

Weekend of July 13 & 14, 2019
Fifteenth 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).

Viejias:

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 14, 2019

Weekend masses:

Sunday, 8:00 Barona – Charlie and Gene 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

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 -- 80th Anniversary of the Viejas Mission Church. All are Invited to Celebrate this great event. 6:30 PM mass.

We are called to love with our whole being. God is inviting you to love through ministry to the Church. Pray for generosity to serve God's people. DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321



SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA PRAYER

Loving God,

We celebrate Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, “*Lily of the Mohawks*” as one of Your Son’s most faithful followers. Help us to turn away all evil and walk in her footsteps, sharing our love and concern with others.

Let us revere Your mystical presence in the poor and suffering as did she. Through Kateri’s powerful intercession, we confidently ask You to grant us this special favor we ask for in her name (mention your intentions.)

Share Your healing and peace especially with family, friends and the sick, whom we commend to Your loving care.

We ask this through Your Crucified and Risen Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal Word, who lives with You forever and ever.

Amen.



Love the Way Jesus Loved

A reflection on the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Feast Day to all of us! It gives me a great joy of celebrating the feast day of our patron saint, St. Kateri Tekakwitha with all of you in this parish. This has been my 6th year.

All throughout her life, St. Kateri provided us with an example of how vital personal relationship with God and neighbor are for everyone. St. Kateri was a very prayerful person. She spent most of her time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, kneeling in the cold chapel for hours. Many people have asked her to pray for them and miracles were attributed to her being a good intercessor. This somewhat contemplative way of life of St. Kateri has immediately connected me to the "love of neighbor" being spoken by Jesus in the Gospel.

"How shall I love thee? Let me count the ways". This first line of the famous love poem causes us to reflect on the many ways that Jesus loved us during his lifetime. The

night before He died He gave His disciples a new commandment to "love one another as I have loved you".

His answer to the man's question about who is the neighbor that he was supposed to love tells us a lot about how to love the way Jesus loved us. The victim of robbery and violence in today's Gospel represents mankind brutalized by sin. Jesus is the Good Samaritan who takes pity on all of us and comes to our aid, heals us and restores us to life. The Jewish priest and Levite in the story did not want to go near the poor man who had been attacked because they thought that he might be dead, and contact with a dead body might have made them ritually impure according to the Mosaic law. The Law of Moses kept them from keeping the law of love! On another occasion Jesus had taught, "Man was not made for the Sabbath; the Sabbath was made for man" (Or else the priest and Levite just did not want to get involved!)

The word "neighbor" comes from the old English root "nigh" which means someone near or close to us. Jesus, in His great compassion, "drew near" to us in the Incarnation. He was constantly being drawn to people in need, especially to outcasts of society such as lepers, tax collectors and prostitutes. He had a special compassion for women and for the poor. His love was proactive and spontaneous. He anticipated people's needs and reached out to them before they had to ask. His multiplication of the loaves is one example of that.

Our neighbor is anyone in need, and Jesus speaks those words to us that He spoke to the expert in the law: "Go and do the same".

Aside from St. Kateri Tekakwitha, one other person who did follow His command to love was Mother Teresa. She had been a teacher occupied with her classes until one day, while walking down the street in Calcutta, she came upon a woman who was half-dead. Moved with compassion, she stayed with the woman until she died. That experience began her lifetime of service to poor and

terminally ill people. The number of members in the community of servants that she founded is now in the thousands, serving in hundreds of countries throughout the world. Pope John Paul said of her, "The world has need of saints and witnesses, models worthy of being imitated. Suffice it to remember Mother Teresa of Calcutta, image of the Good Samaritan, who became for all, believers and non-believers, a messenger of love and peace."

St. Kateri Tekakwitha pray for us!!! St. Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us!!!