

Weekend of May 30 & 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

Our regular Mass Schedule is cancelled until further notice.

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).

Viejas:

Weekends: Sunday, 10:00 AM.

Confessions: By appointment.

Sycuan:

Weekends: Sunday, Noon.

Confessions: By appointment.



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, 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, Anthony Harut Haurutyunian, Bobby Curo, Abraham Pascual, Eugene "Gino" Vicaldo, Skylar Rosas, Richard Padua

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

ATTENTION!

You are now able to donate online to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish on our website, bktparish.com. You are able to donate by debit, credit card or paypal. You can also continue to send your tithes and offerings to:

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
1054 Barona Road, Lakeside, CA 92040

Thank you so much for your continued support.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PARTICIPATE IN MASS

by livestreaming with Fr. Herman

Please note weekdays mass time change

Weekdays, Tues-Friday at 8:00 AM,

Sunday mass is livestreamed Saturdays at 5:00 PM

Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel



RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION IN THE CHURCH – May 31 & June 7

Fr Herman will be available **in the church** after mass from 6:00 – 7:00 PM Saturday evenings in Barona, Sundays, 10:00 AM Viejas and 12 noon in Sycuan for those who would like to receive communion.

Please come into the church, wear a mask until you receive communion and please observe social distancing.



Public masses will resume Sunday, June 14, The Feast of Corpus Christi. Mass schedule will be the following: Sundays only 8:00 AM Barona, 10:00 AM Viejas, 12:00 PM Sycuan

There will be no 5:00 PM Saturday mass in Barona until further notice.

Diocesan regulations asks you to observe the following: If you are sick with a cold, fever or COVID symptoms, please refrain from coming to mass. Masks are required (please bring your own), social distancing of six feet will be observed. Only those from the same household are allowed to sit together. Hand sanitizer will be available.

There will be no gatherings before or after the mass. Communion will be given after the

final blessing and then you may exit the church. Please pick up a bulletin as you leave.

**“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”
The coming of the Spirit gives us the power
and vitality to be a witness to Christ, no
matter the cost.**

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From the Pastor’s Desk

Happy Pentecost Sunday!

However, it would be more appropriate to greet you “Happy Birthday Church!” The Church was born on the first Pentecost, and is reborn every time we are renewed in the Spirit of Pentecost.

The Jewish people celebrated Pentecost for centuries before it became the feast of the descent of the Holy Spirit. It was a celebration of the **fiftieth day of Passover**, a feast requiring every Jewish man, woman and child to come to the Temple at Jerusalem. This explains the **large crowd present there fifty days after Jesus rose from the dead**. They used this time to **commemorate the giving of the Ten Commandments of the Law to Moses on top of Mount Sinai**, where God revealed himself in wind and fire – the same way God reveals his Spirit at Pentecost.

In John’s Gospel, Jesus appears in the Upper Room on that first Easter night, breathing his spirit on his Apostles and saying, **Peace be with you**. In that moment, **Jesus takes away their fears that his body may have been stolen**, and he assures them that he is **both risen and glorified**. This event draws our minds back to the book of Genesis (2:7) where God created

Adam, but **he did not have life until God breathed his Spirit into his nostrils**. In the Upper Room, the Apostles had long since been charged with the task of preaching and building God’s kingdom, but **they did not have the capability of fulfilling this mission until Jesus breathed his God-given power upon them**.

Just as God created Adam and gave him life, so too, **Christ, who is God, created the Church and gives her the Spirit who guides her and protects her**. Adam was created to know, love and serve God. He disobeyed and became a mere mortal. The **Church was instituted by God** to help all human beings to pick up where Adam left off – to make God known, loved and served by all. In as much as she obeys this great commission, **the Church leads us back to immortality**. In our creed, we profess faith in **“the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and the giver of life.”** Life is what the Spirit has given to the Church, and through baptism and confirmation, this same gift is given to all who believe.

At Pentecost, **God comes to us as Spirit, calling all people to a new way of life**. Hundreds of new disciples began that day to live according to the Spirit of God – living in charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faith, mildness and temperance.

Jesus said at Easter, **As the Father has sent me, so I send you (Jn. 20:21)**. In word, wind and fire, as in the body and blood, Jesus gives us his Spirit once again, renewing in us that same command he once gave to his first disciples – that we go out to all the world and make disciples. Today, we say with believers throughout time, *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*, Come, Holy Spirit – come into our hearts, come into our parishes, come into our homes, and renew the face of the earth.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus, Come, Holy Spirit

