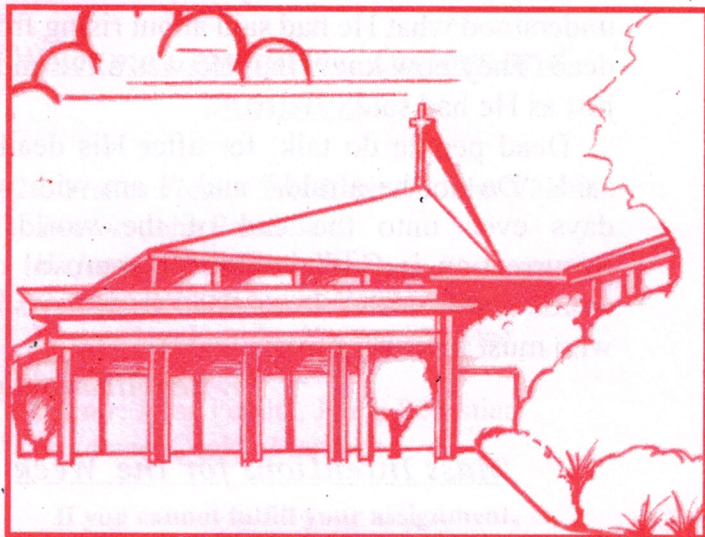


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St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime resident or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you! If you are not on our parish list—please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the office.

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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

We come to church this Sunday knowing that the prayers, readings, homily and music will all tell of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus from the grave. This is the good news of Easter Sunday, which we prepare for and celebrate each year. In this sense our annual celebration is very different from the first Easter. That day the apostles didn't know the victim would become the victor. They felt that the victim would remain a victim, and they would see no more of Jesus.

For the sake of speculation, suppose Jesus had not risen up bodily from the grave. Would Christianity have flourished to become the great world religion it is today? Founders of other major religions such as Abraham, Confucius, Buddha, Mohammed, etc. did not rise up bodily from the dead, yet their religious doctrines spread and continue to this day. Thus, the Resurrection probably was not absolutely essential for Christianity's beginning and survival.

The Resurrection therefore should not be the sole criterion by which we judge the authenticity of Jesus and His teachings. Although our belief in and love of Jesus does not depend entirely on the Resurrection, it is nonetheless the best evidence we have for our belief that He is God and can do anything He wishes.

Notice that His major rejections took place before the Resurrection – Peter's denial; Judas' betrayal; Pilate's unjust sentence and the feisty opposition of the Scribes and Pharisees. Had these people witnessed the Resurrection, they could never have stood in opposition to Him. Therefore, we, the post Resurrection people, should be firm in our faith, for we have expressed His overpowering glory.

The reaction of the disciples on the first Easter Sunday was very curious – almost humorous. They ran directly to the spot where they were told



Jesus wasn't. They did not know where He was, but for the time being they were more interested in precisely where He was not. Once they knew where He wasn't, then they remembered and understood what He had said about rising from the dead. They now knew that He was alive and well, just as He had said.

Dead people do talk, for after His death Jesus said, "Do not be afraid," and "I am with you all days even unto the end of the world." The Resurrection is God's stamp of approval on the words and deeds of Jesus. It is good news for all who must face the grave.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. April 23 Noon
Nemesino S. Mariano † Mariano Family

Wed. April 24 Noon
Special Intentions

Thur. April 25 Noon
Barcemia Lauder Jenny

Fri. April 26 Noon
Special Intentions

Sat. April 27 4:30pm
Special Intentions

Sun. April 28 9am
Nicafora Agdinaoay † Ed & Evelyn Balico

Port Costa 11:00am
People of the Parish



Easter Octave

Please join us in celebrating daily mass during the Easter Octave, including a noon mass on Monday!



Sunday Collection - April 14

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Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

April 27: Franca Ponti, Carol Lawson, John Valentini

Lector: John Paradela

Welcome: Mike Radcliff

April 28: Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Jesus

Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Mae

Combong, Angela Reese

Lector: Jesse Peralta, Jenny Sebastian

Welcome: Cookie Maricich

**If you cannot fulfill your assignment,
please find your own replacement.**

New Lectors and Extra Ordinary Ministers



Commissioning of all of our new lectors and extra ordinary ministers that completed training will be during Second Sunday of Easter at the 9 AM mass!



Happy Anniversary!

Join us in wishing Fr. Leo a happy anniversary on his 40th year of ordination to the priesthood! Easter Sunday, keep him in your thoughts and say a special prayer!



Parish Council Meeting

Reminder! The next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday, April 23rd at 7PM in the parish hall.



Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Father Leo, I am writing to thank you all for a very successful 2019 Fish Fry. To all of you from our parish who volunteered in any way, thank you some much for your hard work and donating your time. This is our most important fundraising event every year and without your hard work and year to year dedication, we could not pull it off.

Thanks to all those people who attended the event. Without the support of many from outside our parish this event would certainly not be as successful. Being at the door selling tickets, I had the opportunity to talk to many people; some from St. Catherine's, St. Jerome's, and many more. I spoke to one couple who came up and bought tickets, they were just passing through town, saw our signs and came on in. Before they left, they told me it was wonderful and will keep their eye out next year so they can come back. Another lady told me she had seen the signs earlier in the week and drove down from Davis just to come attend it. She is going to come back and bring her friend next year. These are just some of the great people who help make these events so wonderful. Although it is a lot of work, I am looking forward to celebrating our 35th year next Easter season. That will be April 3rd, 2020 by the way. Again, thanks to everyone who makes this event so successful year in and year out.

Joseph Surges
Finance Committee Chair



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