

*Weekend of May 27 @*

*28, 2017*

*The Ascension of the Lord*

**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



Gilbert Rodriguez, Tom Hyde, Elijah Diaz (Bear), Carol Lane, Anita Curo, Sue Kierig, Bob & Colleen Crowden, Ro Harrison, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angela Samot, Lourdes Adoron, Donna Berardi, Jake Calhoun & Family, Gutierrez Family, Santos Family, Betty Peleo, Floreste Artlluga Family, Balegut Family, Secora Nelson, Evelyn McCormick, Daniel Vicaldo, Toddy Yeats, Caroline Mendoza

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

**Mass Intentions – May 28, 2017**

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

**Upcoming Events**

**Saturday, June 3, Viejas:** Grave cleaning. Mass and grave blessings at 11:00 AM, followed by potluck.

**Saturday, June 10, Sycuan:** Grave cleaning. Mass and grave blessings at 11:00 AM, followed by potluck.

**Saturday, July 8, Conejos:** Mass at noon, followed by grave blessings and potluck.

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA)**  
**CLASSES BEGIN IN AUGUST**

This program is for adults who have not been baptized in any faith, or who were baptized in another Christian religion, and for those adult Catholics who have only been baptized.

**Requirements:** Baptized Catholics must bring a baptismal certificate.

**Additional Information:** Adults will make the sacraments needed in order to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Those over age 18 should contact Ed Nolan, to begin preparations for these sessions.

**Religious Education:**

All classes at Barona and Viejas have ended for this school year. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Classes continue to meet at Sycuan, Wednesdays at 3:30.



***Memorial Day Prayer***

Heavenly Father,

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom.

May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace.

In union with people of goodwill of every nation, embolden us to answer the call to work for peace and justice, and thus, seek an end to violence and conflict around the globe.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen

*Archdiocese of Detroit*

### ***FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK***

"Till we meet again," "Bye," "So long" ...there are many ways to say goodbye. However you want to say it, it only gives the same message: that we shall part from one another sooner or later. Of course we all know it---it is hurting to the human heart.

The Solemnity of the Ascension is looking at "goodbye" from Jesus' angle. His goodbye takes a unique form – in fact He never used the word "goodbye". His parting words were:

**"And behold, I am with you always until the end of the age." (Matt 28:20).**

*Happy Ascension of the Lord!!!*

The Gospels contain many parables of a master who sets out on a long journey and gives his servants charge of his estate until his return. In the feast of the Ascension of Jesus, parable becomes reality. Jesus departs for His heavenly Father and leaves His disciples in charge of the affairs of His kingdom until His return in glory. Each Scriptural account of this event ends with a scene in which Jesus finally takes leave of His disciples.

These farewell scenes focus not on describing the event in detail but on the last words that Jesus leaves with His disciples. The message is phrased variously in the Acts of the Apostles and in the Gospels:

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8). "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Mt 28:19-20) "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: By using My name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick-up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover. (Mk 16:15-18)

The mission is to bear witness to the Good News of Jesus to the ends of the earth, to go into all nations of the world and proclaim the Good News to all creation. The message of Jesus is meant to be Good News in the ears of all humankind irrespective of nationality or culture.

The spreading of the Good News to all nations is not a goal that can be attained by dint of human might and craft. That is why Jesus promises to empower His messengers from on high by His abiding presence and the Holy Spirit. The challenge of sharing the Good News with all humankind should, therefore, begin on our knees as we confess that we have fallen short of living the Gospel we preach and that we have not fully loved the way Christ did.



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