

Weekend of April 27 & 28, 2019
Sunday of Divine Mercy

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: 2nd Thurs. of January (6:00 PM) and 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM). **Please note change for January.**

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 – April 28, 2019

Weekend Masses:	Darrell and Roni Romero
Sunday, 8:00 AM	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 p.m. and 4:00 pm

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 2, 2019 – Barona, 4:00 PM, May Crowning Rehearsal

May 2, 2019 –Our Lady of Sacred Heart, 7:00 PM Confirmation

May 5, 2019 – No 10:00 AM mass in Viejas (please join us at Barona for May Crowning)

May 5, 2019 – Barona - 10:00 AM, May Crowning
Kirsten Banegas will be May Queen.

May 12, 2019 – Barona, 8:00 AM mass

May 12, 2019 – Viejas, 10:00 AM May Crowning
Michaela La Chappa will be May Queen.

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Barona – Saturday, 5/4/19 – No 5:00 PM mass

Sycuan – Saturday, 5/4/19 – 7:00 PM mass

Sycuan – Saturday, 5/11/19 – 7:00 PM mass



Congratulations to the following candidates on their First Communion:

BARONA

Levi Martinez, Edward Schoonover, Reed Rundlett-Gardner, Briana Samano

VIEJAS
Valerie Garcia, Giovanni Garcia,
Jaesson Garcia



The Peace of Jesus and His Divine Mercy
A reflection on the 2nd Sunday of Easter

Pope John Paul II was shot by Mehmet Ali Agca on May 13, 1981. While still in intensive care, the Pope said, "I pray for the brother who shot me, and I pardon him sincerely." On December 27, 1983, he visited the assassin in jail, spoke with him and embraced him. The Pope was following the teachings of mercy and forgiveness taught by Jesus. Ten years ago, two young sisters were raped and forced to jump to their deaths off the Chain of Rocks Bridge in St. Louis. A month ago, their mother asked the governor to commute the execution of one of those involved since he was only sixteen years old and of border-line intelligence when the murders took place. She said, "It was the Christian thing to do." She, like the Pope, believed and trusted in the teachings of mercy and forgiveness of Jesus. Real trust is acting on what we believe.

The apostles were fearful after Jesus was crucified. Their faith probably was shaken until Jesus came and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit, if you forgive men's sins, they are forgiven them; if you hold them bound, they are held bound." These words from Jesus established the Sacrament of Penance.

The 20th century has been more sinful than any before. Too many people in the Western World think that with their discoveries, they can preempt God. Too many deny the existence of God. The result is a "culture of death". Divine Mercy offers a "culture of life." In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble, young Polish nun. Sister Maria Faustina to make known His desire that the world accept his limitless mercy. She saw Jesus and was told to have a painting of His image done and signed, "Jesus, I Trust in

You." Two large rays, one red and the other pale radiated from the area of His heart. "The pale ray stands for the water which makes souls righteous; the red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls." Jesus called Sister Faustina the Secretary and Apostle of His mercy. She was instructed to write a diary so others would learn to trust in Him. Jesus revealed to Sister Faustina that His mercy is available to the greatest sinner, even to those in despair. Jesus desired that the name Mercy Sunday be changed to Divine Mercy Sunday. On this day, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." The depth of Divine Mercy is shown in the complete forgiveness of punishment. This is awesome. Jesus will pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of His Divine Mercy. No sin is beyond forgiveness.

Jesus offers us either His Divine Mercy or His just judgment for the reparation of our sins. It is a slam dunk choice to take His divine mercy.

However, Divine Mercy is more than just another devotion. It's a way of life to gain the fruit of peace that comes from unity and love of God and our neighbor. Jesus offers us marvelous graces in His Divine Mercy but He also demands of us deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Him.

Let's be more concrete. Have any of the young people here ever been angry with your parents? Occasionally they don't understand you? Well, if you stop and think about it, they've probably treated you very well. You have great meals but never pay the super market bills; a comfortable home but you never pay the mortgage. You also probably are receiving a fine education but you never pay tuition or the taxes that pay for that education. When you feel your parents don't understand you, stop, think think of the times they have forgiven you and don't be afraid to say to your them, "Mom, Dad I just want you to know I really appreciate all you've done for me." That's an act of mercy ... that requires a decision on your part.

Marriage is another area in which forgiveness and mercy are very important. Husbands and wives, do you ever get aggravated with your spouse? Do you carry a grudge? Maybe you're not speaking. God's grace comes to those who, at that time, have the courage to say, "Honey, I'm sorry" and for the other partner to say, "Thanks dear but I was probably a bit at fault myself." When you kiss each other you might hear the Lord say quietly, "You've just answered each other's prayer."

Mercy and forgiveness usually require action. Jesus had mercy on the entire human race. His action? He died on the cross and He showed His mercy and His love just as a married couple or a child can show their love for one another by following His example.

Pope John Paul II forgave and prayed for his assailant from his heart. He had complete trust in Jesus. The graces of Divine Mercy are dependent upon trust in Jesus. He reminds us in the Divine Mercy image, "I Trust in You."

