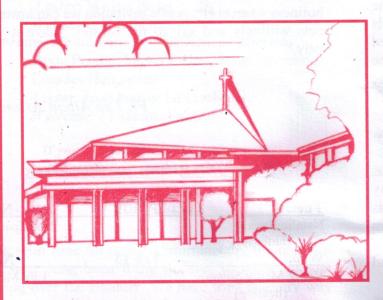
# St. Rose of Lima Church

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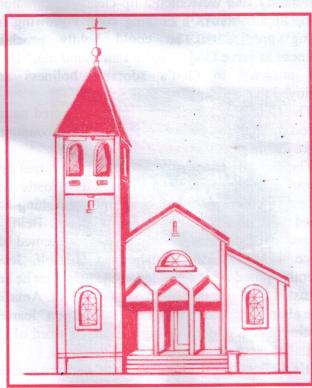
### MASSES:

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

## **CONFESSIONS:**

& 7:00 pm

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm



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# From the Desk of Fr. Leo

"Holy, holy, holy..." is spoken to God and "Lower the nets," is spoken by God. These two brief proclamations merit bold print in this weekend's Liturgy. The author of the first, Isaiah, is recording a transitory vision he experienced while at prayer in the Temple. The angels huddled around the throne of the Almighty and chanted in Hebrew the triple holy. This was the only way the language could express the superlative form of the adjective – by repeating the positive three times. We recognize this sublime prayer as the introduction to the canon of the Mass., still retained in the original Hebrew form.

In comparison to the vision, Isaiah saw himself as very unholy, and welcomed a lip-cleansing ceremony by the application of a burning coal. Following his searing purification, he could boldly proclaim readiness to serve God – "Here I am, send me." He is both attracted to God's adorable holiness and overjoyed that he can share in it.

The Church helps us appreciate the sacred nature of God through the word and sacrament, encouraging us like the prophet Isaiah to imitation.

The second statement is found in the Gospel as a command of Jesus to Peter. The chief apostle was hesitant to comply, for the best time for fishing had passed with the cool hours before dawn. Being a professional fisherman, he protested what seemed bad advice. Like a seasoned fisherman Himself, Jesus patiently waited for Peter to lower the nets after he had exhausted all the reasons why he should not. Amazed at the abundant catch of fish, Peter "the expert" learned a lasting lesson about trusting the sacred word of the Lord.

It's difficult for us to follow faith's advice in daily life, especially when we feel competent and well informed. Whatever the case may be, we must humbly learn with St. Peter that our knowledge of catching fish is nothing compared to His, Who made the fish.

These two statements originated centuries apart. Fortunately for us they are now united in the same liturgy, since they complement each other. This is the connection: that if we can truly proclaim the holiness of God, believe in His profound love for us and appreciate his smiling wisdom, then with full confidence we can lower the nets at any time or to any depth He requests. The events of life will continue to puzzle us, with

accidents and diseases sidelining some, while others are blessed with good fortune. God's ways are not our ways, but His ways are best. We're on the road to holiness when at His gentle invitation we can lower the nets willingly and say to the Master, "have it your way."

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

# Mass Intentions for the Week

| Tues.                            | Feb 12 | Noon                      |  |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--|
| Natalie Banaga<br>(birthday)     |        | Grandparents              |  |
| Wed.                             | Feb 13 | Noon                      |  |
| Vic & Mercy Solanoy<br>(healing) |        | Lily Militar              |  |
| Thur.                            | Feb 14 | Noon                      |  |
| Juliet Posadas †                 |        | Bill & Diane Thomas       |  |
| Fri.                             | Feb 15 | Noon                      |  |
| Erlinda Tolentino †              |        | Lily Militar              |  |
| Sat.                             | Feb 16 | 4:30 pm                   |  |
| Lois Ceselini †                  |        | Dennis & Donna<br>Hoffman |  |
| Sun.                             | Feb 17 | 9am                       |  |
| Thanksgiving                     |        | Courtney Mariano          |  |
| Port Costa                       |        | 11:00am                   |  |
| People of the Parish             |        |                           |  |

# Sunday Collection - February 3

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$1788

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Thanks to all who support our Parish!

# Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

February 16: Lydia Banaga, Mary Duckworth, June

Gallo

Lector: Marissa Perlas

Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

February 17: Barbara Denton, Renee Ratterree,

Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Jesus Hernandez,

Lourdes Hernandez

Lector: Jesse Peralta, Ed Combong

Welcome: Marleana Airoldi '

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

### 2018 Taxes

It is soon time for taxes! Unfortunately, the program we have long been using decided to retire without asking over the summer. We have tried in every way to recapture all the contributions made from January to June, but the information is no where to be found in our system. The company who provided the program no longer supports it, and the last employee who knew how to trouble shoot it retired three years ago. We are picking out a new program to enter July through December contributions, but it may be a little later than normal. IF YOU HAVE RECORD OF YOUR JAN-JUNE CONTIBUTIONS AND WANT THEM ENTERED INTO THE NEW SYSTEM, PLEASE DROP THEM BY OR MAIL THEM TO THE OFFICE (555 Third Ave.)! We are truly sorry of any inconvenience this may cause you.

Thank you to those who have provided the office with their lost contribution information! We are trying to get all the information into the new program, and are hoping to have everything available next week.

# 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!

# Second Sunday Social

Please join us in the hall after 9:00 AM Mass this Sunday, February 10! We



Sunday, **February 10!** We will also be collecting annual dues.

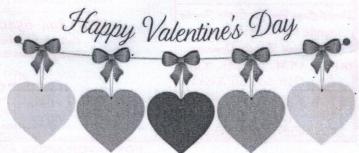
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