# 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.

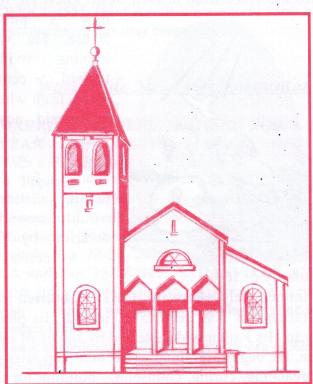
**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Notify the priest regarding those who are ill, hospitalized or homebound.

### **MASSES:**

#### **CONFESSIONS:**

& 7:00 pm

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

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newly arrived in t	he parish. We thank	o all who celebrate with us, whether longtime is God for you! If you are not on our parish list- collection basket or mail to the office.	
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## From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Thirty quiet years had passed. Now it was time to go to work. His first step was to seek out His cousin St. John, daily growing in popularity because of his famous Jordan River baptisms. Jesus also received the "baptism of repentance," not because He was a sinner but to identify Himself and His imminent mission with and for a sinful humanity.

Tradition says that this took place on the West side of the Jordan, approximately four and a half miles north of the Dead Sea. As the cool river water flowed over His head and body, and He heard the voice from heaven, Jesus knew He was



public now a figure. He was moving swiftly toward center stage, from where he would never retreat. St. John likewise would change, for his public stature would soon be dwarfed by the increasing

popularity of Jesus.

Immediately afterward, the Lord hurried into the mountains near Jericho to finalize His plans, pray to His Father and be tested by forces of evil. Then, He began His three - year non-stop mission of preaching, curing, counseling, building for the future and dying for the liberation of humanity. Yet, the first public step had been baptism, and He saw His entire mission as its fulfillment "I have a baptism to receive and what anguish I feel until it is over." (Luke 12:50).

That same Spirit-filled water at one time flowed over our heads. Regardless of our ages, it was our first step in faith. Even though most of us do not remember the event, it charted our course toward Christ.

The Church continually tries to impress on us the dignity of this sacrament of initiation. requesting baptism for their children are expected to faithfully attend Mass as a sign of their Christian sincerity. Adults asking for this beginning sacrament must first devote much time to prayer and study.

Baptism is the foundation of the sacramental system. It is so basic to our spiritual life that it is a kind of second birthday. Jesus explained it to Nicodemus as being born again (John 3:3).

Do you know when and where you were baptized? If not, why not find out and celebrate it as your birthday in faith? You might attend Mass that day, say a prayer, recite the rosary, make a holy hour, or reread the baptismal promises and meditate on their meaning.

"This is my beloved, in whom I am well please,." Can be applied to anyone who lives his or her baptismal promises faithfully throughout life.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Jan 15	Noon
Maura Bernardino † Nora Ong	. Property of	Bob & Lydia
Wed.	Jan 16	Noon
Living Memorial		
Thur.	Jan 17	Noon
Erlinda Tolentino † Mae		Ed &
Fri.	Jan 18	Noon
Wil Figuera †		Ed & Mae
Sat.	Jan 19	4:30 pm
Clare Alvarado †		Bill & Diane Thomas
Sun.	Jan 20	y 9am
People of the Parish		
Port Costa		- 11:00am
Mahoney Family †	Alice Mahoney Marshall	

## Sunday Collection - January 6

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$2472

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa \$170

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

### Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

January 19: June Gallo, Hugh Duckworth, Lydia

Banaga

Lector: Trudi Jensen Welcome: Mike Radcliff

January 20: Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez,

Bernardina de la Pena, Angela Reese, Jesse

Peralta, Dixie Peralta

**Lector**: Jesse Peralta, Ed Combong **Welcome**: Marleana Airoldi

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

#### CC Café/ Senior Outreach Services

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#### 2018 Taxes

It is soon time for taxes! Unfortunately, the program we have long been using decided to retire without asking over the summer. We have tried in every way to recapture all the contributions made from January to June, but the information is no where to be found in our system. The company who provided the program no longer supports it, and the last employee who knew how to trouble shoot it retired three years ago. We are picking out a new program to enter July through December contributions, but it may be a little later than normal. IF YOU HAVE RECORD OF YOUR JAN-JUNE CONTIBUTIONS AND WANT THEM ENTERED INTO THE NEW SYSTEM, PLEASE DROP THEM BY OR MAIL THEM TO THE OFFICE (555 Third Ave.)! We are truly sorry of any inconvenience this may cause you.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: LOOKING FOR A NEW YEARS RESOLUTION? Why not make a commitment to do something to improve your marriage - like attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Jun 28-30, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA and Nov 15-17, 2019 in DANVILLE, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit website at: oaklandwwme.org or our contact Chuck Annie at applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.

#### Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM in the church hall.

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