

## Weekend of March 31 & April 1, 2018

### Easter Sunday

#### Mass Schedule

**Barona:**

**Daily Rosary and Mass:** Tuesday 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, Carol Lane, Anita Curo, Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Lourdes Adora, Donna Berardi, Secora Nelson, Daniel Vicaldo, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Gabe Dowell, Diana Pico, Clayton Curo, Bobby Malibago, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Mary Whitespear, Frank LaChappa

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

#### Mass Intentions – April 1, 2018

Weekend Masses:

Sunday, 8:00 AM	John and Dora Curo
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Community of Viejas
Sunday, Noon	Community of Sycuan

**Sunday, April 8 is Divine Mercy Sunday**



The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize

that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

**Barona:** Classes for Grades K – 8, vacation next two weeks, see you on Thursday April 12

High School on vacation next two weeks, see you Wednesdays, April 11

**Viejas:** Vacation next two weeks, see you Wednesday, April 11

**Sycuan:** Class meets before Sunday Mass

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Children's Mass:** April 15, 2018

**First Communion:** Saturday, April 21, 5:00PM

**Grave Blessing, Viejas:** Saturday, April 28, 10:00 mass followed by grave blessing

**Confirmation:** Tuesday, May 1, 7:00PM @ Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

**May Crowning:**

Viejas, Sunday, May 6 – Allison Richardson is the May queen, Cecila Richardson is the crown bearer.

Barona, Sunday, May 20 – Aerin Scalco is our May queen, Olivia De La Cruz is the crown bearer.

The stone is rolled back, the tomb is empty! We are to go and tell the Good News. Rejoice in the power of the resurrection! Alleluia!

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**BARONA: FATHER'S SALARY**

*Is due for those who make payments yearly or twice a year. For those who give monthly, please continue. Thank you!*



***Brother Ed is partially retired. His days on the reservations are Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. He will still be available for Children's Masses, and will have some availability for anniversaries and funerals.***

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

## ***Our Mission of the Resurrection of the Lord*** *Happy Easter*

Jesus is alive! Alleluia! Alleluia! The Paschal Mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ comes to fruition today with the celebration of His Resurrection. The glory of God is shown in the Resurrection of Jesus on the third day after His crucifixion on Mount Calvary.

Our mourning has been turned into rejoicing. The darkness has been conquered by the light. The scars on his body have been turned into stars of victory over sin and death. This is the greatest feast in Christianity – Jesus lives on and will forever reign in our hearts!

The resurrection should be seen in the context of the life and ministry of Jesus. The disciples believed that through the resurrection, God had vindicated Jesus. God favored his Son for being faithful to his mission of proclaiming the Good News to all.

We prepared for this great season for 40 days with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. All these were intended to break us from our worldly attachments and focus on the most important things in our life – things that will nourish our relationship with the Lord and with one another. Unless we let go of our selfish desires, we will

never experience the tremendous power of God over us.

We will only share in the Easter joy if we truly respond to his offer of life and love. Like Jesus, we shall be glorified if we become faithful to the mission God has entrusted to each one of us – a mission of bringing the Good News to all.

In a world filled with darkness, we have a mission! We are called to bring the Good News of hope to our society today. We have the same mission as Peter and Mary Magdalene and the other disciples of Jesus. Their transformed lives clearly tell us what mission of evangelization is all about: It is not just the handing on of doctrines but the sharing with others our experience of having seen the Lord in our lives and inviting them to have the same experience.

Easter is a celebration of hope. We are a people of the Resurrection. As we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, we are called to be strong and not anymore be defeated by humanity's selfishness and greed. We must breathe life into our seemingly hopeless world. We are also called to enhance and nurture all of creation so as to serve the needs of all.

May the Easter joy prod us to live a life pleasing to God.



***A Prayer for Easter Eyes***

*My Lord, Jesus,  
You have risen to new life!  
Give me new eyes with which to recognize  
Your presence in the world around me.  
Sharpen my vision so that I see beyond the  
Ordinary events of each day and into the  
Extraordinary reality of your grace.  
Brighten my view of the world with renewed  
Hope in the coming of your Kingdom.  
Soften my gaze so that I view others with the  
kind of tenderness and compassion you  
showed to so many.  
May each day of this Easter season provide  
glimpses of your glory.  
In your sacred name, I pray.  
Amen.*