Weekend of May 11 Fourth Sunday of Easter,

Mother's Day

<u>Barona:</u>

Mass: Tuesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM. @ Shrine Saturday: 5:00 PM mass Sunday: Sunday 8:00 AM.@ church 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 12:30 noon @ the Church Confessions: By appointment only

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Michele Nikas Beaman, John Nikas, Joyce Martinez, Dustin Lutze, Sam Halabo, Lisa Smallwood, Eleanor Davis Wallace, Robert and Margie Cruz, Mary Begay, Tonito Arcangel, Juliet Ray, George Arviso, Rose Ramos, Zita Haygood, Lilly Gautreaux, Mark Noriega, Jim Hughes, Laurie Boedicker, Aspen Sergin, Robert Laurel, Janet Vilareal, Paolo Espiritu, Kevin Bethsayag, Tyre Nichols, Steve TeSam, Jeanette Garcia, Mike Banegas, Bennett Zerrudo, Carol Richardson, Nancy Rourke, Jeff Ashii, Rosario and Paul Estepa, Haley Price, Mark Marguez, Lulu Cabinatan, Michael Martinez, Fr. Earl Henley, MSC, Connie Devera, Don Speer, Meta Roubedeaux, Eileen Hansotte, DJ LaChappa, Marcella Villanova, Michael McKnight, Lulu Cabinatan, Donald Lee, Gabriel Marguez, Sr., Joseph Kardian, Bear Cuero, Autumn Chevenne Russo, Frances Banegas, Diane Robetkey, Ed Sloan, Cindy McAllister, Flora Keldani and Gene Cortez, Antonio Sunga, Paul Castello, Robert Kuhl, Joyce Rottenberg, Johnny Valencic, Kelly Bonde, Lucinda Thompson, Raelene Lynch, Eva Walters Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

<u>Barona</u>: Last class with Alyssa will be Wednesday, May 7th.

<u>Barona/Viejas</u>: Last class with Mark Price will be Wednesday, May 28th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New classes will resume in September, please contact church office if interested in enrolling or email bktparish@aol.com Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM, Barona. Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

<u>MAY</u>

<u>Sunday, May 11 – Mother's Day</u>, Viejas will be serving food after their 10:30 a.m. mass.

<u>Sunday, May 25</u> – Viejas May Crowning, 10:00 AM mass for all reservations. All are invited to attend. <u>Alexi Lyn-Butterfly Claret</u> will be the May Queen.

<u>JUNE</u>

<u>Sunday, June 1</u> – Children's Mass at all reservations.

First Communion will be at **Viejas** this day. Congratulations to Tobias Root, Wednesday Erwin, Lewis Kayser and Joane Clark.

Saturday, June 7 - 11:00 AM, Sycuan Mass and Grave Blessing



A PRAYER FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Lord Jesus, Today we thank You for the gift of mothers. We thank You for the tenderness they show us, for the comfort they offer us, for challenging us, for understanding us and sharing with us Your wonderful ways. We especially thank You for their loving actions and for the time they take to nurture us with Your guidance.

Bless them, today and always, with the knowledge of how important their responsibilities are. Continue to give them the compassion, wisdom and courage they show us daily. We remember our mothers who are now in Your eternal care. May all our departed mothers rejoice with Mary, our Blessed Mother, enjoying their heavenly home. Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER Jesus, The Good Shepherd A reflection on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, as we gather on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the beautiful and comforting image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. In today's Gospel from St. John, Jesus reveals himself as the One who intimately knows his sheep and leads them to life in abundance.

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, does not simply guide us from afar, but he knows us personally. He calls each of us by name, and we are invited to respond to his voice with trust and obedience. He is always present, always watching over us, ready to protect us from harm, and willing to lay down his life for us. In this image, we are reminded of Christ's love for each of us—unfailing, unshakable, and unconditional.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we are also reminded of our call to be shepherds in our own lives. Whether as parents, teachers, leaders, or friends, we are called to care for and guide others with the same compassion and tenderness that Christ has shown to us. Our relationships should be rooted in love, care, and responsibility, helping others encounter the voice of the Good Shepherd through our actions.

This Sunday is also a time to pray for those who have been called to shepherd the Church, especially our priests, deacons, and bishops. We pray that they may always reflect the heart of the Good Shepherd and lead the flock with faithfulness, wisdom, and humility.

As we celebrate this sacred time of Easter, let us open our hearts to the voice of the Good Shepherd, trusting that He will lead us to eternal life. May we follow him faithfully, and may we also strive to be reflections of His love and care in our world today.

Wishing you all a blessed Easter season filled with the peace and joy of the Good Shepherd.

