

St. Rose of Lima Church

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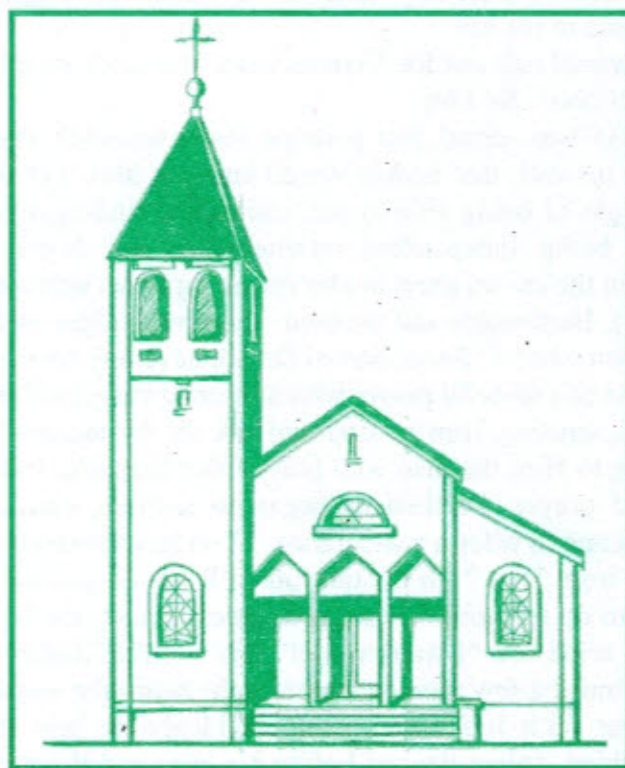
PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Notify the priest regarding those who are ill, hospitalized or homebound.

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
& 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 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.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

There is a high hill on the West side of Jericho which offers a panoramic view of the ancient city. The splendid colors of flowers, mingling with orange blossoms and palm trees, are a delightful sight. It was in this fertile Jordan River Valley town that Bartimaeus lived, smelled the fragrant blossoms and heard the leaves rustled by the gentle wind. But he never saw its beauty, for he was blind.

Through the pen of St. Mark, Bartimaeus finds his way into this weekend's Gospel, sitting in the right place at the right time – when Jesus just happened to be passing by. He had heard of the famous Miracle Worker and when told He was right here in Jericho, Bartimaeus suddenly decided to make the biggest gamble in his life.

He would call out for Jesus to work one more miracle in Jericho – for him.

He was afraid that perhaps Jesus wouldn't even hear his call, that people would laugh at him. Yet the thought of being able to see, capable of finding a job and being independent, strengthened his courage. When the crowd grew louder (meaning Jesus was very near), Bartimaeus out shouted- them with eight well-chosen words: "Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me." It was this forceful prayer which reached the ears of the Lord, causing Him to stop and ask the bystanders to bring to Him the man who prayed that beautiful faith-filled prayer. Bartimaeus began to tremble, causing someone to offer a reassurance, "You have nothing to fear from Him." To the question, "What do you want Me to do for you?" frightened but expectant, the blind man cried out, "I want to see!" His world of darkness continued a few moments more as he heard the words, "Your faith has saved you." Suddenly he saw the sunshine, colors danced before his eyes and the most breath-taking sight of all was the celestial face of Jesus.

We could make the words of Bartimaeus our own prayer for mercy, entreating the Savior to relive our sufferings with His healing blessings. Try the prayer if you have spiritual blindness and can't accept others or find any good in them. Pray those words if you're blind to your faults, have lost your way through life or have no hope for a glorious future. Pray with courage and shout twice if you must, even if others tell you to be quiet.

You may feel helpless, sitting on some dark back road of society but Jesus still passes by. He wants to,

lift you from your gloomy shadows of despair. Regardless of how far from Him you may be, trust His mercy and ask His help for He will hear you. Someday you will behold Him face to face, like Bartimaeus. Just you wait, you'll see

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Oct 30	Noon
Angela & Steven Reese (Thanksgiving)		Bob & Lydia
Wed.	Oct 31	Noon
Giovanni & Caterina Valentini		Valentini Family
Thur.	Nov 1	Noon, 7PM
Edith & Anthony Cappelletti†		Wanda
Fri.	Nov 2	Noon
Colombo Family †		Parish
Sat.	Nov 3	4:30pm
Clare Alvarado †		ICF #14
Sun.	Nov 4	9am
Thanksgiving		Ed & Mae
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish		

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

- November 3:** Lydia Banaga, Mary Duckworth, June Gallo
Lector: Hugh Duckworth
Welcome: Hugh Duckworth
- November 4:** Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Juan Patino, Renee Ratteree, Jesse Peralta, Juliet Posadas
Lector: Jenny Sebastian, Judy Lesmeister
Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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

Sunday Collection - October 21

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$1266

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa \$170

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 two-year formation program for adults. Contact Fr. Leo for more information.

CC Cafe/ Senior Outreach Services

Enjoy a hot, nutritious lunch at the CC Cafe! 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, October 28th 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.



NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, ALL SAINT'S DAY, MASS AT NOON AND 7PM.



Pastoral Council

The next Parish Council meeting is this Tuesday, October 30th, at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.


We will be cleaning out the small refrigerator in the hall at the end of the month, so if there is anything in there that needs to be kept, please address this before then. Anything expired will be tossed, and anything good will be moved to the large fridge for now.

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