

## *Weekend of May 31 The Most Holy Trinity*

### **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, Margie Cruz, Mary Begay, Tonito Arcangel, Juliet Ray, 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, , Michael Martinez, Fr. Earl Henley, MSC, Rudy Duerro, Don Speer, Eileen Hansotte, DJ LaChappa, Michael McKnight, Lulu Cabinatan, Donald Lee, Gabriel Marquez, Sr. , Joseph Kardian, Bear Cuero, Frances Banegas, Diane Robetkey, Ed Sloan, 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, Yanni Aquino, Cynthia Dominguez, Dr. Gerry Directo, Baby Selene Vasquez, Paul Darby, Clifford LaChappa, Minnie Kaye, Marcie Cu  
*Please check prayer list and add names as desired.*

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### ***News From Religious Education***

### **Just a reminder to our OCIA students:**

*Judy's class will resume Wednesday, June 10th at Barona and Mark's OCIA class will resume on Sunday, June 7, 2026 at Viejas.*

*Please contact Judy or Mark if you have any questions.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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



**Sat & Sunday, May 30-31 – MCP**  
**Collection.** *Fr. Dominic Obour, a priest from the small village in Ghana, West Africa will be doing Mission Appeals . The yellow envelopes are in pews. Please be generous. Thank you!*



**Saturday, June 13 – 11:00 AM,**  
***Sycuan Grave blessing***

*“God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.” God’s love is powerful and all consuming, responding to this Love leads to a life-changing encounter!*

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## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

**Living in the Love of the Trinity  
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the greatest mysteries of our Catholic faith is the mystery we celebrate this Sunday: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We

believe in one God in three Divine Persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is not three gods, but one God united perfectly in love.

Sometimes people ask, “How can we understand the Trinity?” The truth is, we can never fully explain God with human words. Even St. Augustine once said that trying to fully understand the Trinity is like trying to pour the whole ocean into a small hole in the sand. God is greater than our minds can comprehend. Yet while we may not completely understand the Trinity, we can experience the Trinity every day.

We experience the Father in the beauty of creation and the gift of life.

We experience the Son in the mercy and love of Jesus Christ who died and rose for us.

We experience the Holy Spirit in the strength, wisdom, and peace that guide us daily.

The Trinity teaches us that God is relationship, communion, and love. The Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, and that love is the Holy Spirit. From the very beginning, we were created in the image of this loving communion. That means we are not meant to live divided, isolated, angry, or unforgiving lives. We are called to live in unity, family, community, and love.

In today’s world, we see so much division, violence, hatred, and loneliness. Families struggle, communities are wounded, and nations fight against one another. The mystery of the Trinity reminds us that love is stronger than division. God calls us to reflect his unity in the way we treat one another — in our homes, our parish, and our communities.

For us here in our Native communities, this mystery also speaks deeply to our traditions.

Our people understand the importance of connectedness — connectedness to God, to family, to community, and to creation. We know that no one walks alone. In many ways, this spirit of unity reflects the life of the Trinity itself.

Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we proclaim this great mystery: “In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” It is a simple prayer, yet it contains the heart of our faith. We begin our lives with it at Baptism, and one day it will be prayed over us at the end of our earthly journey.

This week, let us try to live the Trinity more intentionally: Let us love more deeply, forgive more quickly, pray more faithfully, serve more generously, build unity wherever there is division.

May the Father embrace you with his love.  
May the Son walk beside you with mercy,  
May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts with peace and strength.

And may the blessing of the Most Holy Trinity remain with all of us always.

Yours in the Divine Word,  
Fr. Herman Manuel, SVD

## **PRAYER**

**Heavenly Father,  
You created us in love.  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
You redeemed us through Your mercy.  
Holy Spirit,  
You guide and strengthen us each day.**

**Help us to live in unity, peace, and love,  
reflecting the communion of the Most Holy  
Trinity in our families, our parish, and our**

**communities. May we always walk together  
in faith and remain close to You all the days  
of our lives.**

**We ask this in the name of the Father, and  
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**