Weekend of November 9 Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica

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).

<u>Viejas:</u>

Sunday: Sunday, 10:30 AM. @ Church Confessions: By appointment only.

Svcuan:

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, Margie Cruz, Mary Begay, Tonito Arcangel, Juliet Ray, George Arviso, Rose Ramos, Lilly Gautreaux, Jim Hughes, Laurie Boedicker, Aspen Sergin, Robert Laurel, Janet Vilareal, Paolo Espiritu, Tyre Nichols, Jeanette Garcia, Mike Banegas, Bennett Zerrudo, Carol Richardson, Jeff Ashii, Rosario and Paul Estepa, Haley Price, Mark Marquez, Lulu Cabinatan, Michael Martinez, Fr. Earl Henley, MSC, Rudy Duerro, Don Speer, Meta Roubedeaux, Eileen Hansotte, DJ LaChappa, Michael McKnight, Lulu Cabinatan, Donald Lee, Gabriel Marquez, Sr., Joseph Kardian, Bear Cuero, Frances Banegas, Diane Robetkey, Ed Sloan, Cindy McAllister, Flora Keldani and Gene Cortez, Paul Castello, Robert Kuhl, Joyce Rottenberg, Johnny Valencic, Kelly Bonde, Lucinda Thompson, Eva Walters, Spud Brown, Edna Gomez, Vera Tucker, Jack Ramirez, Rudy Duero, John Holsbo, Pat Wooley, Marvi Artugue, Yanni Aguino, Cynthia Dominguez, Dr. Gerry Directio Dominguez and Baby Selene Vasquez

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/OCIA

Youth: Barona K-8th (with Alyssa Parada): FRIDAYS at 4:00 PM

ADULT OCIA ages 18 and older (with Judy Robinson at **Barona**): **Wednesday -** 6:00 PM

Sunday- BARONA (with Mark Price): 9:00 AM **Sunday - VIEJAS** (with Mark Price): 11:30 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



<u>Friday, Nov. 7</u> – 10:00 AM, **Church tour** with Museum scheduled.

<u>Sunday, Nov. 9</u> – Children's Mass at all reservations.

<u>Sunday, Nov. 9</u> – 11:00 AM, Sacred Heart Parish Coronado – **Veteran's Day Mass**

Tuesday, Nov. 11 – Veterans Day

Sat. Nov 22 & Sun. Nov. 23 – National Needs Collection. The 2025 Collection for National Need supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and The Catholic University of America. . Special envelopes will be available for the collection. Checks should be made to: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.

PRAYER FOR DECEASED VETERANS

O God,

By whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on your departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of their country. Grant that through the passion, death, and reseurrecion of Your Son

They may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. Wes ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Living Temple of God A reflection on the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Today we celebrate not just a building of stone and marble, but the living faith of the Church—the Dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the cathedral of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome. Though it stands in Rome, this feast is celebrated by Catholics throughout the world because it symbolizes the unity of all believers with the successor of Peter.

St. John Lateran is called the "Mother and Head of all Churches," reminding us that every parish—whether it's a grand basilica or a humble mission chapel—is a reflection of the one Church built on the foundation of Christ himself.

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel envisions a river flowing from the temple, bringing life wherever it goes. Trees grow on its banks, and its waters make everything fresh again. This is a powerful image of God's grace flowing from His dwelling—His Church—into the world.

When we gather as a community, we too become that flowing river. Our prayers, our acts of kindness, our forgiveness and compassion—these are the living waters that bring healing to our families, our reservations, our neighborhoods, and our nation.

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that "you are God's building... the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you." This is a humbling and powerful truth: God's presence no longer dwells in

stone sanctuaries alone but in each baptized soul. Wherever love is lived, wherever mercy triumphs, God's temple is standing strong.

We are therefore called to keep our inner temple holy—not by perfection, but by openness to God's Spirit. When our hearts are filled with faith, our community becomes truly alive and radiant.

In the Gospel, Jesus drives out the money changers and declares, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." He was speaking of the temple of His Body—foretelling His death and resurrection. Christ himself is the new and eternal temple, and through baptism, we become part of that risen Body.

So, this feast is not about walls and pillars; it's about renewal. It invites us to ask: Is my heart open as a place where God can dwell?

Do I make space for prayer, service, and forgiveness in my daily life?

Do I help others find the living water of God's love?

Just as the Lateran Basilica stands as a mother church for all, our chapels and gathering places of Barona, Viejas and Sycuan are living signs of faith on this sacred Kumeyaay land. When we pray, sing, and serve together, we make this holy ground even more radiant with God's presence. May we continue to build, not only with wood and stone, but with hearts united in love.

A Prayer for Our Parish

Lord Jesus, You are the true temple, the dwelling place of the Most High. Make our community a house of prayer, a home of welcome and healing. May the river of your love flow from our hearts to bring life and hope wherever we go. Amen.