

*Weekend of  
January 3 & 4,  
2015*

*Solemnity of  
the Epiphany*

**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

**Viejas:**

**Weekends:** Sunday, 10:00 AM.

**Confessions:** By appointment.

**Sycuan:**

**Weekends:** Sunday, Noon.

**Confessions:** By appointment



Charlie Rodriguez, Gilbert Rodriguez,, Bobo and Arlene Galvan, Tom Hyde, Leroy Elliot, Louise Murillo, Elaine Robetcky, Jeannie Sepin



**BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF REVELATION**  
Mondays. 6:30 PM. in Ed Nolan’s office

**FATHER’S SALARY**

Father’s Salary is due for those who make payments yearly or twice a year. For those who contribute monthly, please continue. We are grateful for all who contribute towards father’s salary

**Anniversary Wake & Mass for Destiny Muse**

**January 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wake 7:00pm Rosary**

**January 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass 10:00 AM**

**2015 Calendars are in back of the church**

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday Masses:**

Sunday, 8:00 AM	John and Dora Curo
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Community of Viejas
Sunday, Noon	Community of Sycuan

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday, 8:00 AM:	For the sick of the parish
Wednesday, 8:00 AM:	Youth of Barona, Viejas, Sycuan
Thursday, 8:00 AM:	For the elderly of the parish
Friday, 8:00 AM:	For the children of the parish

**Epiphany of the Lord  
A Vocation View**

God’s glory continues to shine in our world. You need to carry the light of Christ. Consider being a light for the world as a Church minister.

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**RCIA SCHEDULE**

All classes held at Viejas, Tuesdays, 6:30 PM

January 6:	Session
January 13:	Session
January 20:	Session
January 27:	Session

**Children's Masses**

February 1, 2015 - all reservations  
March 1, 2015 – all reservations  
April 19, 2015 – all reservations

## Religious Education Classes

All classes resume this week.

**Viejas:** Wednesdays, 3:30 PM. Bus will drop children off at Kateri Hall. Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



**Fundraiser:** Coupon cards \$20:00 each.

**Youth Nights:** Mon. evenings, Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.

### *From the Pastor's Desk*

#### **Happy New Year and Epiphany to All!**

May our Loving God continue to bless us all at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

The Feast of the Epiphany (Manifestation) completes the Christmas celebration. It gives the universal character to the birth of Jesus. The Epiphany is about the newborn Savior. He is the Savior, not only of Israel, but of the whole world.

The kings – Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar – came to Bethlehem as pilgrims and returned to their lands as missionaries. Their pilgrimage of faith had begun and would bring them face to face with one king, Herod, who was corrupt and jealous, and another king, a helpless child lying in a manger. They expected to find the city rejoicing, but instead they encountered hostility and indifference. Before Jesus, the newborn king, they offered gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh: gold to honor a king, frankincense to bless a priest, and myrrh to anoint a victim. They humbly prostrated themselves before the Lord Jesus and paid homage to the newborn king

In his sermon on Epiphany, St. John Chrysostom said, "If the Magi had come in search of an earthly King, they would have been disconcerted at finding that they had taken the trouble to come such a long way for nothing. Consequently they would have neither adored nor offered gifts. But since they sought a heavenly King, though they found in Him no signs of royal preeminence, yet, content with the testimony of the star alone, they adored: for they saw a man, and they acknowledged a God."

Pope Benedict XVI reflected on the theme drawn from the Magi's pilgrimage to Bethlehem, "We have come to worship him....It was in order to seek this king that they had set off on their journey: deep within themselves they felt prompted to go in search of the true justice that can only come from God, and they wanted to serve this king, to fall prostrate at his feet and so play their part in the renewal of the world....They had come to place themselves at the service of this king, to model their own kingship on his.

That was the meaning of their act of homage, their adoration. Included in this were their gifts – gold, frankincense and myrrh – gifts offered to a king held to be divine. Adoration has content and it involves giving. Through this act of adoration, these men from the East wished to recognize the child as their king and to place their own power and potential at his disposal, and in this they were certainly on the right path. By serving and following him, they wanted, together with him, to serve the cause of good and the cause of justice in the world. In this they were right."

As we begin this New Year, let us look at ourselves. Do our lifestyle, behavior, and actions reflect the humility, simplicity, and kindness of God? "Let us come close to the crib. If you love riches, you will find the gold that the kings brought; if you are looking for smoke of honors, you will find that in the incense; and if you take delight in the delicacies of senses, you will find the delicious perfume of myrrh that pervades the stable. Be rich in love for this adorable Savior, respectful in the familiarity with which you relate to Him, and delight in the joy of experiencing in your soul so many inspirations and affections because you belong exclusively to Him" (*Saint Francis de Sales*). As you adore the King of Kings in the manger today, what gifts will you present to Him?

Nations shall come  
to your light,  
and kings to the  
brightness of your dawn.

Isaiah 60:3, NRSV

