# St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fr. Leo Asuncion, Administrator



### **TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

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**BAPTISMS:** By appointment with the priest at least one month in advance.

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### **MASSES:**

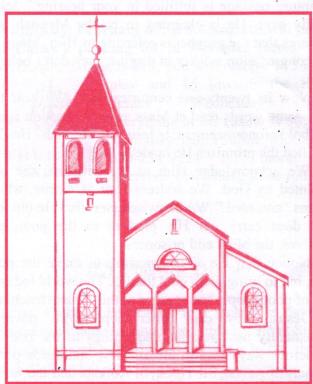
Saturday Crockett...... 4:30 pm (vigil) Crockett.....9:00 am Sunday Port Costa......11:00 am Weekdays Crockett

Tues. - Fri......12:00 noon Holy Days

Crockett......12:00 noon

& 7:00 pm

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 pm



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### From the Desk of Fr. Leo

In the Gospel of St. Luke this weekend, we are invited to attend an ancient Jewish worship service, in the Nazareth synagogue. The guest rabbi is Jesus, briefly visiting His hometown. An attendant hands Him a scroll which He slowly unrolls. He then reads aloud Isaiah 61:1- "The spirit of the Lord is upon me; therefore, He has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners. To announce a year of favor from the Lord.

He rolls up the scroll and sits down, while we ponder the meaning of the passage and the identity of the person of whom Isaiah is speaking. "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing," Jesus finally says. He is claiming to be the Messiah and declares that the prophet is referring to Him. Many of the congregation snicker in disgust; they don't believe Him.

Now its twenty-one centuries later. We hear the very same words read at Mass and we question again His bold pronouncement. Is Jesus the Messiah? Has He fulfilled the promises He made?

We acknowledge Him as the Messiah, the one anointed by God. We address Him as Christ, which means "anointed." We likewise assert that He did and still does carry out His pledges to the poor, the captives, the blind and prisoners.

Notice that He didn't promise to make the poor rich, but to bring them glad tidings. The world today is full of poor people but because of the life and teachings of Jesus, they can better cope with poverty. Christianity has brought glad tidings to the poor in numerous ways – as in the example and deeds of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Teresa of Kolkata and the works of Catholic charities and the like.

The blind, still physically without sight, have faith and hope in Jesus, which gives them clearer insight into the meaning of their deprivation and acceptance of their heavy crosses. Captives and prisoners too can experience much freedom in spirit, if they turn to Jesus asking forgiveness while attempting to reform their lives.

The Lord came to bring inner peace and freedom regardless of external circumstances. If we interpret His promises literally (externally), He would be a failure as long as there were poor, blind and captive people. In many ways the external world seems

unaffected by Jesus. His words are addressed to the human spirit. It is highly unlikely that the world can ever be free of crime, disease and pain, but the human mind can find hope, liberty and glad tidings by accepting the person and message of the Messiah. "The Kingdom of God," He said," is within you."

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Jan 29	Noon
Barcemia Lauder †		. Jenny
Wed.	Jan 30	Noon
Thanksgiving		Joey & Winnie
		Mariano
Thur.	Jan 31	Noon
Aurora V. Varela †	1000	Bernardina
Fri.	Feb 1	Noon
Luciano C. Escala †	* *	Mariano Family
Sat.	. Feb 2	4:30 pm
Bud Kenny †		Diane & Bill
		Thomas
Sun.	Feb 3	9am
Lilli Ann Funchauser		Lily Militar
(surgery/recov	ery)	A\$4.44 元
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish		

### Sunday Collection - January 20

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$1534

\$301

Thanks to all who support our Parish!

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### Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

February 2: June Gallo, Lydia Banaga, Mary

Duckworth

Lector: Trudi Jensen Welcome: Keith Olsen

February 3: Jesse Peralta, Judy Lesmeister, Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Bernardina

de la Pena

Lector: Jesse Peralta, Ed Combong Welcome: Marleana Airoldi

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

### 2018 Taxes

It is soon time for taxes! Unfortunately, the program we have long been using decided to retire without asking over the summer. We have tried in every way to recapture all the contributions made from January to June, but the information is no where to be found in our system. The company who provided the program no longer supports it, and the last employee who knew how to trouble shoot it retired three years ago. We are picking out a new program to enter July through December contributions, but it may be a little later than normal. IF YOU HAVE RECORD OF YOUR JAN-JUNE CONTIBUTIONS AND WANT THEM ENTERED INTO THE NEW SYSTEM, PLEASE DROP THEM BY OR MAIL THEM TO THE OFFICE (555 Third Ave.)! We are truly sorry of any inconvenience this may cause you.

Thank you to those who have provided the office with their lost contribution information! We have narrowed down the choices in programs (they sure are pricey!) and are hoping to have everything available in the first weeks of February.

### 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.



### Casino Trip-Thunder Valley

Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8:45am, bus will pick up at Lucky's parking lot in Hercules (across from McDonalds). Cost is \$15; you will receive \$15 in slot



play and \$5 towards the buffet. Senior Wednesday means everything at the casino is 50% off. You may call Pauline McCord at 510-234-9154 for more info. Everyone come have some fun!

### ICF Polenta Dinner

Italian Catholic Federation in Crockett is having a Polenta and sausage dinner on February 9th at St Rose of Lima, church hall. The fun starts at 6:30 pm, the cost

is \$20.00, adult and \$7.00 for children. Great Raffle Prizes. If interested contact Pat Botta 510-787-1131.





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