

Weekend of October 27 & 28, 2018
Thirtieth 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, Tom Hyde, 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, Clayton Curo, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Mary Whitespear, Frank LaChappa, Steve and Vera Tucker, Helen Cadiente, William and Berniece Marrujo, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Stephen Nolan
Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

Mass Intentions – October 28, 2018	
Weekend Masses:	
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Darrell and Roni Romero Doreen Romero-Ford
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Community of Viejas
Sunday, Noon	Community of Sycuan

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 SCHEDULE**

Barona : Grades K-8: Class meets on Thursday, 2:45 pm and 4:00 pm
High School: – Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Sycuan: Grades K-8, Class meet at 10:30 a.m. before

Sunday Mass
High school Confirmation class, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

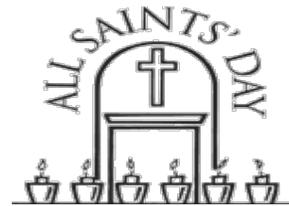
Jesus hears our cry for help. What do you want Jesus to do for you? How will you show your gratitude?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 31 – All Saints Vigil Mass, 6:00 PM – Sycuan
Thursday, November 1 Brother Ed's Bible Study – The Healing Power Within, A study of the Spirituality of Healing – 5:00 PM, Brother Ed's office, Barona
Sunday, November 4 – Children's Mass

Schedule for Upcoming Holy Days



Thursday, November 1 – All Saints Day Mass
 8:00 AM – Barona



Friday, November 2, - All Souls Day Schedule

11:00 AM – Viejas – Grave blessing
 12:00 – Conejos – Mass and Grave blessing
 4:00 PM – Sycuan – Mass and Grave Blessing
 6:30 PM – Barona – Mass and Grave Blessing

Envelopes for All Souls Day are in the pews and in the back of the church. Please use an envelope to enter the names of your deceased loved ones.

PRAYER FOR ALL SOULS DAY

Merciful Father,
 hear our prayer and console us,
 As we renew our faith in Your Son,
 Whom You raised from the dead,
 Strengthen our hope
 that all our departed brothers and sisters will share in His
 resurrection,
 who lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

JUST A REMINDER on NOVEMBER 4, 2018



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The **Hope** and **Joy** in **Jesus** for **Following Him**

A reflection on the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time

In today's Gospel reading, Mark tells us that Jesus had just left the city of Jericho accompanied by his disciples. Many other people also followed him. Mark explains what happened when Jesus met a blind man named Bartimaeus. Jericho is not very far from Jerusalem towards which Our Lord was headed. The blind man was sitting by the side of the road, as he usually did, asking for alms. Something made him realize that a large group of people was coming closer to him. Or, maybe, someone told him that Jesus was near. Without thinking twice, he began to cry out desperately, "Jesus, have mercy on me."

When they heard him, many of those who were there scolded him, telling him to stop shouting. But he did not pay attention to them as he continued to cry out. Normally, Bartimaeus, precisely because he was blind, trusted in the counsel of those people who helped him, but on this occasion, he felt that he needed to get Jesus to help him and so, ignoring those around him, he placed all of his hope in the one person that he thought could cure him. And it worked

out. Jesus, upon hearing the cries of Bartimaeus, stopped and said, "Bring him to me."

Even though his blindness usually made him wait for the help of others, when he heard someone say, "Take heart, get up, he is calling you," Bartimaeus did not wait for anyone to help him. He jumped up and approached Jesus, who asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" Bartimaeus answered, asking him for what he most desired, "that I might see." And the Lord cured him. It was his faith that most impressed the Lord. That is why he said, "Go, your faith has cured you." This man not only had faith, he was firmly convinced that Christ could cure him.

Mark explains to us clearly that if we want to overcome our spiritual blindness we have to do as what Bartimaeus did when the Lord called him. He immediately jumped up and went to Jesus. Many of us may not suffer physical blindness but there are many who suffer from a blindness that is much worse. It is the blindness of the soul. Because of this they cannot see the light that is Christ. Those who suffer from this blindness should also ask the Lord in the same words that the blind man used in the Gospel, "Jesus, make me see." Because, just as the physically blind can only see darkness, those whose souls are blind will not be able to see the light that is Christ.

Bartimaeus, who always waited at the side of the road, without hope of recovering his sight, found the road, the way, the truth and the life, he found Jesus and when he felt the Lord's presence, when he heard the Lord speak, he raised his voice and shouted, so that the Lord could hear him. He did not ask the Lord immediately to cure his blindness, he simply said, "Lord, have mercy on me." He placed all of his hope in the Master who was passing by and of whom he had heard speak. He had faith in Jesus and in his mercy. He did not have faith because he was cured; he was cured because he had faith. And when Jesus cured Bartimaeus, who had been blind since birth, he recognized that Jesus was the long awaited Messiah, he felt great peace of heart and soul and he followed Jesus.

We can also feel that peace in our hearts. Let us not be blind of soul. Let us follow the example of Bartimaeus. Let us go to the Lord with faith and ask

him to help us, to have mercy on us, to open our eyes and our hearts so that we can see his splendor and feel his love and his peace.

Love
Joy
Peace
HOPE **FAITH**