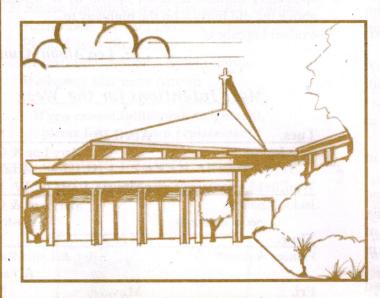
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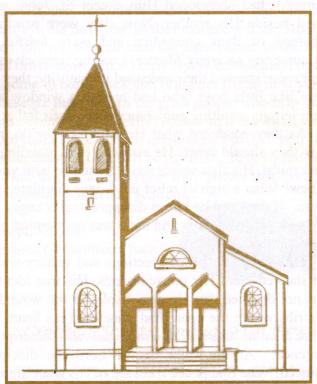
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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Each year on this Sunday following Easter, the same selection from St. John is read, telling how the apostles locked themselves in the upper room "for fear of the Jews." A modern commentator speculated that St. John doesn't tell the whole story. There was another reason why they bolted the doors – fear of Jesus.

There was increasing evidence that Jesus had risen from the dead, and soon would be paying them a visit. But they were not ready to face Him. The Eleven, whom He considered His most trusted friends, had failed Him miserably during

His trial and death. They had been too terrified to support or even acknowledge

Him. All had abandoned Him except St. John, who stood beside His mother. Now they were painfully ashamed of their cowardice and were fearful of encountering an angry Master. Locking themselves in their room showed their awkward immaturity; they were like little boys who had broken a window and were tensely awaiting punishment from their father.

As they pondered what He might say or do, and how they should react, He suddenly was standing in their midst. His first words were "Peace be with you." Whew! What a sigh of relief must have circulated the room. If the Lord had been disappointed or angry, he had now forgiven them and there was no mention of chastisement.

Following His peace-greetings and victory-smile, He showed them His scarred hands. His true identity was not doubted, for He also displayed the wound in His ribs where the spear had punctured his heart. St. John tells us this in an emotional and descriptive sentence: "At the sight of the Lord the disciples rejoiced." The first peace-message of His risen life was repeated a second time, and then He told them to do to others what He had done for them, by being

to do to others what He had done for them, by being merciful and harboring no grudges.

To be Christ'-like can mean a variety of things, but perhaps being peaceful and forgiving comes as close as any. Had Jesus sought revenge, this would have been the ideal time and place, but that thought did not enter His mind. We are not only expected to retell the mercy of Jesus but to demonstrate it in our personal conduct by loving our "enemies" – those who have hurt us, been unfaithful and abandoned us in our times of urgent need.

Any of us could easily justify the "sweet revenge" approach against others and it may even be humanly satisfying – but it would mean that we were spiritually immature. Jesus uplifts us to a risen life above the old hurts – on the highway to exalted happiness.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	April 30	Noon
Julie Jordan	Mary Lou & Olivia	
(birthday)		Austria
Wed.	May 1	Noon
Jackie Andrews		Mary Lou & Olivia
(special intention)		Austria
Thur.	May 2	Noon
Frances Aquino†	Bol	& Lydia Banaga
		& Family
Fri.	May 3	Noon
Special Intentions		
Sat.	May 4	4:30pm
Marciano Banagan †		ons and Daughters
Sun.	May 5	9am
Jose Agdinaoay †		Ed & Evelyn
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Port Costa	303	11:00am
People of the Parish		

Sunday Collection - April 21

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$2179
Easter	\$2638
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$40
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The memorial mass for Keith Olsen will be held Tuesday, April 30th at 10:00 AM.

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

May 4: Lydia Banaga, Mary Duckworth, June Gallo

Lector: Hugh Duckworth Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

May 5: Renee Ratterree, Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Barbara Denton, Bernardina de la

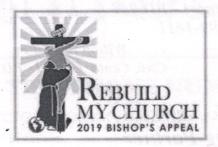
Pena, Angela Reese

Lector: Ed Combong, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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COMMITMENT WEEKEND IS NEXT WEEKEND!

For more information on the 2019 Bishop's Appeal please visit www.oakdiocese.org/giving.

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Father Leo, I am writing to thank you all for a very successful 2019 Fish Fry. To all of you from our parish who volunteered in any way, thank you some much for you hard work and donating your time. This is our most important fundraising event every year and without your hard work and year to year dedication, we could not pull it off.

Thanks to all those people who attended the event. Without the support of many from outside our parish this event would certainly not be as successful. Being at the door selling tickets, I had the opportunity to talk to many people; some from St. Catherine's, St. Jerome's, and many more. I spoke to one couple who came up and bought tickets, they were just passing through town, saw our signs and came on in. Before they left, they told me it was wonderful and will keep their eye out next year so they can come back. Another lady told me she had seen the signs earlier in the week and drove down from Davis just to come attend it. She is going to come back and bring her friend next year. These are just some of the great people who help make these events so wonderful. Although it is a lot of work, I am looking forward to celebrating our 35th year next Easter season. That will be April 3rd, 2020 by the way. Again, thanks to everyone who makes this event so successful year in and year out.

Joseph Surges Finance Committee Chair



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