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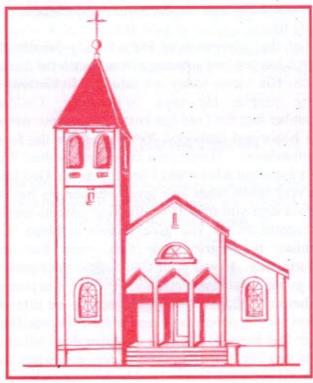
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Notify the priest regarding those who are ill, hospitalized or homebound.

MASSES:

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday

3:30 to 4:00 pm



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

	o all who celebrate with us, whether longtime resident or k 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

A long time ago in the city of Jerusalem, there lived a man by the name of Sirach. He was a well - educated and possessed considerable wealth. During his younger years, he had served as a diplomatic emissary to foreign courts. Later in life he established a school in Jerusalem, where he taught on religion and culture.

He wrote an inspiring book about 180 B.C., filled with the practical wisdom he had acquired over the years. Eventually his book found its way into the Bible. Today we know it as the Book of Ecclesiasticus – the church book. Sometimes it is simply

called the book of Sirach. Its fifty-one chapters touch all areas of life, love and the pursuit of happiness, with particular emphasis on the nature and objectives of family life.

For the celebration of Holy Family Sunday, the Church has selected a passage from Sirach for the first lesson. His views today are addressed primarily to young people. He says, in essence: Children, remember that the Lord has bestowed on your parents both honor and authority. You remember the fourth commandment - Honor your father and mother. Well, that's excellent advice and I heartily agree. God loves you very much when you love your parents because that's a sign you love Him, for your parents are His representatives. If you give respect to them, God promises to forgive your sins, even the most embarrassing. If you want God to hear your prayers, then you must hear and obey the voice of your parents. Furthermore, the blessings of a long life are extended to those young people who respect their parents. Don't forget that honor to father and mother does not cease when you become 18 or 21. It continues when they grow old and weak In mind and body - even when they die.

Sirach's teaching is perpetuated in the prayer over the couple on their wedding day. "May your children bring you happiness, and may the love you bestow upon them, be returned to you a hundredfold."

Finally, the Gospel according to St. Luke reaffirms that a holy family is not necessarily a tension – free family. Not even Mary and Joseph enjoyed that luxury. The twelve - year old Jesus was lost. His parents were upset, and when they found

Him the words of Mary carried a bit of fire: "Son, why have you done this to us?" Like the Holy Family, we should solve our misunderstandings quickly, as both children and parents continue to grow in wisdom, age and grace.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion



Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Jan 1	4:30pm
Hope Miller		Robby Miller
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Mariano Arriola†		Dale Arriola
& Amparo Baloy†		
Wed.	Jan 2	Noon
Pauline Cardoza	-	Trudi Jensen
Thur.	Jan 3	Noon
Thanksgiving		Ed & Mae
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Fri.	Jan 4	Noon
Christy Abraham†		Mariano Family
Sat.	Jan 5	4:30 pm
Laurel Miller	1 3 39	Robby Miller
Sun.	Jan 6	9am
Thanksgiving		Ed & Mae
Port Costa		11:00am

Sunday Collection - December 23

Christmas

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1320
 Fire Victims 	\$421
Christmas	\$6401
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$210
Fire Victims	\$43

Thanks to all who support our Parish! Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

January 5: Lydia Banaga, Mary Duckworth, June

Gallo

Lector: Hugh Duckworth Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

January 6: Sylvia Patio, Renee Ratterree, Bernardina de la Pena, Angel Reese, Jesse Peralta, Juliet Posadas

Lector: Jesse Peralta, Ed Combong Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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

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Church office closed Tuesday, January 1st!

Corpus Christy Monastery

DISCERNMENT DAY: Are you seeking for Truth? Are you yearning for the infinite and for happiness? Christ is the Answer! Come and See! The Dominican Nuns of Corpus Christi Monastery are hosting a Come and See Day for single, Catholic women

and See Day for single, Catholic women
ages 18-38 on January 19, 2019 at their monastery on
215 Oak Grove Avenue in Menlo Park, California. For
those outside the San Francisco Bay Area, the nuns
also have limited accommodations for overnight
guests. For more information and to register visit
www.opnunsmenlo.org/upcoming-events/ or contact
Sister Joseph Marie O.P. at
vocations@opnunsmenlo.org. The day begins with
Mass at 8:00 a.m. followed by Divine Office, Rosary,
Conferences on Discernment, Recreation with the
nuns, Adoration and more! The event is free and all
meals will be provided.

Second Sunday Social

Our next get together is January 13th. Please join us down in the hall after 9am Mass! We will also start collecting dues this month.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD (New Year)

4:30 P.M. Vigil Mass – St. Rose of Lima, December 31, 2018

10:00 A.M. – St. Rose of Lima, January 1, 2019







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