



From the Desk of Fr. Leo

St. Teresa of Avila, the Foundress of the reformed Carmelite Order is well known for the sublime heights she reached in mystical contemplation in union with God.

Who can speak with such absolute certitude as Jesus did when He said: "no one can come to the Father except through me?"

Today, many are trying to reach new ways to reach the Transcendent God, new paths to become one with the Universal Absolute.

I am the WAY, said the Savior. I have become one of you to show you that I love you and know well your human nature.

source of all life and I have come that man may have life and have it to the full.

If we are the happy heirs to the true faith revealed to us by Jesus the Son of God and brought to us by His ambassadors long ago, let us hold on to that faith with deepest gratitude and total commitment.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Though we are not able to meet together during this week, please keep these intentions in your personal prayers, as Father will continue to include them in his private masses.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Intention. Rows include Tues. May 12, Wed. May 13, Thur. May 14, Fri. May 15, Sat. May 16, Sun. May 17, and Port Costa.



Sunday Collection - May 3

Table with 2 columns: Parish Name and Amount. Rows: St. Rose, Crockett (\$1680), St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa (\$200)

A BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE FOUND A WAY TO CONTINUE SUPPORTING OUR PARISH!

Online Donations

The Diocese of Oakland is trying to help those parishes and parishioner where online giving is not in place.

ALL DONATIONS THROUGH THIS LINK GO DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH THAT IS SELECTED.

There are a couple of ways this can be accessed.

- 1) Put this link directly into your internet browser: https://www.oakdiocese.org/parish-support
2) Go to the Diocese of Oakland home page
Click on the Giving tab
Select the Parish Support option

This link will take you directly to the giving page. Once there, you will enter your gift information, parish affiliation, name, address, and payment preference.

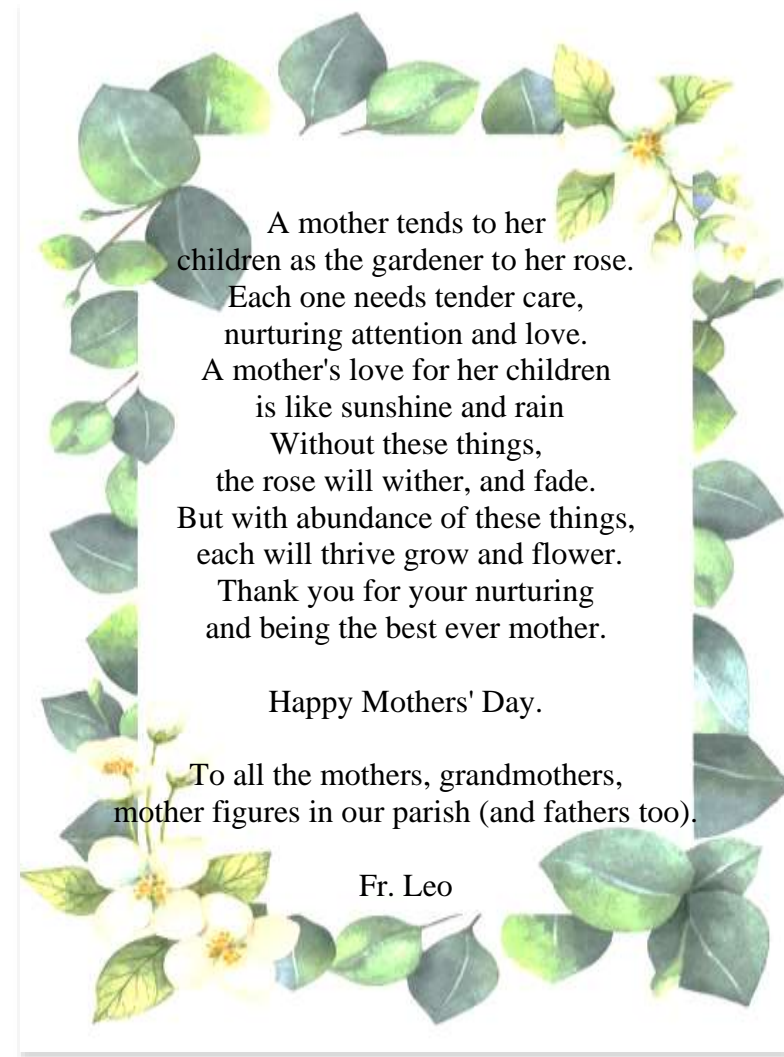
NOTE: Your accounts may not be charged immediately, but when the gift is processed by OMA staff.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Precautions

With the constant change that is occurring around us, the Diocese is still adhering to the following protocols:

- All social gatherings that can be rescheduled, postponed or cancelled, should be.
All public Masses are suspended.
ALL CHURCHES WILL REMAIN CLOSED!

We all have many questions in regard to what is going on around us, and we will keep you as up to date as possible. This is a very fluid situation, and no one has all the answers.



A mother tends to her children as the gardener to her rose. Each one needs tender care, nurturing attention and love. A mother's love for her children is like sunshine and rain. Without these things, the rose will wither, and fade. But with abundance of these things, each will thrive grow and flower. Thank you for your nurturing and being the best ever mother.

Happy Mothers' Day.

To all the mothers, grandmothers, mother figures in our parish (and fathers too).

Fr. Leo