

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.

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.

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From the Desk of Fr. Leo

Several years ago, a thought-provoking article was published in the "Catholic Exponent" (Youngstown, Ohio) entitled: "Mass Lasted Twelve Hours at Marquette, University." It told how some college students and campus ministers spent a weekend at a retreat house, celebrating the Mass at a meaningful, reflective pace.

Before breakfast, they sang the Opening Song and had the Penitential Rite and Initial Prayer. The Gloria, Scripture Readings, Responses and Homily took place before lunch, which was a simple meal to express solidarity with the hungry of the world.

Following lunch, they spoke of the meaning of grapes and wine, of oil, flour, and water, and then mixed dough into loaves for the oven. While the bread baked, some prepared supper and others rested. Later, the freshly baked bread was offered at the altar, followed by the Eucharistic Prayer, the Our Father and Holy Communion.

After supper, the group prayed the Concluding Prayer, received a blessing and all sang the Recessional Song. The article stated that it may have been the longest Mass in history.

Many of us don't see the Mass as something to get caught up in, but as something to get through. No matter how good the quality of worship, if it extends to over an hour, many worshippers become impatient.

The Advent season, which we begin today and continue until Christmas, is the celebration of patience. During this season of four weeks, we reflect on the long centuries of waiting for the coming of Jesus into the world.

A spirit of patience and a slower pace would be helpful to those of us who rush into most things, including worship. Remember, we serve a God who dwells in eternity, where life is unhurried. We, by contrast, are creatures of another world, born and schooled to keep pace with fleet-footed time. To better know God (and ourselves), we must think of and pray to Him in a calm, unrushed manner. In heaven, all are caught up in the eternal

contemplation of divine beauty. Our goal is to somebody become immortalized dwellers of this eternity. For now, we leisurely recall the Lord's coming into our world and try to make Him more present in our lives during the Advent time. "Tis the season to be thoughtful and walk slowly. After all, the Lord did not rush into the First Christmas.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Dec 4	Noon
Thanksgiving		Ed & Mae
Wed.	Dec 5	Noon
Kenzy Militar		Lily Militar
Thur.	Dec 6	Noon
Mariano Arriola† & Amparo Baloy†		Dale Arriola
Fri.	Dec 7	Noon
Mariano Arriola† & Amparo Baloy†		Dale Arriola
Sat.	Dec 8	4:30pm
Ambrose Colombo †		Roxene
Sun.	Dec 9	9am
People of the Parish		
Port Costa		11:00am
Mahoney Family		Alice Marshall



Sunday Collection - November 25

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1135
St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa	\$260

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

Prayers For Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Please include in your prayers our brothers and sisters who are sick: David Ponti, Stephen Reese, Tony Licad, Cris Rivera, Francesca Block, Flora McIntyre, Pedro Valentine.

If you have family members or friends whom you want to include in our Prayer list for the sick. Please call the office, 510-787-2052.

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

December 8: Franca Ponti, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Hugh Duckworth

Welcome: John Valentini

December 9: Judy Lesmeister, Jesus Hernandez, Juliet Posadas, Dixie Peralta, Sylvia Patino, Renee Ratterree

Lector: Jesse Peralta, Ed Combong

Welcome: Cookie Maracich

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

Casino Trip- Cache Creek

Monday, **December 10th**, at 8:45 am the bus will pick up at Senior Nutrition Center, Crockett. Cost is \$20: you will receive \$30 slot play and \$5 food coupon. Contact Pauline at 510-234-9154 for more info. Everyone come have some fun!

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Second Sunday Social

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

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.



Crockett Christmas Committee

In the next few weeks we will be collecting canned/nonperishable items in the vestibule for the Crockett Christmas Committee. We also welcome new/ unopened toys for children. These items are distributed to those in need in **our community**. For more information or questions, contact Debbie at 510-722-3052.



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