# St. Rose of Lima Church

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## **TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

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

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#### **MASSES:**

Weekdays Crocket

Holy Days Crockett.....

## **CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday

3:30 to 4:00 pm



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## From the Desk of Fr. Leo

We show devotion to our country through the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, expressing our feelings in patriotic words and gestures. The hand of strength is placed over the heart of love as we demonstrate support for our beloved land. We also make the pledge while standing as a further sign of respect.

In the Gospel of St Mark, in this weekend's liturgy, we have a pledge of allegiance to our God. When Jesus was asked to identify the primary commandment, he replied by quoting the passage from the Book of Deuteronomy known to the Jews as Shema. This Old Testament text — the first reading this weekend acknowledged the Lord our God and bids each of us to love Him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength Jesus joins this to Leviticus 19:18, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." That's it, he told his questioner, there is no greater law by which to live.

If we would read the next four verses in Deuteronomy, we would hear the author giving further advice about the use of the Shema. He says to drill these thoughts into your children, speak them at home and away from home, say them whether you are busy or at rest, bind them to your wrists and foreheads and even paint them on your doorposts and gates. In other words, keep the law of love continually before your eyes.

We can lose sight of God's words just as we are often confused about our country's doctrines and Constitution. Several years ago 2300 federal employees in 12 Washington agencies were asked to sign their names to a document if they accept it. 68% refused to sign. When asked where they thought the statement was from, some said "The Christian Science Monitor," others "The National Catholic Observer," still others "The Communist Manifesto." In reality it was a quotation from the Declaration of Independence.

It's easy to blame the ills of our country on the president or other leaders and absolve ourselves of any responsibility. But the best leaders in the world could not make a good country if the citizens failed to cooperate. Christianity is not totally successful in our society because of our half-hearted love and efforts, even though we have the best leaders in Jesus.

During the reading of the Gospels, stand and pledge your allegiance to our God with all your hearts, all your souls, all your minds and all your strength and resolve to extend more genuine love to others. It's an invitation to be a full-time citizen and Christian. Jesus says "There is no greater commandment than these." Those who follow them "are not far from the reign of God."

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Nov 6	Noon
Ruby Domingo †	7 - 12 - 2	Ed & Mae
Wed.	Nov 7	Noon
Special Intentions		
Thur.	Nov 8	Noon
Special Intentions		
Fri.	Nov 9	Noon
Special Intentions	HOFFIELD	
Sat.	Nov 10	4:30pm
Gen Heuser†		Trudi
Sun.	Nov 11	9am
Blanche Burnett†		ICF #14
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish	No of Table	JUNEAU .

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

November 10: Franca Ponti, Carol Lawson, John Valentini

Lector: John Paradela
Welcome: John Valentini

November 11: Juan Patino, Renee Ratterree, Mae Combong, Judy Lesmeister, Jesus Hernandez,

Lourdes Hernandez

Lector: Jesse Peralta, Ed Combong Welcome: Cookie Maracich

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

## Sunday Collection - October 28

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$1466

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa \$241

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

## Faith Formation

Our Faith Formation program is now in session. Registration is still open! Forms are available in the vestibule.

CCD: preparation for First Holy Communion every Sunday at 10:15AM.

Confirmation: Registration is now open. This is a two-year formation program, and we will be having first and second year students. Classes will be every other Sunday at 10:15 AM, and then a 2hr class with Fr. Leo once a month.

R.C.I.A for those wanting to become Catholics. It is a twoyear formation program for adults. Contact Fr. Leo for more information.

## 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, \$2 donation suggested. 850 Pomona St. Crockett. Call today to make your reservations 787-1341.

## Virgin of Guadalupe

We are beginning to get ready for the Virgin of Guadalupe celebration! The next tamale sale is Sunday, November 4th after the 9:00AM mass. There will be pork and chicken, and they are \$3 each or \$30 for a dozen!

## Ministry Fair

Be involved in the life of our parish. There are a lot of opportunities to do that. On November 3 and 4 at all masses you are all encouraged to sign -up and volunteer to any ministry you feel you can actively be involved. The life and growth of our parish family depends on your support. Please consider volunteering.

## Memorial Mass

On November 7, 2018 (Wednesday) at 7:00 P.M. we will be celebrating our annual memorial mass for our

deceased. We remember especially at this mass those who passed on this year. Please consider attending. If you would like your beloved dead to be mentioned at this mass please submit their



names before November 6, 2018. We request though that you submit only the names of family members, relatives or friends. Voluntary offerings are appreciated for our Memorial Fund.

## Second Sunday Social

Come join us next Sunday, November 14th, for our November gathering in the church hall after the 9:00AM mass!







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