

*Weekend of
May 16 @ 17, 2015
The Ascension of the
Lord*

Mass Intentions – Week of April 12

Sunday Masses:

Sunday, 8:00 AM Mel and Buddy Curo
 Sunday, 10:00 AM Rosario Estepa and Gabriela Ibanez
 Sunday, Noon Community of Sycuan

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday, 8:00 AM: Dougie Wallace
 Wednesday, 8:00 AM: Flossy Lofton
 Thursday, 8:00 AM: Richard Banegas
 Friday, 8:00 AM: The young people of the parish



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

May 23 (Saturday): Confirmation – Sycuan - 6:00 PM

May 24, 2015: May Crowning, Barona, 10:00 AM.

May 26, 2015: Bishop McElroy will come to meet the community on Tuesday, May 26, at 3:00 PM at the Clubhouse. Dinner will be provided

May 27, 2015: The Planning Committee will meet on Wednesday, May 27, at 6:30 PM, in Ed Nolan's office. We will discuss the feast day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha.

Religious Education Class

Viejas: Wednesdays, 3:30 PM. Bus will drop children off at Kateri Hall. Every 1st Wednesday of the month, children have early dismissal from school. Religious Education classes begin when bus arrives at Kateri Hall, 1:30 PM.

Barona: All Grades: Thursdays, 2:30 and 3:30 PM in the classroom.

Sycuan: Thursday, 4:00 PM, at the church.



Gilbert Rodriguez,, Bobo and Arlene Galvan, Tom Hyde, Elaine Robetcky, Beatriz Estrada, Bill and Bernice, Ann Whitehead, Rosie Peters, Mable Vasquez, Judy Bonnell, Brian Paige, Ed Nolan

BIBLE STUDY – BOOK OF REVELATION

There will be no Bible Study until further notice.

Visit from Bishop McElroy

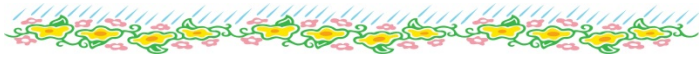
them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you” (Mt 28:19-20).

Thus, Jesus’ departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning. For although it ended His physical presence, it marked a beginning of Jesus’ presence with His apostles and disciples in a new way. When He spoke to them of His impending departure from this world, He also made clear to His followers that they would not be doing the ministry of spreading the gospel on their own. His very last words to His followers in Matthew’s gospel were, “And remember, I am with you always, till the end of time” (Mt 28:20).

Jesus’ parting words to His apostles point to the great mission which He also gives to all of us – to be witnesses of His saving death and His glorious resurrection. His ascension is a call for us to continually make Him present by allowing ourselves to become a living “Jesus” to other people. Our task is to proclaim God’s gift of salvation, not only to the “people of Israel” but to “all the nations” – to our homes, offices, schools, and work areas.

Jesus intends God’s love and gift of salvation for everyone – not just for a chosen few, but for all who are willing to accept God’s words and be transformed by them. All of us believers have been given a share in this task – to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for we are a part of that ongoing mystery of Jesus’ presence in the world: The power of His Holy Spirit in us, with us, and through us.

As we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord today, we also celebrate May Crowning in Viejas. May through the intercession of the



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I thank all of you who are supporting me with my salary. May God return it back to you in abundant blessings. Fr. Herman Manuel



From the Pastor’s Desk

Happy Ascension of the Lord Day!

It is this day that commemorates the rising of the Lord Jesus into Heaven and the entrance of His risen body into the eternal glory of Paradise.

When it was time for Jesus to return to the Father, He took His disciples up on a mountain and gave them His final instructions (Lk 24:50-53). He had been preparing them for three years by what He said and did. His first words showed who He knew He was: “All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me” (Mt 28:18).

Before His ascension, Jesus entrusted to the leaders He had chosen and to all those who would become part of His body over the course of the centuries, a share in that power and a share in His mission: “Go. therefore.

of the Viejas Tribe.

