Weekend of May 4 Third Sunday of

Easter

<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). <u>Viejas:</u> 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 Marquez, 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 Marquez, Sr. , Joseph Kardian, Bear Cuero, Autumn Cheyenne 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.

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u>

<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 28.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New classes will resume in September, please contact church office if interested in enrolling.

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



Sunday, April 27 - Thursday, May 9 -

Father Herman will be on a pilgrimage. Fr. Soney Sebastian and Fr. Joe Miller will be doing masses during this time. There will be NO weekday mass (Tues-Friday) at 8:00 AM at Barona during this time.

Emergency priests during this time are: Fr. David Exner, Queen of Angels, Alpine Fr. Derek Twillinger & Fr. Minh Do – OLPH, Lakeside

Fr. Rey Manahan, Holy Trinity, El Cajon

<u>Saturday, May 10</u> – 11:00 AM, Mass and grave blessing at Viejas

Sunday, May 11 – Mother's Day

<u>Sunday, May 25</u> – Viejas May Crowning, 10:00 AM mass for all reservations. All are invited to attend.



PASTOR'S CORNER

The Joy of the Emmaus Walk with Jesus A reflection on the Third Sunday of Easter

On this Third Sunday of Easter, the Church continues to celebrate the joy and hope that the Resurrection brings. Today, we reflect on the appearances of the risen Christ to His disciples, especially through the profound encounter between Jesus and two disciples on the road to Emmaus, as narrated in the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35).

In this powerful passage, we see two disciples walking in sadness and confusion after the death of Jesus. Their hopes had been dashed, and they struggled to understand what had just occurred. But then, the risen Christ, whom they do not recognize, joins them on their journey. He listens to their concerns, opens the Scriptures to them, and reveals himself in the breaking of the bread. This moment is a beautiful reminder that Jesus is with us, especially in our moments of doubt and despair. He walks with us, even when we fail to recognize his presence.

As we continue our Easter journey, we are invited to reflect on the ways in which Christ makes himself known to us. Are we aware of His presence in our lives, even when we face difficulties or uncertainty? Do we listen to His Word, allowing it to open our hearts and minds? Like the disciples, may we recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread, where we encounter his real and living presence in the Eucharist.

The call to recognize Christ's presence is not only a personal invitation but also a communal one. The disciples' eyes were opened when they broke bread together, and we, too, are called to share in the Eucharistic meal, to be strengthened in our faith and in our mission to bring the Good News to the world.

Let us pray that, during this Easter season, we may have our hearts opened to the Word of God and the Eucharist, so that we, too, can recognize Christ in our midst and, like the disciples, go forth to proclaim his Resurrection to others.

May the joy of the Resurrection fill your hearts today and always.

