

## ***Weekend of April 13***

### **Palm 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....**

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

*Please check prayer list and add names as desired.*

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*Religious Education with Alyssa Parada:*

*Barona: 3:00 PM – First Communion Prep*

*4:15 – All ages Religious Ed*

*Sacramental Preparation with Mark Price:*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Viejas: 3:00 PM*

*Barona: 4:30 PM*

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

## **APRIL**



**April 15 - Holy Tuesday** - 8:00 a.m. mass

**April 16 – Holy Wednesday** – 8:00 a.m. mass

## **TRIDUUM**

**Thursday, April 17** – Maundy Thursday mass, 6:30 p.m., Barona clubhouse

**Friday, April 18** – Good Friday service with Stations of the Cross, 3:00 p.m., Barona

**Saturday, April 19** – 10:00 AM – Practice for Easter Vigil at Barona

**7:30 PM** or when the sun sets – Easter Vigil Mass at Barona Shrine

**Sunday, April 20** – Easter mass at all reservations, regular times.

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

### **"Hosanna, Son of David! Hosanna in the Highest!"**

#### **A reflection on Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

Today, we gather to celebrate Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week, as we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The crowds waved palm branches and laid them along His path, shouting, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" (Luke 19:38). It is a moment of joyous celebration, filled with the hope and excitement of a promised Savior.

Yet, as we reflect on the significance of this day, we are reminded that the very same crowd that proclaimed Jesus as King would soon turn on Him. The palm branches of triumph would give way to the cross of suffering. The Hosannas of adoration would transform into cries of "Crucify Him!" Palm Sunday marks the beginning of a journey that will lead us through the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

As we enter into this holy week, let us pause to reflect on the paradox of this moment: Jesus enters as a humble King, not to conquer with might, but to bring peace through His sacrifice. He comes not to fulfill earthly expectations of glory, but to fulfill God's plan of salvation. His kingship is not of this world, but one that will bring eternal victory over sin and death.

For us, Palm Sunday serves as an invitation. We are called to examine our

own faith. Are we like the crowds, quick to celebrate when things go our way, but just as quick to turn away when faced with the challenges of discipleship? Or will we, like the faithful disciples, stand firm at the foot of the cross, recognizing that true glory comes through selfless love and sacrifice?

Let us enter this Holy Week with hearts full of gratitude, seeking to walk with Jesus every step of the way — from His triumphal entry to His ultimate victory over death. May this journey lead us to deeper conversion and a renewed commitment to live as His faithful followers.

### **Have a blessed Holy Week!**



