

Weekend of April 13 & 14, 2019 Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord

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: 2nd Thurs. of January (6:00 PM) and 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM). **Please note change for January.**

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 – April 14, 2019

Weekend Masses:

Sunday, 8:00 AM	Charlie and Gene Curo
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Community of Viejas
Sunday, Noon	Community of Sycuan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Note: THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES DUE TO SPRING BREAK, April 11 & April 18.

Barona : Grades K-8: Class meets on Thursday, 2:45 p.m. and 4:00 pm

Sycuan: Grades K-8, Class meet at 10:30 a.m. before Sunday Mass, High School - Wednesday at 6:30 pm , new

tribal hall.

UPCOMING EVENTS



April 18 – April 21 – Holy Week schedule see below
 April 27, 2019 – Barona, First Communion, 5:00 PM mass
 April 28, 2019 - Viejas, First Communion, 10:00 AM mass



May 2, 2019 – Confirmation, 7:00 pm, Our Lady of Sacred Heart
 May 4, 2019 – Grave blessing, Viejas 11:00 AM Mass, meal to follow

May 5, 2019 – May Crowning, Barona
 Kirsten Banegas will be May Queen.
 May 12, 2019 – May Crowning, Viejas
 Michaela La Chappa will be May Queen.



Schedule of Worship for Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY, April 18
 Barona 6:30 PM
 For all reservations

GOOD FRIDAY, April 19
 Barona 3:00 PM
 Viejas 6:00 PM
 Sycuan 6:00 PM

EASTER Vigil, Saturday, April 20
 Barona 7:30 PM
 For all reservations

EASTER Sunday, April 21
 Barona 8:00 AM
 Viejas 10:00 AM

Sycuan 12:00 PM



FLOWER MAKING - Viejas

Flower making for May crowning will be held at Viejas Kateri hall from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Contact Betty Alto for more information.



HOLY WEEK: A Great Time of Remembering

One of the songs that I love singing when I am by myself during the Holy Week Season is a beautiful song composed by Marty Haugen. Here is the first verse of the song”

We remember how you loved us to your death,
and still we celebrate, for you are with us here;
And we believe that we will see you when you come,
in your glory, Lord, we remember, we celebrate, we believe.

They say that there are three signs that one is growing old. The first sign is that one begins to be forgetful. The second sign is ... what was it again? Let us not become a forgetful people. We grow old, but we must not grow cold.

The Holy week is the great time for remembering. Yes, we remember how much He loved us. We remember especially on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Black Saturday, and Easter Sunday that we were saved with much pain, and at a great price. Yes, more than anything else, we remember we are loved so much.

We remember what He did on the night before He died. He started washing the feet of His disciples, setting an example for us to do the same. And we remember His last request: “Love one another as I have loved you.”

We remember His words: “Be not afraid. I am with you always.” We take courage in this world so full of trials and persecutions. We are confident that we will be victorious with Him in the end. There is hope for those who believe. Injustice and evil are not forever.

We remember our mortality. We all will die. We are all pilgrims. We are just passing by. We’ll carry nothing with us when we leave this world, except the love we have shared, and the goodness we have shown.

We remember our sinfulness. It was sin that made Him suffer. It is sin that makes us suffer still. It is greed that destroys and divides us. We remember our faults and weaknesses, and in humility, we turn to Him to forgive and heal us. We plead for His mercy, for we all have so often turned our deaf ears to His call to love and to serve.

We remember that He left us a mission to accomplish. We are supposed to spread the Good News far and wide, that there is a God, a God who loves us, and that there is hope. In remembering, let us take time to ask ourselves: What have I done for God in my life? And what am I doing the rest of my life? Am I living a life pleasing to God? Am I making a difference?

We remember in shame that we have focused more on ourselves, and have forgotten the suffering and deprivations around us. We have maximized our greed, and have minimized our help for those in need. We have become masters of rationalization, compromise and procrastination. So snug in our comfort zones, we have snubbed involvement, and have comforted ourselves with the thought that there isn’t much we can do about our present situation, and just let things be, and shun any form of persecution.

We remember that there is an eternity that awaits us. So engrossed in making a living, we have forgotten that we have a life meant for loving. And so we have prepared our life plan, pension plan, retirement plan, and even a memorial life plan, but have not made provisions for our eternal life plan.

Finally, we remember that it is not enough to remember. Our remembering should lead to remembering, i.e., to become members again, members of the body of Christ. In other words, we remember and renew our love for God and for His people. Remembering is going back in order that we can go forward once more, with zeal, and with feeling!

I wish you all a blessed, meaningful and grace-filled Holy Week and a joyous, refreshing Easter. I am one with you in remembering, in renewing and in rejoicing in the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

