# 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.

WEDDINGS: By appointment, at least six months in advance.

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

#### **MASSES:**

Saturday Sunday

Weekdays

Holy Days

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

Crockett

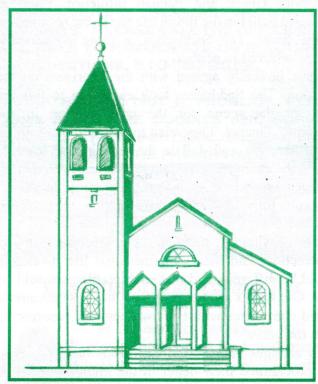
Tues. - Fri......12:00 noon Crockett......12:00 noon

& 7:00 pm

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday

3:30 to 4:00 pm



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

newly arrived in t	he parish. We thank	all who celebrate God for you! If you	u are not on	ther longtime resident or our parish list—please fill fice.
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# From the Desk of Fr. Leo

The ancient Greeks, such as Plato, had a clearer idea of personal immortality than the Israelites did. The Book of Wisdom written about 50 B.C; contains the Old Testament's most vivid concepts of the future life; not surprisingly, this originated from a strong Greek influence.

The hazy Hebrew notion of the afterlife centered around the word "Sheol," meaning "the grave." This was a vague and shadowy type of survival, a very unappealing one. It was much better to live on earth than in Sheol, which explains why the Hebrews interpreted a short life as a punishment and a long life as a reward from God.

Under Greek and Persian influence, Pharisees professed belief in the future life and in the resurrection of the body. The Sadducees, a more conservative group, believed in neither.

Jesus basically agreed with the Pharisees on this question. The Sadducees took exception to this and thus set the scene for the confrontation in this weekend's Gospel. They tried to negate the possibility of resurrection and deflate the teaching of Jesus by posing the example of a woman who had been married to seven brothers. "At the resurrection of the dead," they gleefully inquired, "which one will be her husband."

Jesus simply restated His teaching on the resurrection, and then explained that life in eternity would be different, and that such problems would not arise. Our Lord's answer was good, but His best answer would come later with His own personal resurrection from the grave.

In all ages and places, Christians have professed and proclaimed their belief in the immortality of the soul and the resurrection of the body. This central truth of our religion is dramatized liturgically at the annual Easter celebration and at every Mass which is offered. It's the message which gives meaning to our funeral liturgies, and is symbolized by the presence of the burning Easter candle. From early times, we as a Church have professed in the creed our belief "in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting."

As Jesus triumphed over the objections of the Sadducees, we too must triumph over doubt and opposition. We are citizens of both earth and heaven. Death is our second birthday - our birthday into eternity. Since we are not angels but humans, we are

incomplete without our bodies. Jesus therefore assures us that there will be a resurrection of the body. Then we will finally have it all together - forever.

# · Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Nov 12	Noon
Ray Austria†	-400	Oliva & Mary Lou
Wed.	Nov 13	Noon
Thanksgiving		Ed & Mae
Thur.	Nov 14	Noon
Gandhi, Olivia de Paz & Family (thanksg	giving)	Mom & Dad
Fri.	Nov 15	Noon
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Sat.	Nov 16	4:30pm
Caterina & Giovanni Valentini †	ABOMBOA	Valentini Family
Sun.	Nov 17	9am
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Port Costa	of Arthur A	11:00am
Marcelina Morales †		Your children

# Sunday Collection - November 3

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$2463

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Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Office closed, Monday, November 11th, in honor of Veterans Day!



\$145

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

Nov 16: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Teresa Walker Lector: Trudi Jensen

Welcome: Mike Radcliff

Nov 17: Angela Reese, Evelyn Balico, Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Renee Ratterree, Jesus

Hernandez

Lector: Jenny Sebastian, Danny Ajero

Welcome: Inez Foley

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

#### Tamale Sale



Next Sunday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>**, tamales for sale after 9:00 AM Mass at St. Rose. \$3 apiece, six for \$15 or one

dozen for \$28.

Proceeds benefit Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration on December 8<sup>th</sup>.

# Altar Server Training

There will be an Altar Servers Training on November 16 and 23 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Rose Church. This is open to boys and girls 10 years and above, baptized Catholic and who have already received First Communion. Please call the office.



# WANTED



FRESH BAKED, HOMEMADE COOKIES AND SWEETS FOR DECEMBER 1ST.

WE NEED GOODIES TO SELL AT CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE! WE KNOW THERE ARE QUITE A FEW OF YOU TALENTED BAKERS AND COOKS OUT THERE OUR CONGREGATION, AND ARE ASKING SOME TEMPTING TREATS TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR OUR PARISH. THE REQUIREMENT IS THAT THEY BE WRAPPED FOR INDIVIDUAL SALE (OR A FEW TOGETHER IF SOMETHING LIKE COOKIES OR CANDY) AND A SMALL NOTE IF THERE ARE NUTS IN YOUR DESSERTS. PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE OR IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, 510-787-2052.

NOT A BAKER? NOT A PROBLEM, PLEASE COME ENJOY THE GOODIES AND SUPPORT OUR CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 10:00 AM IN THE PARISH HALL!



## Crockett Christmas Committee



In the next few weeks we will begin collecting canned food, nonperishable food items and new toys in the vestibule. The items collected are organized and redistributed by the Crockett

Christmas Committee to those in need in this area. If you know a family in our area that is in need of this

help please let us know! You may call the office or contact Debbie directly. Please don't be afraid to speak up, your suggestion will remain anonymous. For more information or questions, contact Debbie at (510)787-3052. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make checks out to Crockett Christmas Committee.





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