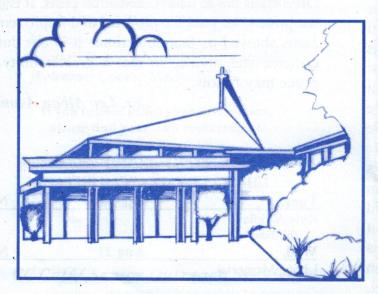
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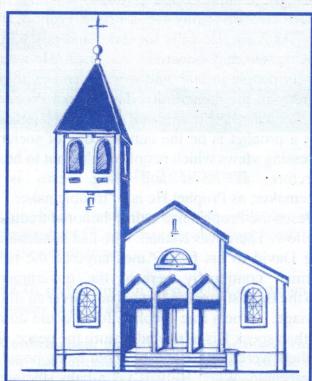
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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

We cannot dispute the fact that Jesus was a peacemaker. He proclaimed peace, prayed for it and counseled others to pursue it. He called peacemakers "blessed" and promised them the Kingdom of God. In contrast to this congenial image, we read in this weekend's Gospel that Jesus said he came "to cast fire upon the earth." He adds: "Do not think I have come to give peace...but division." He declares that because of Him, people and families will be divided. How do we reconcile these two seemingly contradictory images?

The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity is amazingly complex. There exists within Him another kind of Trinity-He is Priest, Prophet and King. As King, He calls for order and peace that the Kingdom may be strong. As Priest, He wants to unify people in faith and worship and establish harmony in the community. The role of Prophet, however, causes Him to speak a different language – for a prophet is on the cutting edge of society, expressing views which people don't want to hear. Therefore, as Priest and King, Jesus is a peacemaker; as Prophet He is a "troublemaker."

Jesus the Prophet had a time-honored tradition to follow. There was Nathan, who had condemned King David to his face. Amos angered the rich. Jeremiah continually berated the government. John the Baptist literally lost his head over an illicit marriage. To be a true prophet, Jesus could do no less than speak His mind and disturb the peace, for prophets were not concerned about being popular or agreeable. When He was yet a baby, the aged Simon had predicted His prophetic role as "a sign of contradiction."

Ultimately, the aim of the true prophet is to achieve peace. The person who never objects or criticizes is less a peacemaker than the outspoken critic who is sincerely trying to improve the world. If we ignore a curable ill present in our city, church or family, we are not acting as Christians. This sounds strange to say and it takes brave people to do it, but sometimes we have to be troublemakers, in order to heal and reform.

A good wife corrects her husband because she loves him, A loyal citizen condemns some national policies in order to help his country. Disunity is not to be avoided at all costs. It is often the price to be paid for progress and improvement. Jesus showed us that sometimes it is our duty to criticize and divide, so that a greater unity and peace may follow.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Aug 20	Noon
Kyle Arriola (birthday)		
Wed.	Aug 21	Noon
Living Memorial		ong control is
Thur.	Aug 22	Noon
Manuel Morales†		Your children
Fri.	Aug 23	Noon
Romell de Paz & Family	no ya wake	Mom & Dad
Sat.	Aug 24	4:30pm
Laurel Miller		Family
Sun.	Aug 25	9am
Edgar Allan & Theresa (anniversary)		Mom & Dad
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish		metano I

Sunday Collection - August 11

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St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

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

Aug 24: June Gallo, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Marissa Perlas
Welcome: Mary Duckworth

Aug 25: Jenny Sebastian, Jesse Peralta, Dixie

Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Renee Ratterree, Jesus

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Welcome: Cookie Maricich

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NEW SCHEDULES AVAILABLE FOR SATURDAY AND WELCOME!

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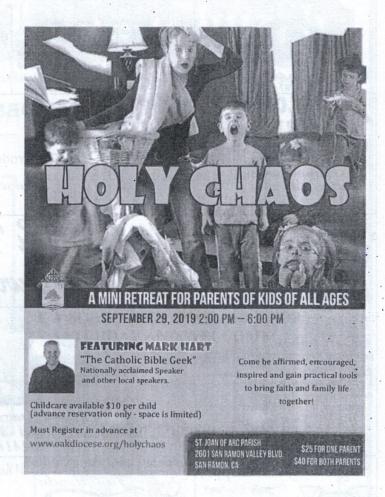
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CCD: preparation for First Holy Communion every Sunday at 10:15AM.

Confirmation: Registration is now open. This is a two-year formation program, and we will be having first and second year students. Classes will be every other Sunday at 10:15 AM, and then a 2hr class with Fr. Leo once a month.

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