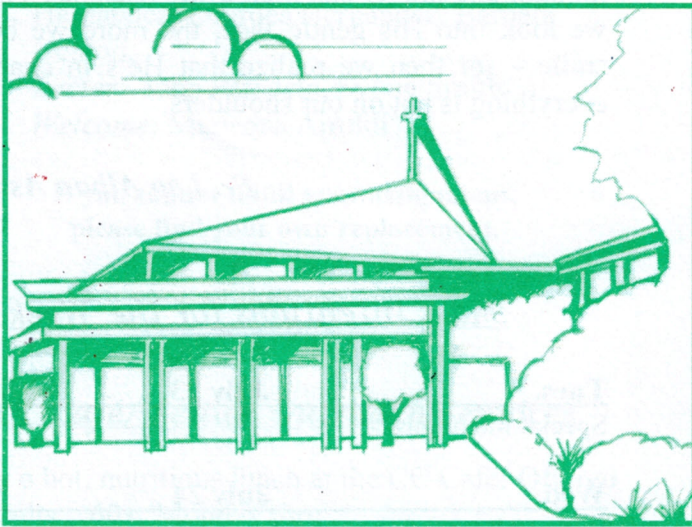


# St. Rose of Lima Church

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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<br>& 7:00 pm |

## CONFESSIONS:

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| Saturday | 3:30 to 4:00 pm |
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**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

The small valley town of Bethany, where Martha, Mary and Lazarus lived, is located just over the mountain from Jerusalem. Today a large church occupies the site which tradition says was the original home of these three close friends of Jesus. Located about 500 feet up the Eastern slope of the Mount of Olives is the tomb from which Lazarus was called forth, after he had died.

The Gospel this weekend tells of a casual visit Jesus made to this wangling Bethany family. Exactly how or why He had developed such a personal relationship with these three people, we are not told; but St. John the evangelist tells us that "Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus very much." (John 11:5).

This was not a typical family, since it consisted of two single women and a bachelor brother. Lazarus was possibly somewhat of a recluse, besides being sickly, and needed to be cared for by his sisters- for in the various passages we never have one word from him. Mary appears to have been shy and introspective, while Martha was aggressive, outspoken and undoubtedly the one in charge of the household. In spite of their varied temperaments and peculiar personalities, they shared a mutual love for Jesus – although their common love for each other left some room for improvement.

Martha shows her complete ease in the presence of Jesus by her chiding remark about His sitting and talking to Mary, while she has to do all the work. In essence she subtly said: "What I am doing is more important than what you are saying." Jesus, however, defended Mary's right to sit and talk – and indirectly invited the energetic Martha to join them and leave the housework until later. The Lord no doubt smiled and shook His head gently as he spoke her name twice with the suggestion that she sit down and relax. There is a time to work and a time to visit – and now was the time to visit, as Mary was doing. He would not ask her to clean the house or prepare a snack.

Don't we all get caught up to some degree in the Martha syndrome? We rush about, shouting at others, constantly on edge and filled with tension, doing all our "good works" with a lousy attitude. A change of pace is vitally important for all people. We are often asked, "What do you do?" Maybe the follow-up should be, "How well do you do it?"

Setting aside some time each day for personal meditation can help us to work more effectively and purposely. The moments we sit at the feet of Jesus are not "down time," for being alone with the Lord in thought and prayer can melt away tensions. The more we look into His gentle face, the more we begin to smile – for then we realize that He's in charge and everything is not on our shoulders.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

|                      |                |                |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Tues.</b>         | <b>July 23</b> | <b>Noon</b>    |
| Special Intentions   |                |                |
| <b>Wed.</b>          | <b>July 24</b> | <b>Noon</b>    |
| Living Memorial      |                |                |
| <b>Thur.</b>         | <b>July 25</b> | <b>Noon</b>    |
| Special Intentions   |                |                |
| <b>Fri.</b>          | <b>July 26</b> | <b>Noon</b>    |
| Special Intentions   |                |                |
| <b>Sat.</b>          | <b>July 27</b> | <b>4:30pm</b>  |
| Fernando Urbano †    |                | Family         |
| <b>Sun.</b>          | <b>July 28</b> | <b>9am</b>     |
| Special Intentions   |                |                |
| <b>Port Costa</b>    |                | <b>11:00am</b> |
| People of the Parish |                |                |



Sunday Collection - July 14

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| St. Rose, Crockett/Regular Sunday | \$1792 |
| St. Patrick Mission, Port Costa   | \$122  |

Thanks to all who support our Parish!



Welcome Committee, Lectors and  
Ministers

**July 27:** June Gallo, Lydia Banaga, Teresa Walker

**Lector:** Marissa Perlas

**Welcome:** Bill Valli

**July 28:** Evelyn Balico, Dixie Peralta, Jesus Hernandez, Lourdes Hernandez, Barbara Denton,

**Lector:** John Paradela, Sylvia Smith

**Welcome:** Marleana Airoidi

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Don't Take a Vacation from God

Attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy days should be a priority. If traveling to places one is unfamiliar with, information on church addresses and time of Masses can be found on the internet at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) or 1-800-MASS-TIMES.

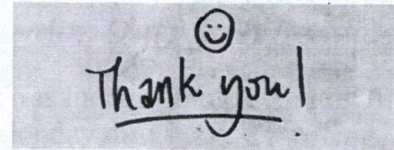


**“Faith is the postage stamp on our prayers.”**



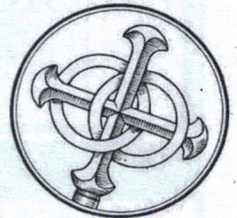
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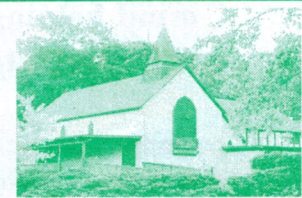
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