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Saturday Sunday

Weekdays

Holy Days

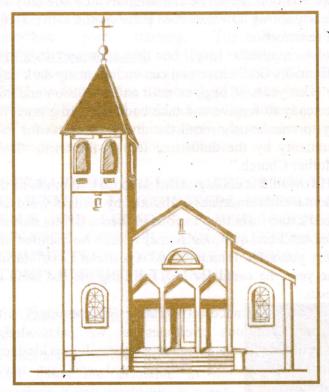
Crockett...... 4:30 pm (vigil) Crockett.....9:00 am Port Costa......11:00 am Crockett

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

& 7:00 pm

Saturday

3:30 to 4:00 pm



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

newly arrived in the parish. We th	e to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime resident of ank God for you! If you are not on our parish list—please fine collection basket or mail to the office.
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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Before our Lord Jesus ascended into heaven, He demonstrated that His bound less love would be as true and constant when away as when present. Since we celebrate His spectacular Ascension soon, these timely reminders of divine intimacy are presented today.

The theme of enduring love which threads its way through the fabric of our Gospel can also be applied to the annual celebration of Mothers' Day.

The affection of a mother for her children is perhaps our best analogy of God's love for us. The marital love of husband and wife may be more intense and expressive, but when it encounters tension, unfaithfulness and other hardships, we sadly know how easily it falls. The alarming divorce rate only too clearly shows how they died bitter deaths with no hope of resurrection.

A mother's love, on the contrary, strikingly resembles God's love and can endure many dark days or even years of neglect, pain and confusion and still be ready to forgive and take back the erring one. We try to consciously recall the divine fondness for frail humanity by the deliberate use of the term, "Holy Mother-Church."

It would seem logical to suppose that much of the spontaneous tenderness exhibited by Jesus in word and deed came from the gracious influence of His mother. Her amiable qualities perhaps likewise molded the fiery young St. John into the "Apostle of Love" during the years he cared for her, fulfilling the last wish of Jesus.

The observance of Mother's Day resonates with definite religious overtones as we acknowledge unfailing devotion, constant understanding, a kindness often abused, taken for granted and yet never withdrawn.

Several years ago, Erma Bombeck wrote a column about God making the very first mother, which I will summarize. He gave her fascinating eyes to see through closed doors, knowing what the kids are doing before she asks. Those same gentle eyes can talk to a child who fails saying: "I understand and love you." God was fashioning her beautifully soft but very tough, when a curious angel, watching the creation, ran his finger across her face and said, "Oh, there's a leak here." God quickly explained it was not a leak but a tear. The angel asked the meaning of a tear and God said it stood for "joy, sadness, disappointment, pain,

loneliness and pride in her family." The angel smiled and told God He was a real genius to place a tear on her face. God looked puzzled and replied, "But I didn't put it there."

Every mother's cheeks have had their share of tears. God didn't put it there, but He knows why they're there and so do we. Thanks for caring.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	May 28	Noon	
Marvin Edwardes	Mary Lou &		
(birthday)	Olivia Austria		
Wed.	May 29	Noon	
Dr. LaVerne Munsayac†	Gerry, Helen &		
(40 day death anniv.)	Christina Munsayac		
Thur.	May 30	Noon	
Thanksgiving	Joey & Winnie		
		Mariano	
Fri.	May 31	Noon	
Special intentions	- THO IN	MOTORNE BEE	
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Sat.	June 1	4:30pm	
Joe† & Stella Noe		Family	
(anniversary)			
Sun.	June 2	9am	
Lorraine Pagni Kiefer †		Your Family	
Port Costa		11:00am	
People of the Parish	MAD SAR	ozaky [

Sunday Collection - May 12

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1295
St Patrick Mission Port Costa	\$322

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Parish Council meeting this Tuesday at 7pm in the parish hall!





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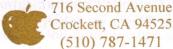
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