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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

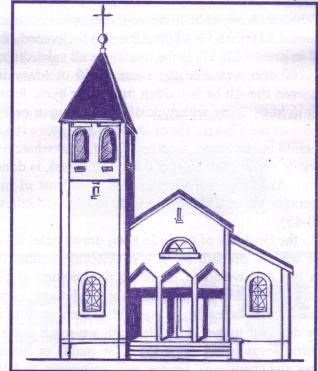
Tues. - Fri......12:00 noon Crockett......12:00 noon

& 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday

3:30 to 4:00 pm



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime resident newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you! If you are not on our parish list—please out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the office.				
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Address	City	Zip		
□ New to Parish □ New Address □ N	ew Phone # Moving	☐ Send Envelopes		

From the Desk of Fr. Leo

The Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy tells the story of a peasant in the depth of depression. A friend told him to seek help from the Bible. He agreed somewhat reluctantly, but as he read on, his interest grew. One morning he heard the Lord telling him, he would pay a visit to him on the following day. eager and expectant, the peasant set the table for his promised guests and waited. The only ones who came were peasants: a tramp, a housewife with problems, and a young mother with her infant. At day's end the peasant was disconsolate and murmured: "He never came". But the Lord spoke to him again telling him that he was the tramp, the housewife and the young mother. What he had done to the least of Christ's brothers and sisters, he had done to Christ.

When St. Joseph obedience to the angelic message, welcomed Mary into his home, he also welcomed her Child in great faith. He is the model for all subsequent believers who welcome the same Child of Mary in faith, even though he is hidden from their eyes. Jesus living in Mary is the archetype of Jesus living in every member of the Church. He or she who receives even a little child in His name, receives Christ. And whatever is done to the least of His brothers (or sisters), is done to Him. And whatever we neglect to the least of his brothers (or sisters), we neglect to do to Him. (Matthew 25:40-45).

As the Birthday of the little King draws near, what better way to prepare for it and celebrate it than to reach out and welcome Christ in the persons of all whom we daily contact; our relatives acquaintances, especially those with whom we find it rather difficult to get along. In faith we reach out to welcome Jesus in the persons of the maids or house helpers, the chauffeurs, waiters and waitresses, and all those who work for us one way or another. We reach out to welcome Christ in those who are over us and those who are subject to us. In faith we show them respect and love, for Christ lives in them. At times it will perhaps take much courage and prayer to reach out and welcome Jesus in those for whom we feel no natural inclinations. But our hope of glory is the mystery of "Christ in us." (Colossians 1:27), and genuine Christian virtue consists precisely in this that we see in all others Christ the Lord.

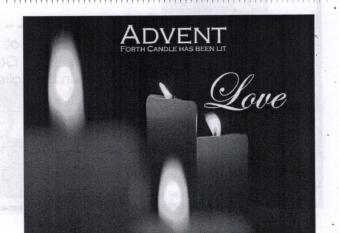
There are many ways to reach out and find Christ. You may suffer some setbacks, some rebuffs, but in the

end the babe of Bethlehem will smile at you from the depths of humanity's hearts and make you experience His all-embracing love. You can give Him no better birthday gift than endeavoring to reach out and find Him where he really is, in the hearts of His brothers and sisters.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

	CHRISTMAS	VE
Tues. De	ec 24	4:30pm,10pm
People of the Parish		
Port Costa		8:00pm
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Wed.	Dec 25	9:00am
People of the Parish		removed.
Thur.	Dec 26	Noon
Manuel Banaga †	igeralon Kons	Lydia & Bob
Fri.	Dec 27	Noon
Cresencio Rivera †	ersary)	Norma Rivera
Sat.	Dec 28	4:30pm
Florence & Barney Albaugh	+ 7. 45 :25041	Valentini Family
Sun.	Dec 29	9am
Juliet Posadas †		Bernardina
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish		



Sunday Collection - December 15

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$1109

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa \$260

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

Dec 28: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Trudi Jensen Welcome: Bill Valli

Dec 29: Evelyn Balico, Dixie Peralta, Barbara Denton, Jenny Sebastian, Jesse Peralta Lector: John Paradela, Jenny Sebastian

Welcome: Inez Foley

Please see Fr. Leo for Christmas Eve/ Christmas schedule.

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

PLEASE PICK UP NEW SCHEDULES IN THE VESTIBULE!



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Office Hours

Due to the way the holidays fall this year, for the next two weeks, the office with be open Mondays, December 23rd and December 30th and Fridays, December 27th and January 3rd!



New Year's Eve Retreat

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality present: *New Year's Eve Retreat with Fr. Bartholomew Hutcherson, O.P.*Tuesday, December 31, 2019 – 7-10:30pm – Free Will Offering. Dominican Center - 43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra) Fremont, CA 94539

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