

Weekend of May 23, 2021

Pentecost Sunday

This new Mass schedule will stay in effect until the Covid-19 crisis is over. Thanks for your patience.

Barona:

Mass: Tuesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM. @ Shrine

Sunday: Sunday 8:00 AM. @ Shrine

Confessions: By appointment only

Adoration: 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM).

Viejas:

Sunday: Sunday, 10:30 AM. @ Church

Confessions: By appointment only.

Sycuan:

Sunday: Sunday Mass 12:00 noon @ the Church

Confessions: By appointment only



Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Donna Berardi, Daniel Vicaldo, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Anthony and Diana Pico, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Helen Cadiente, 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, Anthony Harut Haurutuynian, Bobby Curo, Abraham Pascual, Eugene "Gino" Vicaldo, Skylar Rosas, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Joyce Martinez, Elvira Hapin, Lisa Black, Jan Jacobs, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Loucks, Myrtle Welch
Please check prayer list and add names as desired.



Peter and the Apostles preach with a power and conviction that can only be attributed to the Spirit dwelling among them. Is God calling you to speak for Him in our day and age?

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by livestreaming with Fr. Herman

Please note weekday Mass time change

Weekdays, Tues-Friday at 8:00 AM,

Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM

Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

Sunday, May 30 – 10:30 AM – Viejas
May Crowning

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day

Saturday, June 12 – 11 AM – Sycuan,
Mass followed by grave blessing

ZOOM CLASS ON WEDNESDAYS

Brother Ed has begun a series on the Catholic faith.

When: *Wednesdays, May 26, June 2 & 9*

Time: *5:30 PM*

If you would like to join us, please contact Brother Ed at bktparish@aol.com and the zoom link will be sent to you.

SACRAMENTS

BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA):

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: Those over age 18 should contact Ed Nolan, to begin preparations. New sessions will begin in September, 2021. Adults will make the sacraments needed in order to be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass or on Easter Sunday morning.

UPCOMING EVENTS



The Power of the Holy Spirit in our Mission

A reflection on the Solemnity of Pentecost

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is not a name but rather it is a number. It means 50. It is the conclusion of 50 days of the Easter season. This great feast ends the earthly mission of Jesus and starts the mission of the life of His Church, animated by the Holy Spirit. As it said in today's gospel, He the Holy Spirit, will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason, I told you that He will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

Pentecost celebrates that great event, when the Holy Spirit made known to all peoples the one true God and created from the many languages one united voice to profess the true faith in God. Pentecost shows us that, as the mission of Jesus was universal, so the membership of God's holy Church is universal. Christ is much more than "my personal Savior" because His mission transcends a merely individual relationship. His mission is to all peoples of the earth!

By way of analogy, the Church is called the body of Christ. Jesus is the head of that body and we are the members of that body. The Church, the mystical body of Christ, is animated by the Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ continues to live in His Church on earth and is faithful to his promise, "Know that I am with you always until the end of the world."

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus lived in his apostles and did great work in spreading the holy Catholic faith around the world. The apostles instructed the people, they worked great miracles and they grew the infant Church.

Today it is our task to carry on the work of the Holy Spirit in God's holy church. Jesus is living in us through the power of the Holy Spirit. We received the gift of the Holy Spirit in baptism and in confirmation. The Holy Spirit is encouraging us to do good works for the life of the Church. It said in today's second

reading "to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord."

This means that our God given talents are to be used for the building up of the body of Christ, the Church. God does not give us gifts just for ourselves. To each person a different gift is given. We must discover what our abilities are and use them for the glory of God and for our own happiness.

What is it that we do well? Is it working with people, the elderly, the poor or the homeless? Do you like to teach or do you like to work with your hands? Each of us can do something worthwhile for the building up of God's holy Church on earth. Today we humbly beg the Holy Spirit to help us fulfill the tasks that God gives each of us to accomplish.

If we use the gifts that God the Holy Spirit gives us, we will develop the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The fruits of the Holy Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. As we cooperate with God and develop the gifts he gave us, these fruits will mature. The reason they are called fruits is that these different gifts are developed slowly, just as fruit takes time to come to full ripeness on a plant. When a fruit first comes forth on a plant, it is green, hard and bitter. Eventually when the fruit develops to the fullness of its maturity it becomes sweet and soft. So it is with the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The more we use them the easier and the sweeter it becomes to exercise them.

So, pray that the Holy Spirit would animate us to do great things for God's holy Church and for the world.

"Come Holy Spirit, Come"

