

Weekend of January 12 & 13, 2019 The Baptism of the Lord

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).

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, Agnes Ruiz, Audrey Wallace, Deacon Bill Clarke, Rosario Ravasco, Minerva Mayor

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

Mass Intentions – January 13, 2019

Weekend Masses:

Sunday, 8:00 AM Charlie and Gene Curo

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 meets Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the new tribal hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 13, 2019 – Children’s Mass at all reservations

January 21, 2019 – Holiday, Martin Luther King Jr day

February 3, 2019 – Children’s Mass at all reservations



Prayer for Guidance

Steer the ship of my life, good Lord, to your quiet
harbour,

Where I can be safe from the storms of sin and conflict.

Show me the course I should take.

Renew in me the gift of discernment,

So that I can always see the right direction in which I
should go.

And give me the strength and the courage to choose the
right course,

Even when the sea is rough and the waves are high,
Knowing that through enduring hardship and danger we
shall find comfort and peace.

-St. Basil of Caesarea



**"I HAVE DECIDED TO
STICK TO LOVE...
HATE IS TOO GREAT
A BURDEN TO BEAR."**

~MARTIN LUTHER KING JR

Sacrament Contacts

Infant Sacrament of Baptism – Beth Glasco
(619-820-6880)

Infant baptism, up to 6 years old

Adult Baptism & RCIA – Ed Nolan
(619-972-8711)

Adult baptism, ages 18 and above

Children's Baptism - ages 7-17 are part of the religious education program, call Alyssa Parada
(619-990-1036)

Sacrament of Marriage – Alyssa Parada
(619-990-1036)

Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to priesthood or religious life.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Baptism of the Lord: The Second Manifestation of
Jesus**

With today's celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, we culminate the holy season of Christmas. Today's feast is considered the "second manifestation" of our Lord Jesus Christ. The first, which is the Epiphany of our Lord, was celebrated last Sunday.

If the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Jesus Christ emphasizes the revelation of the light of salvation who is Jesus our Lord, this "second manifestation" of our Lord Jesus Christ marks the beginning of His public ministry. There is, according to some Church fathers, a third manifestation. This is the first miracle performed by Jesus during the wedding feast at Cana. These Church fathers believe that Jesus' miraculous deed revealed Jesus' divinity.

The Baptism of the Lord has historically been associated with the celebration of Epiphany. Even today, the feast of Theophany, celebrated on January 6 by the Greek Orthodox Church as a counterpart to the Roman Catholic Feast of the Epiphany, focuses primarily on the Baptism of the Lord as the revelation of God to man. Why do we remember the Baptism of Jesus? The Church wants to stress through this liturgical feast the importance and significance of baptism in our Christian lives.

Through baptism, we not only become formal members of the institutional Church, which makes baptism the Rite of Initiation. By virtue of our baptism, we also are given a mission to proclaim the Good News of Salvation to all. That is why many theologians today regard baptism as a sacrament of commissioning, that is, through this sacrament, we are being sent to the world to announce the goodness of our Lord. It is precisely because of this that Jesus willed that He be baptized by John the Baptist. He did

not need cleansing. He simply wanted us to realize that like Him, we, too, are called to evangelize. This is our baptismal calling.

As we remember today Jesus' Baptism in the River Jordan, we call to mind our own baptism. We, too, have been called to proclaim the Good News of Salvation. May we all be faithful to that mission.

