



June 8, 2025

From the Desk of Fr. Leo

When a child is born, his or her parents wonder what he or she will become. They cherish fond hopes in their hearts. They want only the best for their child and try to give him or her their spirit.

Jesus was born as the hope of the whole human race. The Epiphany manifested that he was the Savior, not only of the Jewish people, from whom through Mary he had been born, but of the people of all times and all places.

The Church was born on Good Friday, “for it was from the side of Christ as he slept the sleep of death upon the cross that there came forth the wondrous sacrament which is the whole Church.” So wrote Pope Pius XII in 1943 in his encyclical, “*Mystici Corporis*” (the Mystical Body of Christ). But what was to be the future of this infant Church? Pentecost gives the answer.

On the day of Pentecost, the Church appeared before the world as the sacrament of universal salvation. Pentecost is the Epiphany of the Church. It proclaims that the Church, though Jewish in origin, is truly catholic; it is universal.

As we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost, we should reflect on the truth that people all over the world have heard the voice of Christ in the Church “speaking in their own tongue about the marvels God has accomplished.” In turn these people raise their voices in the rhythms and sounds of a multitude of languages to create a marvelous symphony of thanks and praise to God the Father in the Eucharistic sacrifice. By the inspiration of the Holy Spirit people of every race and tongue, of every tribe and nation, have come to know God as their Father and Jesus as their Savior.

The Church not only spans the globe; it also extends back in time through all the centuries to the death and resurrection of Jesus. Slave and free, king and peasant, saint and sinner, have embraced Christ in the Church since the day of Pentecost.

People who lived in the first century of the Christian era had little in common with us. They understood almost nothing of the solar system, and they did not even know that the western hemisphere existed. And yet we share with them our Catholic faith. Even without understanding our language, they would

recognize the Mass as the supreme expression of our faith.

People of the second century never rode in a car or flew in a plane, but we are on the same journey as they through this life to the Father in heaven. Our diet would seem strange to them, but they would recognize the Eucharist as the spiritual food and drink of a pilgrim people.

Pentecost is a day of bigness. It should fill us with an expansive sense of jubilation. It is a time for perspective, for seeing ourselves as part of the growing body of Christ by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Tues. | June 10 | 11:00AM |
| Fathers Day Novena | | |

Wed. June 11 11:00AM
Father's Day Novena

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| Thur. | June 12 | 11:00AM |
| Father's Day Novena | | |

Fri. June 13 11:00AM
Father's Day Novena

Sat. June 14 4:30PM
Father's Day Novena

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| Sun. | June 15 | 9:00AM |
| Father's Day Novena | | |

Port Costa **11:00AM**
All Father's in our Parish

Sunday Collection - June 1st

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|---------------------|--------|
| St. Rose, Crockett | \$2423 |
| CCD | \$500 |
| St. Patrick Mission | \$270 |
| CCD | \$36 |

Thank you again to all who support our Parish! We know how generous you have been in the changing times!



**Saturday, July 19TH
AT 10:10AM!!**

WE ARE BACK!

Join us for a fun relaxing morning of carefree painting and coffee! Enjoy a light breakfast and lunch while you get the chance to paint a simple canvas, guided by a wonderful instructor from our parish. And of course, there will be coffee!! All of this for \$30, plus your painting to take home as a memento. Set some time aside for yourself; all are welcome!



May Financial Overview

St. Patrick Mission

Expense:

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| PG&E | \$45.79 |
| Vallejo Fire Extinguisher | \$60.00 |
| St. Rose Reimbursement | \$1665.00 |

Total:

Income:

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| Sundays Plate | \$945.00 |
| Maintenance | \$129.00 |
| CCD | \$45.00 |

Total

May Financial Overview

St. Rose

Expense:

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| Priest Salary | \$2670.17 |
| Secretary Wages | \$2250.23 |
| Priest Food Reimbursement | \$391.55 |
| Health Insurance | \$1289.48 |
| PG&E Church/Rectory | \$1120.74 |
| PG&E CCD | \$72.03 |
| EBMUD | \$619.30 |
| Comcast | \$312.85 |
| Garbage | \$338.54 |
| EDD | \$168.60 |
| IRS | \$1564.66 |
| Liability | \$2247.33 |
| Envelope Service | \$105.81 |
| Church cleaning | \$340.00 |
| Rectory Cleaning | \$260.00 |
| Fish Fry | \$32.67 |
| Mass books | \$302.72 |
| Hosts | \$65.18 |
| Mother's Day Roses | \$87.36 |
| Confirmation Stipends | \$600.00 |
| Vallejo Fire Extinguisher | \$180.00 |
| Bookkeeping | \$350.00 |
| Printer Service | \$75.02 |

Total

Income:

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday's Plate | \$9920.00 |
| Easter | \$75.00 |
| Holy Days | \$60.00 |
| Maintenance | \$215.00 |
| CCD Envelope | \$140.00 |
| Facility Use | \$900.00 |
| Fundraising | \$186.00 |
| Unrestricted Collections (Mothers) | \$652.00 |
| Reimbursement (St. Patrick) | \$1665.00 |
| CCD Tuition | \$60.00 |
| Gifts/donations | \$150.00 |
| Total | \$14,023.00 |