

*Weekend of Oct. 14 @  
15, 2017*

*28th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

**Weekend Masses:**

Sunday, 8:00 AM	Mel and Buddy Curo
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Community of Viejas
Sunday, Noon	Marie Johann

**Barona:** Classes for Grades K – 8 at Barona meet on Thursdays, at 2:30 and 3:30.

**Viejas:** Classes meet on Wednesdays, 3:30, Kateri Hall.

**Sycuan:** Classes meet at 11:00 AM Sunday mornings in the church.

**Mass Schedule**

**Barona:**

**Daily Rosary and 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

**Upcoming Events**

**World Mission Sunday, Today:** We can be part of the Church’s missionary work around the world through our prayers and support. Your generosity will help make a faith-filled difference. *Please make checks out to The Propagation of the Faith.*

**November 5:** Please remember to set your clocks back one hour, to Standard Time.

**November 5:** Family Mass on all reservations.

**What You Don’t Know About the Prayers You**

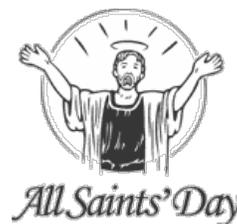
**Pray:** You would be amazed to know the meaning behind the common prayers that we pray, such as Our Father, Hail Mary, Nicene Creed, and Gloria. We will take a look at the Biblical, historical, and cultural meaning to each of these prayers. If you have a favorite prayer, let Ed know so that it can be discussed in these sessions. Coming in early November.



Gilbert Rodriguez, Tom Hyde, Elijah Diaz (Bear), Carol Lane, Anita Curo, Sue Kierig, Colleen Crowden, Ro Harrison, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Lourdes Adora, Donna Berardi, Jake Calhoun & Family, Gutierrez Family, Santos Family, Betty Peleo, Floreste Artlluga Family, Balegut Family, Secora Nelson, Daniel Vicaldo, Toddy Yeats, Caroline Mendoza, Ruiz Family, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Gabe Dowell, Barbara Rogers, Bob Pilkington, Jan Jacobs, Sister Romero, Clayton Curo, Diana Pico, Msgr. Kirk, Mary Osuna

*Please check prayer list and add names as desired.*

**Schedules for Upcoming Holy Days**



**Wednesday, Nov. 1 – All Saints Day Mass: 8:00 AM, Barona.**



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

### **YOUTH CONFIRMATION:**

**Requirements:** For those baptized in another parish, a baptismal certificate is required. Youth must be enrolled in parish youth confirmation program for two years. Service hours and attendance at the Confirmation retreat or at special workshops are required. Youth must sign a commitment pledge. Sponsors must attend certain sessions and the rehearsal.

**Additional Information:** Youth are confirmed between their sophomore and senior years. Parents should contact Edward Nolan or Natalie Kostos. Only one sponsor, of the same gender as the youth, is required.

### ***Prayer for Inclusion***

Christ, you recognized everyone as brother or sister;  
 those blind, deaf, and suffering,  
 you included all in your embrace,  
 without concern for physical abilities.

You modeled for us the recognition  
 of the dignity of every person,  
 rejecting the differences that others saw.

Christ, you call us to inclusion,  
 to the understanding that all your children  
 are to be cherished and empowered  
 in all aspects of life, so they may flourish.

Help us to see we also will flourish as a community,  
 and as a nation, whose strength is measured  
 in compassion, in the gaze that recognizes  
 dignity, not a disability.

---Jane Deren, Education for Justice

### ***From the Pastor's Desk***

**A young couple had invited many guests to their daughter's birthday dinner. At the table, the hostess turned to her six-year-old daughter and**

**mother answered. The little girl bowed her head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these many people to dinner?"**

The gospel of this 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time speaks about an invitation too, but the host in the parable was not regretting that so many came but rather nobody came.

In Jesus' parable, the king (God) had made elaborate preparations for a wedding banquet and then invited guests, but they all begged off for more "important" matters: One went to his estate, another to his business (read Mt 22:1-14). Jesus refers to the wedding banquet as God's kingdom (heaven).

Christ's parable is a thinly veiled accusation against the Jewish people of the day who had been invited by God to be his Chosen People, but they contemptuously refused. Today the parable serves as a WARNING for us Christians as the new Chosen People who are invited.

To be fair, we have not ignored God's invitation; otherwise we would not be baptized Christians and would not be fulfilling our Sunday obligations. But we're still on our way to the great banquet. And the danger for us is that we may allow the affairs of this world, our business, our pleasures to blur or blot out our vision of the real goal in life.

There was a couple who were so engrossed in their business of manufacturing big volumes of clothes for export that their family suffered. Their high school daughter got pregnant by a guy they hardly knew and their son had started taking drugs. Their business was all that mattered so that even on Sundays, they had to work. And because the couple had no more time for one another, eventually their marriage broke up.

To paraphrase our Lord's words: "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world, but suffers the loss of his family!" People can be so busy making a living that they fail to make life itself.

Our Lord invites us to live a HOLISTIC or balanced life which takes into consideration one's spiritual well-being. God invites us to His Eucharistic banquet for spiritual nourishment and to have time for prayer.

God is not taking away our time for work, recreation, and worldly pursuits. What He is asking is that we should not forget or neglect our spiritual needs.

~~Please continue to pray for the support of the~~  
Word Missionaries around the world—most especially those who have left home, country and family, braving deprivation, loneliness and even persecution for the sake of the Gospel.

