

# Weekend of April 24, 2022

## Sunday of Divine Mercy

Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM, Barona.  
Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

**Sunday, April 24** – 3:00 PM, Barona – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Divine Mercy Sunday

**Monday, April 25** – Private screening of **Father Stu** movie at Angelica Theatres in San Diego at 12:30 p.m. – Please let Fr. Herman know if you would like to attend. Limited tickets available.

**Sunday, May 8** – Children's Mass, all reservations

**Saturday, May 14** – Viejas Mass and Grave Blessing, 11 AM

**Sunday, May 15** – May Crowning, Viejas

**Sunday, May 22** – May Crowning, Barona

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, Donna Berardi, Billy, Penny and Daniel Vicaldo, Anthony Pico, Dolly Albano, Mike Montes, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Rosario Ravasco, Minerva Mayor, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Purita Amparo, Wendy Reyes, Abraham Pascual, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Ruben and Marcie Cu, Joyce Martinez, Elvira Hapin, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Louck, David Ramos, Felix Chiu, Edna De La Cruz Yusi, Marlon Amaranto, Sam Halabo, Anita Uqualla, Bobby Curo, Lisa Smallwood, Eleanor Davis Wallace, Walter Raczak, Billy Brown, Margie Cruz, Gina Curo, Midge Svien, Sam Halabo, Alex Lechner, Rick Lechner, Paul Sanchez, Joseph Kardian, Emilita Noriega, David Ramos, Feliz Chiu, Edna de la Cruz Yusi, Marlon Amaranto, Tiffany Erwin,  
*Please check prayer list and add names as desired.*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (K-High School)

Barona: Class meets on Thursday, 3:00 p.m.



**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped during Holy Week and the Easter Celebration. Thank you once again to all who donated and gave of their time.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



### Zoom Sessions with Brother Ed Nolan

Exploring the Resurrection stories in each of the Gospels and the Post-resurrection appearances in the New Testament.

**When:** Wednesdays, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11 & 5/18

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

If you would like to join these sessions, please send your email address to [bktparish@aol.com](mailto:bktparish@aol.com) or call 619-443-3412 and leave your name and email.

### Child and Youth Protection

Reporting allegations of sexual misconduct: The Diocese of San Diego treats all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy or church personnel seriously and deals with them in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner. To report sexual misconduct by clergy or Church personnel, including abuse, please call Mary Acosta, Victim Assistance Coordinator (858) 490-8353, email [misconduct@sdcatholic.org](mailto:misconduct@sdcatholic.org) or visit [www.safeinourdiocese.org](http://www.safeinourdiocese.org). Situations of recent or

ongoing sexual abuse should be reported to local law enforcement.



Congratulations to: Makenzy Yeats, who joined the church on Holy Saturday through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Brian Ferguson and Samuel Stomp who received Confirmation and to Emma and James Yeats who were baptized on Easter Sunday.

## **PASTOR'S DESK**

### **The Divine Mercy of Jesus**

This Sunday is popularly known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The popular devotion to Jesus, the Lord of the Divine Mercy, originated in Poland where, on February 22, 1931, Sr. Faustina Kowalska, now a saint, experienced a new and life-changing vision of Christ. Sr. Faustina saw Jesus Christ wearing a white robe and raising his right hand in blessing with his left hand resting on his heart from which flowed two rays of light.

Sr. Faustina chronicled her visions and wrote her reflections. She wrote in her diary: "On one occasion, I heard these words: 'My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of my mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.'"

Saint John Paul II of Poland promoted the message of St. Faustina. During the celebration of the Great Jubilee in the year 2000, particularly at the Mass for the Canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Saint John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church, this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday." In his encyclical on God's mercy "Rich in Mercy," which he wrote in 1980, the

Polish pope developed a scriptural and doctrinal basis for our faith in the mercy of God. He highlighted Jesus' teaching mission to the poor, the sick, the sinners, and the neglected as the foundation of the Christian doctrine on mercy.

He wrote "Especially through His lifestyle and through His actions, Jesus revealed that love is present in the world in which we live... This love makes itself particularly noticed in contact with suffering." He added: "The genuine face of mercy has to be ever revealed anew. In spite of many prejudices, mercy seems particularly necessary for our times."

Pope Francis, echoing the words of his predecessor, emphasized that the world today is still in great need of mercy. "God never tires of forgiving us," Pope Francis said. "It is us who get tired of asking for forgiveness." Indeed, we need the mercy and compassion of God so that we too may be merciful and compassionate to others. This is the message of the Lord of the Divine Mercy: Receive God's forgiveness that we may forgive others.

Today, as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, may we discover anew the mercy and compassion of God. In the sacrament of Reconciliation, God waits for us to return to him. Let his healing grace transform us into new persons so that we may be ready to transmit that forgiveness to others, especially to those who have wronged us. Our society will become a better one if only we realize how much God truly is merciful and compassionate towards us.

**"For the sake of his sorrowful passion,  
have mercy on us and the whole world."**