

Weekend of May 11 & 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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 – May 12, 2019

Weekend Masses:

Sunday, 8:00 AM Charlie and Gene Curo

Sunday, 10:00 AM Community of Viejas

Sunday, Noon Community of Sycuan

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

May 12, 2019 – Barona, 8:00 AM mass

May 12, 2019 – Viejas, 10:00 AM May Crowning

Michaela La Chappa will be May Queen.

Saturday, June 8, 2019 – Sycuan, 11:00 AM Mass and Grave Blessing

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



Mother's Day Prayer

Loving God,

As a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
 so you watch over your Church.

Bless our mother.

Let the example of her faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, her family,

May honor her always

With a spirit of profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

Marriage Sacrament Preparation

Requirements: Please contact the priest at least nine months prior to the wedding date. If you were baptized in another parish, a baptismal certificate is required. You are required to take the Pre-Cana, Evenings for the Engaged, or a weekend Engaged Encounter.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Barona : Grades K-8: Class meets on Thursday, 2:45 p.m. and 4:00 pm - **THURSDAY, MAY 16 will be the last day for classes.**

Additional Information: Any previous marriages must be considered and canonically processed by the Church. This process has been considerably streamlined by the Church. It would be important that you see either Father Herman or Ed Nolan in order to fill out the proper forms.

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church.

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Jesus, the Good Shepherd **A reflection on the 4th Sunday of Easter**

This Sunday is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, referred to by many Catholics as the "Good Shepherd Sunday." The Gospel reading, albeit very short, clearly points out that Jesus Christ is our Good Shepherd and that all of us should listen to and heed His call: "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of My hand." (John 10:27-28)

In the first reading taken from the book of the Acts of the Apostles, Paul, and Barnabas take upon themselves the responsibility of preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the Jews. These two disciples emphasize the need for listening first to the Gospel before preaching it to the people: "It was necessary that the word of God should be spoken first to you." (Acts 13:46)

Indeed, we must first listen to the call and respond to it before we let other people listen and respond to God's invitation. If we ourselves are attentive to the voice of the Shepherd, we can be assured that people will follow us because of our witnessing God's call.

In the second reading, John narrates his vision of countless number of people who are saved. And it is the Lamb who is in the center of the throne, who will shepherd them. Once more, this reading tells us that it is Christ who will lead us to our salvation. He is the way that leads us to the Father, if we want to be saved, we must listen to Him.

In our society today, it is very difficult to listen. There are many people who claim to have all the solutions to the problems that confront us. We ourselves have the tendency to talk too much and forget to listen to others.

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we are reminded once again that if we want to share in the joy of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we must be able to always listen to the voice of God. How can we listen to God's voice? First, let us make it a point to read the Sacred Scriptures. We can pray to Him in silence so we can hear His voice within us. But it is very important that we persevere because there are times when our prayers seem unanswered but it does not mean that God does not listen to our prayers.

The path to the Kingdom of God is a narrow one but we are assured by Jesus, who once walked through the path of righteousness and peace that glory and triumph await us.

"I am the **good shepherd**. The **good shepherd** lays down his life for the sheep."

John 10:11

