

Christmas 2023

Dear Friends,

Greetings!

We are in the season of Advent once again. It is a time to prepare our hearts and souls for the coming birth of Christ. It is a time of expectation, of watchfulness, and a time of self-examination.

I wish to sincerely express my thanks to all of you for continuing to support me as your Parochial Administrator. Our Christmas Boutique and Christmas Concert were both successful. I hope you continue to be involved in the life of our parish community with unwavering interest and enthusiasm, because by sharing your gifts of time talent and treasure, we continue to be able to serve our community with the various ministries and programs we offer. Liturgy and Faith Formation are still our priority programs but we should not forget that we should also maintain our facilities, ensuring there is heat and air conditioning at church and parish hall making it conducive for worship and other services or events. Please consider offering a gift once again to our parish this Christmas of \$50.00 or more, aside from your weekly mass offering. I know there are a lot of generous parishioners among you here. We have a wonderful community, by joining hands together we fulfill God's plan through our Lord Jesus Christ of sharing the Good News to everyone especially the needy in line with Pope Francis' vision for the whole Christian world.

I pray that God will continue to shower on you and your family His bountiful blessings. As we await the coming of the Son of God, may your hearts be filled with joy and your life be peaceful. God bless.

Sincerely in Christ the Word Made Flesh,



Fr. Leonardo A. Asuncion

Parochial Administrator



ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS LITURGIES



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Communal Anointing of the Sick

December 16-17, 2023

At all usual weekend Masses.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 23, 4:30PM St. Rose of Lima, Crockett

December 24, 9:00AM St. Rose of Lima, Crockett

December 24, 11:00AM St. Patrick, Port Costa



We know that time is short during the holiday season, but please make it a point to fulfill both your Sunday and Christmas Day mass obligations.

CHRISTMAS EVE

December 24, 2023

4:30 P.M. Children's Mass, St. Rose of Lima

Music c/o Edgardo Huab & the Saturday Choir

10:00 P.M. Midnight Mass St. Rose of Lima, Crockett

Music c/o Runette Peralta & the Sunday Choir



CHRISTMAS

December 25, 2023

9:00 A.M. Christmas Day St. Rose of Lima, Crockett

Music c/o Runette Peralta & the Sunday Choir

11:00 A.M. Christmas Day Mass

St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

December 30 and 31

Usual weekend schedule.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD (New Year)

4:30 P.M. Vigil Mass –St. Rose of Lima, December 31, 2023

9:00 A.M. – New Year's Day Mass St. Rose of Lima, January 1, 2024

A BLESSED ADVENT, A JOY-FILLED CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR BE WITH YOU ALL!