St. Rose of Lima Church

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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.

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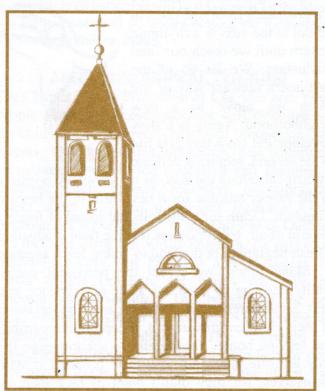
MASSES:

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



St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

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WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether longtime resident or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God for you! If you are not on our parish list—please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the office.				
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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Jesus lived 30 quiet years, then 3 of intense activity, culminating in His death and resurrection. In His risen state He resided 40 more days on this earth and returned to heaven. The anxious apostles protested His departure, but the Lord said it was for the best. Before becoming outward bound from here to eternity, Jesus pledged to send the Holy Spirit as a vigorous Presence in His newborn congregation. Jesus is the energetic Leader of a pilgrim people and when His mission was fulfilled, His farewell was expected. According to His Father's will He had to let go of this world, and so do we.

Life is an unbroken series of letting go of one phase

and moving on to the next. We are graduated from one class in school to the next in a rhythmic pattern until we reach our final graduation. We let go of the past and a familiar way of life when we move to a new neighborhood. Aging is a slow development from this first life to the second, requiring delicate



adjustments along the way, by which we are positioned in the proper attitude for a new birth in the heavenly Kingdom. Death for some tolls the sound of finality – the end of all; but for others it is the final graduation – a fresh beginning in the land to where Jesus ascended.

Many times, we resent the persistent pace of reality, moving us from one stage of existence to the next. Some parents, for example, cannot accept the fact of their children growing up, accepting responsibility and leaving home. They prefer to acknowledge them only as little girls and boys. The problem is within themselves, for they didn't want to face their own aging process.

If we rebel at every hint of change whether within ourselves, the Church or society, then the mere thought of leaving this world becomes for us very frightening. If we could always see life as a constant change from day to day and even from minute to minute, then our thoughts of death and departure would be far less upsetting.

Our religious development should also keep pace with our years. It should relate to Jesus as He was at different stages of His life. We first met Him as little children and identified with His role as a Child, for He appeared very similar to us. Some unfortunately have never moved beyond this cradle spiritually even in their mature years. The crib life was short-lived and the infant in the manger doesn't answer the ambiguous questions adults ask. We must follow the grown-up Jesus through His sermons and come to Gethsemani and Calvary, into death and back again, and finally to His return to heaven to be with the Father.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

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St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1157	
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$83	

Thanks to all who support our Parish!



Congratulations to all 2019 Graduates!

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

June 8: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Hugh Duckworth Welcome: Hugh Duckworth

June 9: Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez,

Angela Reese, Evelyn Balico, Dixie Peralta,

Sylvia Patino

Lector: John Paradela, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Inez Foley

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

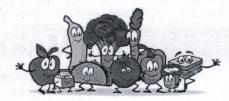
Father's Day Novena

Father's Day Is June 16th. Father's Day cards are available in the vestibule if you would like to enroll your father or father figure, living or deceased, in the Father's Day Novena, June 8th- 16th. Please turn into the office by June 6th.



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. \$3 donation suggested. 850 Pomona St. Crockett. Call today to make your reservations 787-1341.



Second Sunday Social

Please join us next Sunday, June 9th after 9:0 o'clock

Mass in the church hall! It is a great time to socialize and have a little snack. Please pay member dues if you haven't yet! Remember there is a raffle drawing every time we meet; it could be you!

Second Collection and Speaker

Next weekend our parish will be visited by a missionary from Brazil, as part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of the Oakland Diocese. Fr. Peter Mc Carthy, C.Ss.R. will speak at our Masses about the Mission of the Redemptorist Vice-Province of Fortaleza, Brazil. This mission is located in the North-East of Brazil, and originally began as an overseas mission of the Redemptorist Province of Dublin, Ireland. Today, it is being administered by native Brazilian Redemptorists, and their work is to spread the Good News of the love of God for all, especially for the poor, abandoned and excluded in this region (the most impoverished region of Brazil). The missionaries work with the poorest of the poor in favelas (shanty-towns), hospitals and prisons. The parishes and pastoral areas administered by the missionaries serve both urban and rural communities, reaching out to street children, AIDS and cancer patients and young, at risk youth. A special collection will be taken up at all the Masses and the proceeds will go toward helping the Redemptorist Mission in Fortaleza, Brazil.

Safe Environment Training

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People states, "Diocese/eparchies will establish safe environment programs. They will cooperate with parents, civil authorities, educators, and community organizations to provide education and training for children, youth, parents, ministers, educators, and others about ways to make and maintain a safe environment for children." In the Diocese of Oakland, this includes using the Virtus Program. As part of the Oakland Diocese, our Parish is able to access The Virtus Online Program, for which we have just renewed our subscription. This being said, we need ALL of our wonderful volunteers to get online and schedule your training. The website www.virtusonline.org, and if you need help or don't have access to the internet please call the office, 787-2052, or contact Mae Combong, (510) 455-9041. St. Rose and St. Patrick could not survive without you, so let's make sure we are in compliance and not wasting. some of our most precious resources.

OUR PARISHES WILL BE AUDITED FOR THIS IN JUNE!!! ALL VOLUNTEERS, ESPECIALLY EM'S AND LECTORS, PARISH COUNCIL, FINANCE COUNCIL AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEED TO COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING!

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