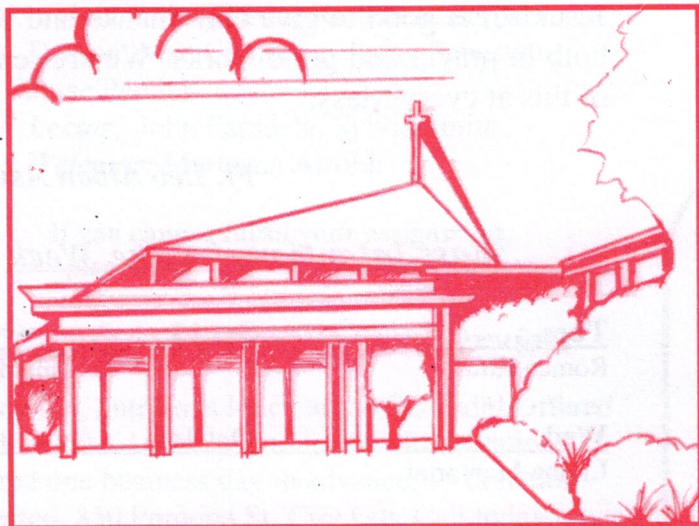


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MASSES:

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 & 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday	3:30 to 4:00 pm
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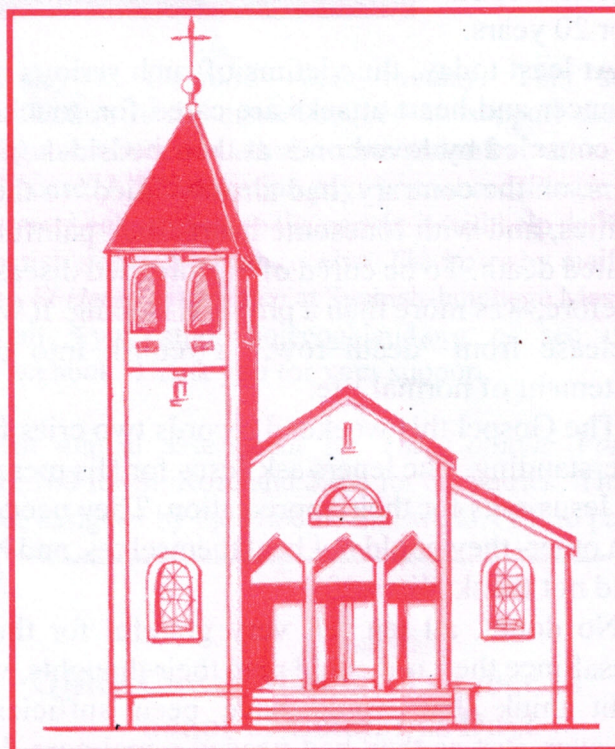
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St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa

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

They earnestly prayed for the Master's pity. He could have said, "I sympathize with you fellows, for I know you're suffering. Do your best and don't lose heart." Had it happened that way, the ten lepers might have felt a bit better because of His concern, but their problem would have remained. They needed more than verbal encouragement.

It was a most gracious cure which Jesus bestowed on these ten helpless men. Leprosy at that time was a very ugly and prevalent disease. Its victims became outcasts, shunned by all. Blindness often ensued, and life was shortened by 15 or 20 years.

At least today, the victims of such serious ills as cancer and heart attacks are cared for, touched and consoled by loved ones at their bedsides. The lepers, on the contrary, had already "died" to their families, and with lonesome hearts they painfully awaited death. To be cured of this dreaded disease, therefore, was more than a physical healing. It was a release from "death row," a rebirth into the excitement of normal life.

The Gospel this weekend records two cries for understanding. The lepers ask Jesus for His mercy, and Jesus asks for their appreciation. They needed each other- they could not heal themselves, and He could not thank Himself.

No doubt, all ten felt very grateful for their cures. Since the Lord could read their thoughts, we might think that would have been sufficient. However, just as they had needed a real cure, He needed real gratitude, expressed in actions and words. The lepers only managed to return 10% of appreciation for His 100% of healing.

Our unmaterialized good intentions and our unexpressed appreciations must hardly impress the Lord. We probably all cry for pity from God and humanity, at least 10 times more than we offer thanks.

Gratitude in action can take many forms - an appreciative visit to another, or at least a note or phone call. This is not only good etiquette, but

good religion. Can't we all remember some uplifting words of thanks given to us, and how they made us feel happy and at peace?

Everyone has a need to be appreciated - even Jesus. "It is good to give Him thanks and praise," both in prayer and good works. We are reminded of this at every Mass.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues. Oct 15 Noon
Romeo Ritto † Imelda Ritto

Wed. Oct 16 Noon
Living Memorial

Thur. Oct 17 Noon
Olivia Austria Mary Lou Austria

Fri. Oct 18 Noon
Ray Austria † Mary Lou Austria

Sat. Oct 19 4:30pm
David Ponti † Rita & Larry DeTomasi

Sun. Oct 20 9am
People of the Parish

Port Costa 11:00am
Frances Hallekemp † Family



Sunday Collection - October 6

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Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

Oct 19: Teresa Walker, Mary Duckworth, Franca Ponti

Lector: Marissa Perlas

Welcome: John Valentini

Oct 20: Sylvia Patino, Renee Ratterree, Barbara Denton, Mae Combong, Jenny Sebastian, Jesse Peralta

Lector: John Paradela, Sylvia Smith

Welcome: Marleana Airoidi

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Second Sunday Social

Please join us **this Sunday** after 9:00AM Mass in the parish hall for a sweet snack and some coffee! Take a moment to visit with your fellow parishioners, whether you attended mass on Saturday or are walking out of the church right now!

Altar Server Training

There will be an Altar Servers Training on November 16 and 23 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Rose Church. This is open to boys and girls 10 years and above, baptized Catholic and who had already received First Communion. Please call the office.

Annual Memorial Mass

Please join us to celebrate our Annual Memorial Mass on November 9, 2019 (Saturday) at 10:00 A.M. to remember parishioners and friends who have died. Invitation is extended especially to families who have lost a loved one this year. A simple fellowship will follow at the Parish hall after the mass. If you wish the names of your deceased mentioned during the Prayers of the Faithful please call the office, 510-787-2052.



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Today is *Catholic Voice* Sunday. This second collection is the annual request to support the only regular source of Catholic news and information in the diocese. A \$25 donation pays your share. Please make your check payable to the parish; it will help defray the parish's cost. You can receive *The Voice* by mail; pick up *El Heraldo Católico* at Spanish-language Masses or visit www.catholicvoiceoakland.org or see us on Facebook. Thank you for your support.

Our annual assessment for *The Catholic Voice* is \$2,160 for St. Rose and \$264 for St. Patrick. This is a fee assigned by the Diocese that we **HAVE** to pay!

Office Closed Monday, October 14th in honor of Columbus Day!

SVDP Bundle Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be here **Saturday, October 26th- Sunday, October 27th**! These collections benefit St. Vincent de Paul in its mission of helping the needy and we very much appreciate your past and continued support. Bags are available in the vestibule. A list of accepted items is also posted, and is available as well online at <https://www.svdpc.org/donategoods/wishlist/>

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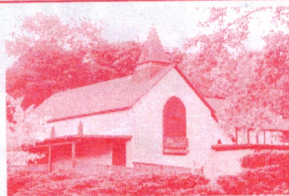
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