Weekend of March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

Barona:

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....

Vicaldo Family, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Wendy Reyes, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Ruben and Marcie Cu, Joyce Martinez, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Loucks, Sam Halabo, Lisa Smallwood, Eleanor Davis Wallace, Walter Rapczak, Robert and Margie Cruz, Mike Wise, Neil Quizon, Jim Hughes, Mary Begay, Tonito Arcangel, Juliet Ray, George Arviso, Rose Ramos, Zita Haygood, Lilly Gautreaux, Mark Noriega, Juan Miguel, Jim Hughes, Laurie Boedicker, Aspen Sergin, Robert Laurel, Janet Vilareal, Romero Family, Annie McTavish, John Francis, Orlando Nicolas, Blanca Lechner, Paolo Espiritu, John Clark, Kevin Bethsayag, Tyre Nichols, Steve TeSam, Jeanette Garcia, Mike Banegas, Bennett Z errudo, Mark Noriega, Carol Richardson, Nancy Rourke, Colleen Crowden, Jeff Ashii, Pamela Nolan CSC, Rosario and Paul Estepa, Haley Price, Mark Marquez, Lulu Cabinatan, Michael Martinez, Fr. Earl Henley, MSC, Alex Banegas, Fr. Dominic Asare, SVD Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

<u>Barona:</u> Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m. with Alyssa Parada

Sacramental Preparation with Mark Price are ongoing each Wednesday.

<u>Viejas</u>: 3:00 PM

Barona: 4:30 PM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

Wednesday, April 3 – 5:00 PM, 90th Anniversary celebration of Barona Mission meeting at church office.

Wednesday, April 24 – 11:30 AM, Native American Crest Meeting at Barona

<u>Sunday, April 28</u> – Children's mass at all reservations.

ATTENTION

If you would like to advertise your business on the back of the bulletin with Mission Publications, please contact Nettie at 951-202-8835 for more information.



Easter Prayer

Lord our God, in your Son risen from the dead, all creation sees the pledge of things to come.

Hear the sigh that goes up from all the world and remember the sufferings of all humanity,

So that out of its pain may come newness of life,

You who reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Resurrection of our Lord and Our Mission

Jesus is alive! Alleluia! Alleluia! It sure is a joy to say these words again. Yes, Jesus is truly alive Alleluia Alleluia! The Paschal Mystery of our Lord Jesus Christ comes to fruition today with the celebration of His Resurrection. The glory of God is experienced in the Resurrection of Jesus on the third day after His crucifixion on Mount Calvary.

Our mourning has been turned into rejoicing. The darkness has been conquered by the light. The scars on his body have been turned into stars of victory over sin and death. This is the greatest feast in Christianity – Jesus lives on and will forever reign in our hearts!

The resurrection should be seen in the context of the life and ministry of Jesus. The disciples believed that through the resurrection, God had vindicated Jesus. God favored his Son for being faithful to his mission of proclaiming the Good News to all.

We prepared for this great season for 40 days with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. All these were intended to break us from our worldly attachments and focus on the most important things in our life – things that will nourish our relationship with the Lord and with one another. Unless we let go of our selfish desires, we will never experience the tremendous power of God over us.

We will only share in the Easter joy if we truly respond to his offer of life and love. Like Jesus, we shall be glorified if we become faithful to the mission God has entrusted to each one of us – a mission of bringing the Good News to all.

In a world filled with darkness, we have a mission! We are called to bring the Good News of hope to our society today. We have the same mission as Peter and Mary Magdalene and the other disciples of Jesus. Their transformed lives clearly tell us what mission of evangelization is all about: It is not just the handing on of doctrines but the sharing with others our experience of having seen the Lord in our lives and inviting them to have the same experience.

Easter is a celebration of hope. We are a people of the Resurrection. As we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, we are called to be strong and not anymore be defeated by humanity's selfishness and greed. We must breathe life into our seemingly hopeless world. We are also called to enhance and nurture all of creation so as to serve the needs of all.

May the Easter joy prod us to live a life pleasing to God.

Happy Easter He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

Luke 24:6 NIV