced each other.

Are you a compassionate person? When some less fortunate people come knocking at your door for help, are you moved with pity or do you avoid them? Do you reach out, giving your Time, Treasure or Talent, albeit little? Instead of constantly criticizing and finding faults, can you be more supportive, thus lightening the burden of living?

A second message of Corpus Christi conveys that the miracle of the loaves and fishes is seen not just to feed the hungry crowd but as a sign that pointed to a greater kind of food, the Eucharist.

The Eucharist as taught by Christ was not merely a spiritual bread, but truly His body and blood.

And down through the centuries, it has become our spiritual food at Mass. The questions are: Have we appreciated enough this gift by receiving it at Holy

Mass? Do we really believe Christ's words: *"He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood will have eternal life"*?

May the feast of Corpus Christi remind of the great gift of Christ's Body and Blood and appreciate it by constantly receiving it at Mass.

... be ye all of **one mind**,
having **compassion**
one of **another**,
love as **brethren**,
be **pitiful**,
be **courteous**.

1 Peter 3:8