

St. Rose of Lima Church

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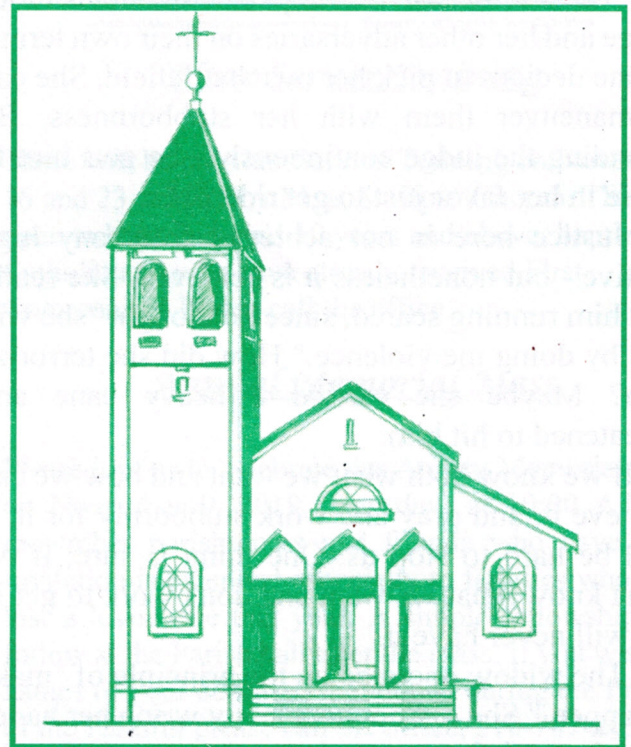
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MASSES:

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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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

This weekend's Gospel parable is Jesus's call to His disciples to pray and work with a positive attitude. Even if you are a poor "nobody," says the Lord, like the widow, don't stop fighting for your just rights. If it means opposing the powerful and wealthy establishment, "Go for it." The judge in this story is admittedly corrupt and the widow is innocent. She seems to be getting an unfair deal in her legal case because she is too poor to bribe the judge. Her opponent is no doubt an "important" citizen who can use his wealth and influence to manipulate the crooked judge.

The widow cannot compete with the insidious judge and her other adversaries on their own terms, so she decides to pick her own battlefield. She can outmaneuver them with her stubbornness. By hounding the judge continuously, she gets him to settle in her favor just to get rid of her.

Justice here is not achieved from any high motive - but nonetheless it is achieved. She really had him running scared, since he thought "she will end by doing me violence." How did she terrorize him? Maybe she carried a heavy cane and threatened to hit him.

If we know both what we want and how we can achieve it, and pray and work stubbornly for it, it will be hard to stop us. One thing is sure; if we don't know what we want and don't work to get it, we will never have it.

The widow operated on the principle of "make it happen." She did not hopelessly wring her hands over her misfortune and cry, "why, why?" She envisioned how things should be and relentlessly prayed, "why not?"

Jesus assures us that determined prayer is powerful and can produce unexpected results. This parable is especially consoling to the little people in today's world who are so often unheard and ignored. Although political clout may seem necessary to get things ignored, here we are reminded of a clout even more powerful - persevering prayer. It can make the weak and poor triumph over the rich and the powerful.

With Moses in today's reading from Exodus, we lift our hands to God and refuse to rest until the battle is over and the victory has been won.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	Oct 22	Noon
Olivia Austria		Mary Lou Austria
Wed.	Oct 23	Noon
David Ponti †		John Collins
Thur.	Oct 24	Noon
Angela Anthony Ditta		Venus & Family
Fri.	Oct 25	Noon
Rosyln Villanueva (birthday)		Lilly Militar
Sat.	Oct 26	4:30pm
Oliver & Leah Banaga (birthday) Matthew Banaga †		Mom & Dad Grandparents
Sun.	Oct 27	9am
Ernesto de Paz		Family
Port Costa		11:00am
People of the Parish		



Sunday Collection - October 13

St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday	\$1279
Catholic Voice	\$459
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Catholic Voice	\$24

Thanks to all who support our Parish!



Please remember in your prayers, Cardinal William Joseph Levada. He was the former Archbishop of San Francisco and passed away on September 26th in Rome. He was the highest ranking American in the Roman Curia.

Welcome Committee, Lectors and Ministers

Oct 26: June Gallo, John Valentini, Carol Lawson

Lector: Mary Duckworth

Welcome: Bill Valli

Oct 27: Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Bernardina de la Pena, Angela Reese, Evelyn Balico, Dixie Peralta

Lector: Jesse Peralta, John Paradela

Welcome: Cookie Maricich

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

NEW SCHEDULES AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE!

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Enjoy a hot, nutritious lunch at the CC Café! Offered for adults 60+, Monday thru Friday. Reservations required one

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Special Second Collection

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



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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 have 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.

SVDP Bundle Sunday

The St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be here **next 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 online as well at <https://www.svdp-cc.org/donategoods/wishlist/>

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