

*Weekend of July 6 & 7, 2019*  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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 – July 7, 2019**

Weekend masses:

Sunday, 8:00 Barona – John and Dora Curo

Sunday, 10:00 Viejas – Community of Viejas

Sunday, 12:00 Sycuan – Community of Sycuan

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE**

**Sycuan:** Grades K-8, Class meet at 11:00 a.m. before Sunday Mass upon request **Note:** Please contact Beverly (619-729-9721) to schedule a meeting for religious education

classes.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

Saturday, September 7, 2019 -- 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Viejas Mission Church. All are Invited to Celebrate this great event.

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“The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore, ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest.”

Pray for vocations. Depend on God’s providence.

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Prayer for a Holy Life

Lord, you chose St. Benedict to follow you and made him the founder of a great religious family in your Church.

Help me, through his intercession, to choose the vocation you have destined for me and to follow it with generosity, steadfastness and courage all the days of my life.

May the spirit of St. Benedict inspire me to prefer nothing to you, to lead a life of prayer, for form myself on your Word and to labor for the salvation of all people. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**The Harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few!  
What You Can Do to Build up the Kingdom of God  
A Reflection on the 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Many of us, maybe most of us are old enough to remember when there were no automatic dishwashers in our homes ... many of us still don't have one in our home. Many of us can remember when there were three or more children in almost every home. Most of us can recall what happened after each meal ... "NO, it's YOUR turn to wash...HER turn to dry and MY turn to put the dishes away ...always the bickering about whose job it was to do what, for almost every task to be accomplished.

It's been that same way in the church ...it's the priest, the nuns, the brothers job to spread the Good News ...I'm not trained for that. But training is and wasn't the answer...by our baptism and confirmation each and every one of us was and is called to discipleship, to spread the Good News.

The Church is a family, and just like our own individual family, unless everyone takes up some part of the task, things just don't get accomplished. We all know that, but like children of old, there is always the bickering of whose turn it is to wash, dry and put away, we in the Church keep trying to pass the task off to someone else. In the case of the Church, we want the task of evangelization and discipleship to be done by our brothers and sisters who we title priest, bishop, nun, deacon or religious brothers.

When we grew up and began to recognize our responsibilities we came to understand that if the family's household was to run with some smoothness and tranquility, we would have to shoulder certain task and guide younger members of the family into doing things without a lot of bickering. Quite often that meant we had to take on the task that was least

desirable, be that, wash the dishes, take out the garbage or mow the lawn. If the family was to be a happy family we couldn't afford division and dissension – we had to work things out...and to our great surprise, when we undertook the least desirable task, the younger members learned to do those things without being made to do them.

So it is with the Church, each of us is called to take on the role of discipleship, to spread the Good News. The Vatican II documents on the Laity gave us some direction – Hear them ... "There are innumerable opportunities open to the laity for the exercise of their apostolate of making the gospel known and mankind holy. The very testimony of their Christian life and good works done in a supernatural spirit, have the power to draw men and women to belief and to God".

But we all know that no matter how powerful good example is, it is not enough. The document recognized this and so it continued "An apostolate of this kind does not consist only in the witness of one's way of life, a true apostle looks for opportunities to announce Christ by words addressed either to non-believers with a view to leading them to the faith, or to believers with a view to instructing and strengthening them and motivating them toward a more fervent life". But again like children, we are quick to respond ... but I'm not trained to do that, I don't know enough, I'd make too many mistakes ... and besides, that's the job for priest, bishops, nuns, deacons and religious brothers ... when will we grow up? When will we realize we don't have to have all the answers? When will we begin to exercise the grace given to us in baptism and confirmation? When will we start? Our answer should be – **TODAY ... I WILL START TODAY!**

How to start? ... That's a good question. I don't know what is best for everyone, but let me suggest a very simple way that will give results ... at least some results to all who try it.

Take the bible off the shelf and start with the New Testament portion....it begins with Matthew who starts off giving us the Ancestors of Jesus Christ ... This is the list of the ancestors of Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, who was a descendant of Abraham.

Read for five (5) minutes – **NO LONGER** – **STOP** where ever you are after five minutes. Then spend five or ten minutes just thinking about what you have just read ... after doing this for several days ... you won't have to think about what you have just read, because the Spirit will soon enter in and tell you

what you just read...and you'll start to understand in a way you haven't in the past. Then do it repetitively until you finish the book. Share with whatever that you read and follow it up with your own story.

You will notice a big difference. St. Paul tell us ... when I was a child I spoke like a child, thought like a child ... now that I am a man ... I must speak like a man, think like a man, etc. Each of us, man or woman, now that we are grown, we must begin to act like adults, we can't leave evangelization to everyone else ... we must do our part ... and why?? ...hear once again the ending of today's gospel and know that we really don't need any other reason.

**"REJOICE, BECAUSE YOUR NAMES ARE WRITTEN IN HEAVEN."**