

Weekend of June 8 & 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday

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 – June 9, 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 10:30 a.m. before Sunday Mass, High School - Wednesday at 6:30 pm, new tribal hall.

The disciples of Jesus made bold proclamations through the promptings of the Spirit. What is the Spirit prompting you to do?

Be courageous and act on it!
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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



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,

I adore you, I love you,

And with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.

Make me humble, patient, pure And wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body,

Assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.



Benefit Concert

Come join the Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP) on Saturday, June 29th, as we “Make a Joyful Noise” at a concert in support of our ministry to our brothers and sisters on the margins! We will be gathering at 7pm on June 29th at the Cunnane

Parish Center, Guardian Angels Catholic Church, 9310 Dalehurst Rd, Santee. All proceeds from this evening of song and fellowship will go to support (ISP) and its retreats for men and women emerging from homelessness and in recovery from addiction. You can register ahead of time at tiny.cc/ispjoyful (suggested ticket donation: \$10). For more information contact: ispsandiego@gmail.com



The Holy Spirit in Our Lives A reflection on Pentecost Sunday

Often we hear about the Holy Spirit but seldom do people speak about the presence of God, the Holy Spirit in everyday life. Why is that? Is God the Holy Spirit active in our individual lives? Is the Holy Spirit active in our communities?

My answer is yes God can be active in our lives and in our communities if we are open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Often I am asked to explain the powerful gifts of the Holy Spirit. I like to use this illustration: take a glass of milk. Drink from it. God made milk wholesome. God made milk good for the body. We are like milk. God made each of us good, in fact very good, according to Genesis. We receive the Holy Spirit at our Baptism. I then pour chocolate syrup into the milk. This chocolate syrup is like the Holy Spirit, which is poured into our life at Baptism. Holding up the glass I taste the milk. And comment that it still tastes the same and looks the same. I then ask the question. What needs to happen? Someone always responds that it needs to be stirred up. I then stir up the chocolate until we now have chocolate milk. I then taste it and comment that life is now sweeter, looks different. I prefer chocolate milk to white milk.

So how do we stir up the Holy Spirit in our life?

(Before the Spirit is stirred up)

I take a blank paper and draw a large circle on it. I then put myself in the center of the circle by writing "ME" and inside the circle I add things like, money, power prestige, possessions, sports, friends, family, etc. I decide how I will spend my time, my money. How I will be with my friends, my family, how I play sports, How I like power, prestige, and possessions. After all I have the right to choose.

(How to stir up the Spirit)

I take another piece of blank paper and draw a circle. This time I put a cross in the center, which represents Christ. I then put the same items in the circle, which were in the first circle. This time I ask Jesus how I should spend my time and my money. How I should act with my friends, family, sports. I ask Jesus what to do with power, prestige, and possession.

What I have found in doing this is that my life is simpler. That the Holy Spirit can now use me to give the gifts to the people God loves so deeply. I find that there is power in my life to love when I couldn't love before.

If you want to have a sweeter, greater tasting life put Jesus at the center of every decision you make. Put Jesus at the center of every relationship you have and I guarantee that you will experience the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Your life will never be the same with Jesus at the center.

I then ask the question: What would happen if we didn't keep the chocolate stirred up? The obvious answer is that it would settle down to the bottom again. This is true with the spiritual gifts. If we don't keep Jesus at the center of our life the power of the Holy Spirit will become dormant in our life and the gifts will diminish.

Today we can be stirred into faith action, just like the early believers filled with a boldness and conviction of truth. Let this Mass be a stirring of the Spirit in our lives so that we may understand the difference in our families, communities and our world.



...the Spirit
intercedes
for the *Saints*
according to the
Will of God.

Romans 8:27, ESV