# St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fr. Leo Asuncion, Administrator



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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.

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#### **MASSES:**

Saturday Sunday

Weekdays

Holy Days

Crockett...... 4:30 pm (vigil) Crockett...... 9:00 am Port Costa....... 11:00 am

Crockett

Tues. - Fri..........12:00 noon Crockett...........12:00 noon

& 7:00 pm

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

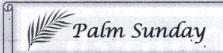
Saturday

3:30 to 4:00 pm



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### From the Desk of Fr. Leo

The Gospel Reading this Sunday prepares us for the week ahead. This passion account was written by St. Luke. Although similar to the other Gospels, it makes unique contributions to enrich our faith in the suffering of Jesus. The following, for example are some unparalleled Lucan passages. He alone mentions the sweating of blood; the shuffling of Jesus between Pilate and Herod; the conversations of Jesus and the two criminals as they hang on their crosses. Also peculiar to St. Luke is the discourse between Jesus and the women of Jerusalem, and the healing of the servant's ear which had been cut off by a sword in the garden.

It appears that St. Luke was trying to show the ministering mercy of Jesus to the very end, in spite of His own personal sufferings. He views Jesus as the man in the middle, serving, uniting and bringing peace to all who came into contact with Him. It's ironic how His trial brought a sense of unity to the country of Israel, by establishing friendship between the Roman Pilate, ruler of the South and the Northern leader, Herod the Jew. Jesus too was in the midst of the Jerusalém women, giving them courage on His road to death.

Dying between two criminals, one jeering, the other supporting, he ministered with the promise of paradise. He hung between earth and sky, between God and humanity, with the rough wooden beams crossing between his head and heart. Both realistically and symbolically, Jesus was, and is, the center of salvation history – never faltering but manifesting courageous love under pressure.

One final unique contribution by St. Luke is the passage about the agony in the garden, where an angel came to minister to Jesus. The angel is unnamed and unknown and perhaps, we think, unnecessary – for what can one insignificant angel do for the Son of God? His visit does help Jesus giving Him needed strength and support simply by his presence. The human fall in the Garden of Paradise had necessitated the Garden of Gethsemane, with a new Adam and a new beginning. Jesus was tempted to side-step the approaching agony, praying: "Father, if possible let this cup pass me by," But, perhaps aided by the presence of the unknown angel, he accepted the bitter choice.

Like angels, we can minister to others – even those more powerful and intelligent –simply by our presence in times of need. On Holy Thursday we recall the Last Supper, the First Mass, the institution of the Priesthood, and the washing of the feet, but don't forget that it's also the anniversary of the agony in the garden. Can we like the nameless angel, spend some quiet time with the Lord that night by our physical presence in church? Can we also stand near the cross the next day? We may hear Him whisper our name with a promiser of Paradise.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

### Mass Intentions for the Week

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Wed.	April 17	Noon
Living Memorial		
Thur.	April 18	7:30pm
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Fri.	April 19	Noon Service
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Sat.	April 20	7:30 pm
Easter Vigil		
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Sun.	April 21	g 9am
Easter Sunday		
People of the Parish		
Port Costa		11:00am



People of the Parish

## Sunday Collection - April 7

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1,798
Easter Decorations/Flowers	\$519
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$159
Easter decorations/ Flowers	\$40

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#### Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

April 20: see Father Leo

Lector: see Father Leo Welcome: see Father Leo

April 21: Bernardina de la Pena, Angela Reese,

Renee Ratterree, Barbara Denton, Mae

Combong, Jesse Peralta

Lector: Sylvia Smith, Ed Combong

Welcome: see Father Leo

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

#### Stations of the Cross

All Fridays during Lent, please remember that we have Stations of the Cross following the noon Mass.



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Holy Week Liturgical Practice

Holy Thursday- April 14, 3:00PM
(Washing of feet 3:00, Ministers 4:00)

Good Friday – April 16, 6:00PM
Easter Vigil – April 17, 6:00 PM

# 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!



#### Easter Octave

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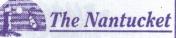
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