

Weekend of October 5 & 6, 2019
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule
<p>Barona: 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). Viejias: Weekends: Sunday, 10:00 AM. Confessions: By appointment. Sycuan: Weekends: Sunday, Noon. Confessions: By appointment</p>



Gilbert Rodriguez, 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, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Steve and Vera Tucker, Helen Cadiente, Berniece Marrujo, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Agnes Ruiz, Deacon Bill Clarke, Rosario Ravasco, Minerva Mayor, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Purita Amparo, Wendy Reyes, Alicia Castro, Debbie Gonzalez, Barbara Reeves, Nancy Rourke
Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

Mass Intentions – October 6, 2019

Weekend masses:
 Sunday, 8:00 Barona – John and Dora Curo
 Sunday, 10:00 Viejas – Community of Viejas
 Sunday, 12:00 Sycuan – Community of Sycuan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Barona – Thursdays, 2:45 p.m & 4:00 p.m.

Viejias – Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.

Sycuan – Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Month of October - We will be doing a headcount for the Diocesan records.

Friday, Oct. 11 – Sunday, Oct. 13 – Guardian of Angels Church Fall festival, for more info. www.guardianangelssantee.org

Sunday, October 20 – World Mission Sunday collection

Sunday, November 10 - Children’s Mass, all reservations

Sunday, December 15 – Children’s Mass, all reservations



Thursday, October 31, 2019 – All Saints Vigil Mass, 6:00 PM - Sycuan

Friday, November 1, 2019 – All Saints Day Mass, 8:00 AM - Barona



Saturday, November 2, 2019 – All Souls Mass and Grave Blessing
 11:00 AM – Viejas
 12:00 PM – Conejos
 4:00 PM – Sycuan
 6:30 PM - Barona

JUST A REMINDER

There will be no daily mass beginning Tuesday, September 24. Daily mass will resume Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

**The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise.
How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel?
Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon.**

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*While Fr. Herman is away, in case of emergency,
you may contact the following:*

*Barona – Fr. Reynaldo Manahan, 619-444-9425
(Holy Trinity Parish)*

*Viejas – Fr. Tim Deutsch, 619-445-2145 (Queen of
Angels Parish)*

*Sycuan – Fr. Reynald Evangelista, 619-444-9425
(Holy Trinity Parish)*



**Being A Committed Catholic NOT by Name Only
A reflection of the 27th Sunday in Ordinary time**

Our gospel today talks about faith. His apostles request Him: "Increase our faith." And Jesus answered: "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." A mustard seed is the smallest seed of all and only 3-4 meters long when it grows up. Sycamore is the hardest wood and it lasts for 600 years. Jesus uses this image to show the kind of faith He wants from us.

This passage talks about our attitude towards our faith. This attitude has to be acted upon as stated in the second part of the gospel – the parable of the mere servant that presents our active faith in God. In other words, this gospel talks about our attitude towards our faith and our active faith in God.

What supposed to be are the attitudes of a Christian towards his/her faith in God? Does it mean going to Mass every Sunday? Does it mean praying or having statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and other saints in our house? Does it mean sharing one faith, one baptism and one Lord? Does it mean knowing the Apostles' Creed, believing the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and believing too in the Trinitarian God? Yes, but more than these. A Christian should not be known only by his/her attitude towards his/her faith but most especially on how he/she acts upon this faith through loving.

Sometimes, it is easy to be faithful and loving to God and to others when everything is going well for us just as it is easy to be loving and kind to pleasant and nice people. But we make so many excuses and we don't want to perform our responsibilities as believing Christians. We don't want to pray because we don't have enough time and faith. We can't be charitable because we're still selfish. We can't leave our sins and vices because we are still weak. It is because we say, "We're just humans, sinful". This faith of ours is a weak faith and has no self-confidence, because faith also means trust.

Just like the story of a small boy and a passenger of a luxury ship. The ship was nearly sinking because of a very strong typhoon. Everybody was in panic, grabbing life jackets and lifeboats from each other. This little boy was sitting in a small chair as if nothing happened. He enjoyed watching the big waves. One adult passenger approached him and asked: "Boy, it seems that you don't mind what is happening? Don't you know that a few minutes from now we are going to sink?"

"Excuse me, sir," the boy answered. "The captain of this ship is my father. And because he is my father, I trust him. Why am I afraid?"

Just like the captain of our lives is no other than God Himself.

So now we are challenged to do our duties as Christians and live with them by nurturing and developing the gift of faith. God says: "Do your best and I will do the rest." If we are willing to share our 3Ts (Time, Talent and Treasure), we can make wonders. Even if we are so many but is not willing to share, nothing happen. Just like in our country today, 412,021 (2017-18 Survey) are Catholics but how many of these Catholics are really committed Christian Catholics? Only few.

Faith in God presupposes faith in ourselves.

