# 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.

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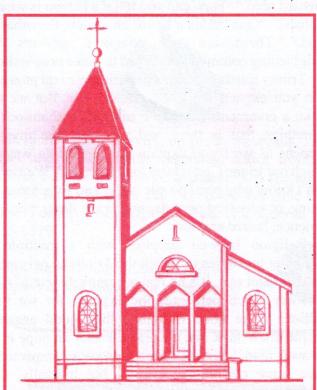
**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Notify the priest regarding those who are ill, hospitalized or homebound.

### **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

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm



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newly arrived in the parish. We than	o all who celebrate with us, whether longtime resident or nk God for you! If you are not on our parish list—please fill collection basket or mail to the office.
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## From the Desk of Fr. Leo

The people who ask the most questions about God are children and theologians. And their questions are surprisingly similar. Does God exist? Where does He live? What does He look like? Where did He come. from and How does He spend His "time"? The search never stops. When one inquiry is answered, it usually triggers others.

Actually, the deep mysteries of religion are not answered but only commented on. Even Jesus didn't give direct responses most of the time. He replied with a story, a parable or a comment. "What is the Kingdom?" they asked and He responded, "it's a net full of fish." "How about the Church, what is it?" "A mustard seed." "How can you tell if a person is wise or foolish?" "One builds a house on a rock, the other on sand." These are not complete answers but enlightening comments designed to make people think.

Trinity Sunday presents us with some real puzzlers. Can you explain the Holy Trinity? No! But we can make a comment: it's like a triangle, a shamrock or something that is three and yet one. The mystery deepens as we try to explain the perplexing ways in which our triune God relates to humankind. We simply don't know why good people suffer and sometimes die young, or why God permits serious accidents, personal violence, hatred and war.

Religion is well supplied with a multiple of unfolding mysteries of which the Trinity is only one but the major one. It's no real accomplishment to ask a question which perplexes the experts, for we have millions more good questions than good answers. People often think that the priest, bishop or pope is the "answer man." Not so. These persons are expected to have some penetrating insights but basically, they cannot answer religious mysteries. Their best response is to make an intelligent comment in the form of a symbol story or perhaps a simple act of faith.

The mysteries of religion are not the kind which are waiting to be solved. Rather, they are to continue as mysteries and be acknowledged and appreciated. The Trinity is saying something to us about God's inmost nature. Although it is beyond human explanation, we will have our own "answers" but they will all be incomplete. God is too big and complicated for our little minds to grasp completely. But even though He cannot be fully explained, we can always admire and believe in Him.

It is an even deeper mystery why this infinitely intelligent and all-powerful Creator has freely chosen to love creatures like us. Another mysterious question is: How in the world did we ever get invited to His home, to live with Him forever? What a lovelymystery!

#### Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

### Mass Intentions for the Week

June 19	Bernardina  Noon  Lucy  Noon  Ashley Mariand
	Lucy <b>Noon</b>
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June 20	Noon
June 20	
	Ashley Mariano
June 21	Noon
	ICF #14
June 22	4:30pm
	Jensen Family
June 23	9am
	11:00am
	June 22

### Sunday Collection - June 9

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1288
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$258

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### Welcome Committee, Lectors and <u>Ministers</u>

June 22: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Mary Duckworth Welcome: Bill Valli

June 23: Bernardina de la Pena, Angela Reese, Evelyn Balico, Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino

Lector: John Paradela, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Cookie Maricich

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

Safe Environment Training

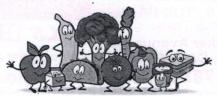
The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People states, "Diocese/eparchies will establish safe environment programs. They will cooperate with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, 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 The Virtus Online Program, for which we have just renewed our subscription. This being said, 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. St. Rose and St. Patrick could not survive without you, so let's make sure we are in compliance and not wasting some of our most precious resources.

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!

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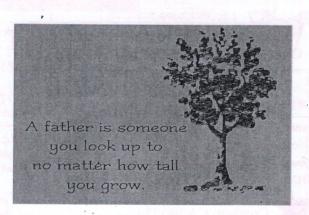
### Crockett Lions Pasta Feed

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019 5:00PM-7:30PM



Our Lions will be serving up pasta, meatballs, salad, rolls and dessert, with vegetarian sauce available. Coffee and tea will also be available. \$15 for adults, and \$7 for kids under 12. Tickets are available at the door. For more information, please call Mary at 925-825-0519.

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