

# St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fr. Leo Asuncion, Administrator



## 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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## TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

RECTORY / OFFICE..... (510) 787-2052

**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.



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

Martin de Porres is a saint who is well known and loved all over the world not only in the Americas. But he belonged to the poorest of the poor. He was an illegitimate child of two races, deserted by his white father and despised by his black mother. He had no childhood. Not to be wanted and loved can produce a twisted, tormented, ruthless individual. But Martin became none of these. Somewhere in those early years of neglect, abuse and loneliness, Martin found infinite Love. It was hard to grasp at first that God really loved him, that he would never desert him as his earthly father had done, and that he had a loving heavenly Mother in Mary to whom he could pour out his young heart in confidence and love. Martin began to be filled with great love of Christ and his fellowmen. He devoted himself to the most menial tasks for a lifetime. But after his death the Church raised him to the altar of the saints. God had meant everything to Martin. He truly reigned in him.

Jesus does not pronounce as blessed the poor as such, but the lowly classes who are crushed in their oppression and need, yet meekly bow before the will of God and trust in his powerful love to help them. This is truly a revolutionary statement on the part of Jesus. The poor are no longer looked upon as cursed. On the contrary, if they humbly bear their condition, they are really blessed, and the blessing consists in possessing the kingdom, which even the poor will inherit, despite the opposite view of the haughty of this world who despise the poverty-stricken masses, which make up such a great portion of humankind.

This outstanding trait of poverty comes not only from the lips of Jesus but from his very life. He made no attempt to disguise the fact that he belonged to a family of hard-working peasants, and he himself was known as the carpenter. In those days that designated any kind of rough woodwork in a town, for the needs of common people. The economic conditions of his time did not show up the poverty of Jesus as something exceptional or excessive. There were no middle-class people, only the rich and the poor. Jesus did not preach the social and economic conditions of Israel as an ideal, it was simply taken for granted. But he offered the greatest hope to the great masses of the poor whose life was one of privation and hard labor, by his uplifting idealism. How blessed are the poor in spirit, he said! The kingdom of God is their possession.

Being poor in spirit is an attitude of heart. It can only be acquired by listening to the Spirit indwelling in us and urging us to ever greater deeds. If our state in life is not one of the anawim, the poor ones of the Lord, and God has blessed us with the goods of this world, we can at least be detached from them, use them well, and realize that they cannot in themselves bring us true happiness here below, nor by any means the blessedness of the heavenly realm.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion
Mass Intentions for the Week

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, Time. Rows include Tues. Feb 4 Noon, Wed. Feb 5 Noon, Thur. Feb 6 Noon, Fri. Feb 7 Noon, Sat. Feb 8 4:30pm, Sun. Feb 9 9am, and Port Costa 11:00am.

Sunday Collection - January 26

Table with 2 columns: Location, Amount. Rows: St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday \$1322; St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa \$188

Thanks to all who support our Parish!



No Second Sunday Social in February due to our loss of Ava. Please consider stepping up to help Irene keep this going. It is only one Sunday a month!



Welcome Committee, Lectors and  
Ministers

**Feb 8:** Teresa Walker, John Valentini, Franca Ponti

**Lector:** Marissa Perlas

**Welcome:** Hugh Duckworth

**Feb 9:** Sylvia Patino, Renee Ratterree, Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Barbara Denton, Jenny Sebastian

**Lector:** John Paradela, Sylvia Smith

**Welcome:** Inez Foley

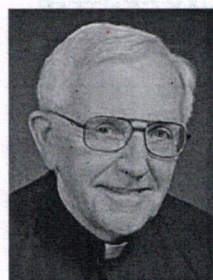
**If you cannot fulfill your assignment,  
please find your own replacement**

ICF Polenta Dinner

Italian Catholic Federation Branch #14 in Crockett is having their annual Polenta and Sausage dinner! **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**, at St Rose of Lima Church hall. The fun starts at 6:30 pm, the cost is \$20.00 per adult and \$7.00 for children. Great raffle prizes! If interested contact Pat Botta 510-787-1131.



Memorial for Fr. Dillon



In honor of Father Dillon, St. Rose will be having a Memorial Mass for him, Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30AM. We encourage all parishioners to come celebrate with us, and spread the word to those who might also wish to celebrate someone so close to our hearts. There will also

be a small reception right after mass; if you would like to contribute some cookies or other sweets, please just let the office know, 510-787-2052.

Please remember in a special way, Ava Banducci; her Memorial Mass will be held, Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> here at St. Rose.



Financial Outlook

The Finance Council, Father Leo and I decided to try something a little different this year. At the end of each month, I will try to put a general idea of our expenses and income for the month. In trying to include as much as possible and keep it understandable, the report may change format for the first few months; bear with me! Thank you.

Christina

January 2020

St. Rose

Expense:

Priest 2019 Tax reimbursement	\$2471.00
Roto- Rooter	\$406.00
Envelope Service	\$115.09
Poinsettias	\$443.81
Monthly Food Allowance	\$533.95
Auto Insurance Reimbursement	\$1150.00
Upgrade Donation Tracking Program	\$150.00
Quarterly Unemp. Compensation	\$8.83
Order of Baptism	\$49.95
PG&E	\$957.56
Garbage	\$249.92
Hosts	\$61.93
Water (Church/Rectory)	\$236.30
Water (Classrooms)	\$97.50
Stamps	\$55.00
Health Insurance	\$1051.83
Catholic Voice Monthly Assessment	\$179.00
PG&E (Classrooms)	\$233.35
Active Shooter Speaker	\$100.00
Priest Salary	\$2656.36
Secretary Salary	\$1472.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,676.39</b>

Income:

January 6	\$3559.00
January 13	\$2574.00
January 19	\$2001.00
January 26	\$1322.00
Facility Use (Funerals)	\$650.00
Little Roses	\$660.00
Donations	\$697.50
Diocesan Interest	\$956.78
Reimb. from St. Patrick 2019	\$500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,920.28</b>

St. Patrick Mission

Expense:

Reimb. for office costs (St. Rose)	\$500.00
Catholic Voice Monthly Assessment	\$22.00
PG&E	\$80.65
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$602.62</b>

Income:

January 6	\$195
January 13	\$622
January 19	\$223
January 26	\$188
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1228</b>



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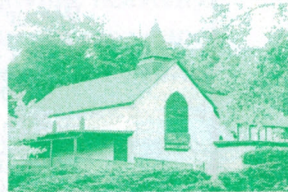
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