



From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Scriptures tell it like it is, and like it could be or should be. We are candidates for an infusing of God's Spirit, Christ's mind. In Christian practice, Pentecost occurs as the fiftieth day of Easter, the time in between Easter and Pentecost are times of festivity and joy. Originally, fasts were not to be observed, and people prayed standing, symbolizing the resurrection. And now, following Pentecost, the mood is festive: a new age has broken in, the church is reconstituted. Christ's work begun at Easter comes to fruition. We're empowered; the Church gets new action. The early church has a visible display of signs and wonders attesting God's presence. People are asking, what must they do as they are confronted by God's word. Gathered together, people hear a great sermon by St. Peter. There's spectacular vision, and they experience a shattering noise.

We too could have the "old" shattered. We too may have a spectacular vision. We too may have the four wonderful experiences of Pentecost.

How we all long for dream fulfillment. "That's something I always wanted...it's a dream come true...I really looked forward to this day." Old Testament prophet Joel longed for the day when exiles could come back home, when things would work out for good, when the people of God could realize new visions.

We all wonder whether it is possible for our dreams to be fulfilled. When the prophet Joel asks, will our wastelands of destination be redeemed? When will our catastrophes turn out to be blessings? St. Peter preaches: and we paraphrase, "I have a dream that someday this world will be cleansed of war and the idols of status and class, I have a dream that young people will work for justice. I have a dream when old people will know that they are not has-beens: I have a dream."

Interpersonal communication "how-to's" abound. In genuine communications, our uniqueness is respected and affirmed. And so are our individual differences. Bland and inspired uniformity does not obliterate individuality. We create corporate understandings and harmony. We share a common language; now another's speech as our own. We share a common planet and a common life. There is peace. We are hopeful!

Pentecost is the tower of Babel reversed. No longer are our languages confusing or our relationships conflicting. There's a given: we have a Spirit given to us. We are provided with tools of understanding which lead us into fellowship of reconciliation.

Jesus still breathes upon us and says "Peace". What a gift. And in recognition that we are all equally inherited, ours is a common confession: Jesus is Lord.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. Teresita Festa †	May 30	11:00AM Lily Militar
Wed. Living Memorial	May 31	11:00AM
Thur. Violeta Tiongson †	June 1	11:00AM Pena Family
Fri. Nicolas Cachaper †	June 2	11:00AM Jong & Alma
Sat.	June 3	4:30PM
Joe†& Stella Noe Sun.	June 4	Family 9:00AM
Jorge, Tomasa, Jose & Manuel † Port Costa		11:00AM
People of the Parish		11.00AW

St. Rose, Crockett	\$1427
Communication	\$195
St. Patrick Mission	\$260
Communication	\$40

Thank you again to all who support our Parish!



St. Patrick Mission Celebration

As one of the oldest parishes in our Diocese we are proud to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of St. Patrick Mission on **August 20th!** With that being said, we need your help. The parish is starting to **put together a**



committee to help plan the festivities, so if you would like to be involved, or know someone that would be, please sign up in the vestibule. Also, we are looking for any pictures, memorabilia, etc. to help give a whole picture of our beloved little church, so please spread the word. All items would stay with their owners, we would just like to scan copies of images and even jot down old stories of activities, priests and anything from the past.

Bankruptcy

The Roman Catholic Bishop of Oakland announced May 8, 2023, that it has filed for Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code to manage legal expenses and facilitate settlements with abuse survivors. While all the parishes in the Diocese are included in the filing, the celebration of sacraments and other aspects of regular parish life will be unaffected by the action taken. For information, visit www.oakdiocese.org. RCBO has also set up a toll-free information line for inquiries at 888-733-1425 (U.S/Canada) or 310-751-2631 (international). For access to certain court documents and other information about our Chapter 11 case, please visit: http://www.kccllc.net/RCBO.

Holy Communion

During the Presbyteral Council the current Covid practice of only offering The Precious Body was discussed. After discussion, our Diocese agreed that the practice of offering The Precious Blood should be "allowed, but not mandated." Each parish community has the right to decide whether it is ready to offer Communion Under Both Species (host and wine), and this will be at the pastor's discretion. At this time, Father Leo feels that we are not yet ready to begin this, but he would like to hear from you, our parishioners, and know how you feel. Please let the office or Father Leo know what your thoughts are on this



Father's Day Novena

Father's Day is June 18th. Father's Day cards are available in the vestibule if you would like to enroll your father or father figure, living or deceased, in the Father's Day Novena, June9th thru June 18th. You may drop it in the collection basket or the office by Thursday, June 8th.



Second Collections

This weekend's second collection is for the Bishop's Appeal, to help us reach our parish goals. Right now, St. Patrick Mission is at 61% and St. Rose is at 45%.

Next week's second collection will be our monthly in parish collection. This month is for CCD. At St. Rose and the anniversary celebration at St. Patrick Mission.

Eucharistic Renewal

We invite those in the diocese of Oakland to visit the churches in their region to spend an hour with Jesus and with each other.

This hour will open with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, adoration before and after a short talk by an invited clergy, and concludes with Solemn Benediction. The entire time, confessions will be available. Our area will be on June 8th, St. David of Wales, Richmond at 5:30Pm with Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ and Father Erick Villa.