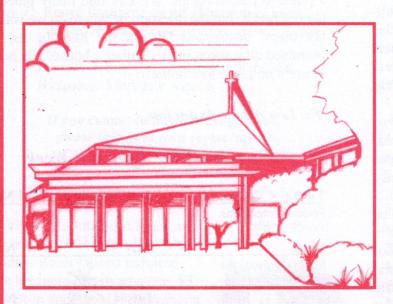
# St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fr. Leo Asuncion, Administrator



### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

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**BAPTISMS:** By appointment with the priest at least one month in advance.

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment, at least six months in advance.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Notify the priest regarding those who are ill, hospitalized or homebound.

#### **MASSES:**

Saturday Crockett ...... 4:30 pm (vigil)
Sunday Crockett ...... 9:00 am
Port Costa ...... 11:00 am
Weekdays Crockett
Tues. - Fri ..... 12:00 noon
Holy Days Crockett ...... 12:00 noon
& 7:00 pm

#### CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm



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# From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Farmers have long observed the old, traditional cycle of crop planting: corn one year, followed by oats, then by wheat and finally by hay. Although modern agriculture varies the sequence, the conventional cycle is still valid, for each crop replaces some of the nutrients into the soil which the previous one had taken out. The traditional rotation has other advantages, tested and proven through centuries. A similar cycle was observed in the land of our Lord.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus again alludes to farming, making a spiritual point ploughing a field. The advice is to look ahead and not back, once you "put your hand to the plow" – for if you are constantly looking back, you will plough a crooked furrow.

This has an even deeper meaning for the disciples who follow Jesus. Look ahead, for that's where He is and it's the direction we should be moving also. Looking back means that you have not yet let go of the past, and that you long to return – at least for a little while. The backward look, therefore, is an indication of faltering discipleship in the new life of Jesus, which you profess to have chosen.

Last year's harvest is over and done and the plow heralds the first step for a new and better crop in the future. Don't lament yesterday and try to hang its joys which have passed away. The oat stubbles of last year are now ploughed under, and the cycle moves on to the new wheat crop of tomorrow.

Your "wild oats" have been sown and reaped, for better or worse. If there were mistakes or sins, the plow will cover them forever, like the forgiving hand of Jesus. Now we think only of the new wheat and the many loaves of bread about to be produced, to both physically and spiritually feed a hungry world.

Jesus tells the young would be disciple not to return to his former home, even to attend his father's funeral. It's an overstatement –but one which makes the point that we are pilgrims, constantly moving forward. There's always another field to plough and a new crop to plant.

Jesus said that He had "no place to lay His head" in this world. His true home and ours is found on the other side of time-so when we think of the future, our thoughts should pierce the horizon and bridge the grave. The birds and animals call this world "home,"

and so build their permanent nests and dens. We seek another.

This land, for the Christian following Jesus, is but a place to pass through. WE can find many places to lay our heads, but the question is: where do we want to lay them? Jesus laid His on the line for us, and promised all a room in His Father's house, His home There's no place like home!

#### Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	July 2		Noon
Special Intentions			
Wed.	July 3		Noon
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Thur.	July 4	W.	Noon
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Sat.	July 6		4:30pm
Patricia Valentine †		Aileer	Bandong
Sun.	July 7		9am
People of the Parish		1 27 7 16 2	
Port Costa			11:00an
Special Intentions			
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# Sunday Collection - June 16, 23

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1309, \$1663	
Mission Coop	\$837	
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$225, \$205	

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

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## Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

July 6: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Teresa Walker Lector: Hugh Duckworth

Welcome: Hugh Duuckworth

July 7: Renee Ratterree, Jesus Hernandez, Jesse Peralta, Angela Reese, Evelyn Balico, Dixie

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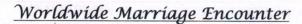
Lector: Jenny Sebastian, John Paradela

Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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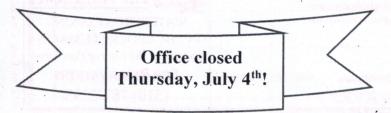
## CC Café/ Senior Outreach Services

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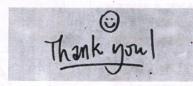
Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Sep 13-15, 2019 in Concord, CA and Nov 15-17, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org or contact Chuck & Annie at applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.



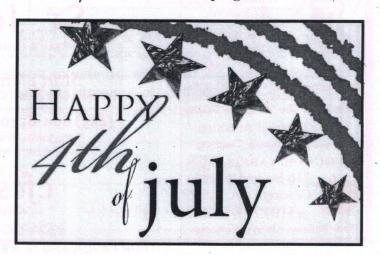
# Safe Environment Training

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People states, "Diocese/eparchies will establish safe environment programs. They will cooperate with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children." In the Diocese of Oakland. this includes using the Virtus Program. As part of the Oakland Diocese, our Parish is able to access We need ALL of our wonderful volunteers to get online and schedule your training. The website www.virtusonline.org, and if you need help or don't. have access to the internet please call the office, 787-2052, or contact Mae Combong, (510) 455-9041

OUR PARISHES WILL BE AUDITED FOR THIS THIS MONTH!!! ALL VOLUNTEERS, ESPECIALLY EM'S AND LECTORS, PARISH COUNCIL, FINANCE COUNCIL AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEED TO COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING!



Thank you to everyone who has made the effort to get online and do your training! Once you have logged into your account, on the left-hand side of the screen there should be a section entitled Online Training Modules, please click on that and you will find the one class that is assigned to you, it should be entitled *Protecting Gods Children*. If you are still unsure, PLEASE call the office, we don't mind helping!



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