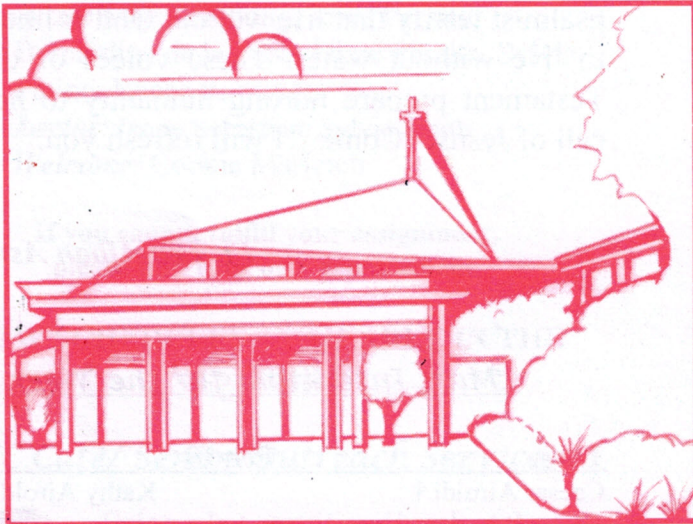


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BAPTISMS: By appointment with the priest at least one month in advance.

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	Crockett..... 4:30 pm (vigil)
Sunday	Crockett.....9:00 am
	Port Costa..... 11:00 am
Weekdays	Crockett
	Tues. - Fri.....12:00 noon
Holy Days	Crockett..... 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday	3:30 to 4:00 pm
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St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime resident or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you! If you are not on our parish list—please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the office.

Name _____ Phone _____

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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

The first sentence of the Bible tells of God’s loving power, creating and embracing the virgin waters of the earth. A few verses later in Genesis 1:20, He calmly says, “let the water abound with life.” And so it did, not only with fishes and other creatures of the deep, but with the energetic life of the Maker. His presence is still manifested today, shouting from the surging ocean waves and gently reflected in the noiseless rivers. We see His life-giving graces in a cool, refreshing drink of water and there are memories of His suffering in our warm salty tears.

Having inherited His tempered power and balanced wisdom, the waters faithfully serve their Master. The same great flood both destroyed life and also saved the faith-built ark of Noah. The Red Sea drowned the charging Egyptians only after it had protected the fleeing Hebrews. In baptism, also poured with the water over the infant’s head, are the demanding commitment to Christian integrity and the grace to accomplish it.

In the First Reading, Jeremiah proclaims water to be the symbol of God, speaking of divine blessings under the image of the flowing streams. Any person, he warns, who tries to live without God’s blessings will become an isolated barren bush in the desert, dwelling in “a lava waste, a salt and empty earth.”

The season of Lent gives a clear call to those engaged in empty or sinful pursuits, to revisit the stream of renewal and find again their true source of strength. “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,” says the prophet Jeremiah, for he “is like a tree planted beside the waters,” Shall I be a barren, dying bush or a green, growing tree? That is the question. It’s my decision – the choice of the two ways.

We should not view this season of reform as a heavy imposition, but as a joyful invitation to work in and with the Church for personal and community improvement. If we stay near our life-giving source, Jeremiah assures us that we will not wither from the deadly heat or the lure of sin.

We should note how Psalm 1, used as the Responsorial for this liturgy resonates the same Scriptural overtures as Jeremiah. Both prophet and psalmist testify that life without God is like trying to live without water. These voices of the Old Testament prepare hurting humanity to hear the call of Jesus: “Come...I will refresh you.”

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Feb 19	Noon
Caesar Airoidi †		Kathy Airoidi Houle
Wed.	Feb 20	Noon
Living Memorial		
Thur.	Feb 21	Noon
Mariano Arriola †		
Fri.	Feb 22	Noon
John & Gen Heuser †		Jensen Family
Sat.	Feb 23	4:30 pm
Addie Kramer †		Dennis & Donna Hoffman
Sun.	Feb 24	9am
Roy J Militar (birthday)		Lily Militar
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish		



Sunday Collection - February 10

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1,369
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$278

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and
Ministers

February 23: Franca Ponti, Carol Lawson, John Valentini

Lector: John Paradela

Welcome: Mike Radcliff

February 24: Mae Combong, Jesse Peralta, Bernardina de la Pena, Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Renee Ratterree

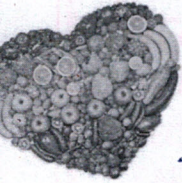
Lector: Jenny Sebastian, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Cookie Maricich

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

**NEW SCHEDULES AVAILABLE IN THE
VESTIBULE!**

CC Café/ Senior Outreach Services



Enjoy a hot, nutritious lunch at the CC Café! Offered for adults 60+, Monday thru Friday. Reservations required one business day in advance.

\$3 donation suggested. 850 Pomona St.

Crockett. Call today to make your

reservations 787-1341.



Lions Club Corned Beef and Cabbage

Saturday, February 23, 2019

St. Rose Hall 5:30 PM- 7:30 PM

Adults \$20 & Children (under 12) \$10

Tickets are available at the door!



Prayers for the Deceased



In your prayers, please remember in a special way Paula LaPointe.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. **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 our website at: oaklandwwme.org or contact **Chuck** & **Annie** at applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.

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2018 Taxes

**Thank you to those who have provided the office
with their lost contribution information!**

The new program is up and running, and everything from June- December is in, as well as any previous 2018 records that were turned in. If you need a copy of your contributions, please call the office 510-787-2052. Please just remember that if you did not turn in a record of January thru June your report will only be for July thru December.

