

Weekend of May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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).

Viejias:

Sunday: Sunday, 10:30 AM. @ Church

Confessions: By appointment only.

Sycuan:

Sunday: Sunday Mass 12:00 noon @ the Church

Confessions: By appointment only

Thursday, May 19 – 3 p.m. , Barona, May
Crowning practice

Sunday, May 22 – 10:00 a.m., May
Crowning and First Communion, Barona –
One mass for all reservations.



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.

We are currently looking for a Religious Education teacher for Sycuan. You must be a practicing Catholic and have received all of your sacraments. No prior experience is necessary, instruction will be offered. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Herman Manuel or Judy Oyos.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (K-High School)



Barona, K-8th: Class meets on Thursday, 3:00 p.m. At this time, it is too late to join but classes will begin again after Easter 2023.

If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit.

Barona, High School: Thursday, 3:00 p.m. (classroom under the club house) – classes are still open for enrollment.

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Please contact Judy Oyos (judy.otm@gmail.com) for Adult classes or call the church office (619-443-3412).

PASTOR'S DESK

“Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you.”

A reflection on the 6th Sunday of Easter

One of the most important messages of the Lord in this Sixth Easter Sunday’s gospel is “peace.” “Peace be with you,” he said when he appeared to his disciples on the evening of Easter Sunday (Lk 24:36). Mahatma Gandhi, advocate of peace through non-violence, said, “If we live by an ‘eye for an eye’ kind of justice, the whole world would be blind today!”

“Peace” is a timely message that we so badly need in America and the world today as we are being dominated with so many issues that promote hatred and violence. Some of them are: War, Racism, Anti-Semitism, Anti-Islamophobia, Gender Issues, Gun Ban, among others.

At home, there’s no peace when family members do not respect one another, as when children disobey their parents or when a married couple ridicule each other’s opinions. Just look at this situation. Funny it may seem but it’s true.

Once a young boy, who was doing his homework. He approached his father and asked: “Dad, how do wars begin? The father answered, “Well, war begins when, for example, the US attacks Britain; and then Britain retaliates.

The mother, who was within hearing distance, suddenly intervened: “How could that happen? USA and Britain are allies!

“But that’s just an example!” The husband growled. “And how do you expect a child to learn with wrong examples!” the wife shot back.

Irked, the husband replied, “But that was only an example...Why are you meddling?

Would you shut up?” “You shut up, too!” the wife snapped. “What you’re teaching is wrong!” And the two launched into a heated argument.

The son raised his voice and said: “Papa, Mama, that’s enough! Now I know how war begins.”

There’s no peace in a person if his or her life is a spiritual mess. There’s a woman who was carrying on a relationship with a married man. Her family and friends disapproved of the illicit relationship. Unhappy and hounded by guilt feelings, she isolated herself, afraid to meet people.

But after much discernment, she got tired of her troubled life. She broke up with the married man and started a new life.

“You cannot imagine the relief I felt,” she confided. “I felt as though a big thorn was removed. “I now experience genuine peace and happiness.”

That applies also to other attachments as, for instance, to vices. Peace cannot be achieved without tranquility of soul.

Finally, peace also means CONTENTMENT or, as St. Augustine puts it, “simplicity of heart.”

Envy lies at the heart of the absence of peace and of most unhappiness. Envious people never seem to be satisfied with what they have. One must understand that we cannot have everything.

Let’s all work for peace. Christ said, “Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called children of God.”

Happy 6th Sunday of Easter!

