

Weekend of January 26 & 27, 2019
Third 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: 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, Berniece Marrujo, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Stephen Nolan, Agnes Ruiz, Audrey Wallace, Deacon Bill Clarke, Rosario Ravasco, Minerva Mayor, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Purita Amparo, Wendy Reyes, Alicia Castro, Debbie Gonzalez
Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

Mass Intentions – January 27, 2019

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 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

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

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

March 17-19, 2019 – Lenten Retreat

September 7, 2019 – 80th Anniversary of the Mission church in Viejas, please consider volunteering to be on the planning committee for this event. Thank you.



Invocation for Peace

God of Love, you created us

And you call us to live as brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace;
 enable us to see everyone who crosses our path
 as our brother or sister.

Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens

Who entreat us to turn our weapons of war
 into implements of peace,
 our trepidation into confident trust,
 and our quarreling into forgiveness. . .

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands.
 Renew our hearts and minds, so that. . .our way of life
 will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.

--Pope Francis



**Through the power of the Spirit Jesus
 proclaimed his mission. How are you
 carrying on that mission today?**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What Part of the Body of Christ Am I?

A reflection on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary time

In our 2nd Reading today of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, St. Paul reminds us that all parts of the body are important...for the body is incomplete when it is missing one of the parts or one of the parts is not working properly.

Now, ask yourself, "What part of the body of Christ am I?" Each of us is a part and a very important part. Am I Christ's arms & hands – do I reach out to those in need? Am I the leg and foot ...do I go where Christ is needed? Am I the eyes of Christ, do I see what is needed and act upon what I see? Am I the voice of Christ...do I unflinching proclaim God's laws? Just what part of the body of Christ am I? Examine your gifts...are you using your gifts in order to build the kingdom of God?

Sometimes our gifts change because circumstances change. There's a story told about a young man 18 years of age, a high school graduate ...a man very much average. Average height, weight and build. Considered an average student, average athlete, just about as average as one could be. He was so average that some wondered how he got in the U.S. Marines at the age of eighteen and a half. By the time he was 20 there was a war... and he was in the midst of it. One afternoon his unit came under heavy enemy fire – it left him near death.

This man who had been average was now able to only use the right side of his body, his left arm, hand, leg and foot where "just there" – they went only where the fight side would drag them. His vision was now what they call tunnel vision – he could only see what was in front of him, nothing to the right or left. Only

in turning his head could he see things that were to his right or left. What had been an average singing voice, now had two problems. One reading notes and words, second, insufficient breath to carry notes because of the damage done to his internal body parts. Add to this, he still had shrapnel in his head – shrapnel that could never be removed without the fear of killing him or leaving him brain dead.

How was this "what use to be average man" going to do ... how would he be able to bring the kingdom of God to others? What would God provide him now that the parts had been so damaged?

Then one day in the Veterans Nursing Home he discovered that God truly had provided... it may have always been there and just not used to its full extent. He discovered he had an almost infallible memory. He could remember names, phone numbers, dates and times like no one else around him.

When a fellow patient needed to call home and couldn't remember the number, this wounded Marine could. When doctors or nurses would attempt to brush off some complaint or comment by his fellow patients, he would remind the doctor or nurse, when his fellow patient had previously made that complaint or comment, right down to the date, hour and minute. He became the "MEMORY" for his fellow veteran patients, some who often didn't know what day of the week it was and sometimes their own name.

He found, in spite of his own problems, where he could be Jesus present to others.

Most of us are endowed with gifts and talents and sometimes we don't even attempt to find out what they are.

But if we begin to search what God has endowed us with... we might be surprised of what we find out or what things we are capable of. Hence, we might discover what God is calling us to do. Remember St. Paul told us, not all are apostles, prophets, teachers, miracle workers, healers, assistants, administrators or are capable of speaking in tongues ... BUT all are members each capable of contributing something to Christ's body, the Church.

So what about you? What part of the Body of Christ? What gifts and talents are you endowed with that you can contribute to our Church that we all can use to build up the Kingdom of God.

