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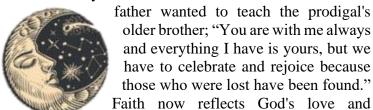
From the Desk of Fr. Leo

In one week we celebrate the great feast of Easter. It is the Sunday which follows the first full moon after the spring equinox. This full moon signifies the Passover of our ancestors in faith. It is a sign of the fullness of God's love which he manifested towards his people when he freed them from slavery in Egypt. That same moon now shows the fullness of God's love for us which he manifested through the death and resurrection of his Son.

The moon is full each month when it turns its face directly toward the sun. It then reflects as completely as it can the light of the sun. The sun represents God. We are the moon.

At times in our lives we reflect, like a full moon, the love and goodness of God. One of these times is the great celebration of Easter. Catholics who have been away from the church for a year, or possibly longer,

return home like prodigal children. Those who have stayed home all the time learn the lesson the



older brother; "You are with me always and everything I have is yours, but we have to celebrate and rejoice because those who were lost have been found." Faith now reflects God's love and goodness.

The people who prepared for Easter by means of the sacrament of penance are resolved to follow the urging of Jesus to the woman whom he had forgiven, "From now on, avoid sin." And especially at Easter, the men and women who have been initiated into the Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist are filled with a joyful love which reflects in a beautiful luster the splendor of God's goodness. Their lives have become like the full moon.

In nature the full moon inevitably wanes, Little by little it reflects less and less the sun's brilliance. It need not be that way with us. We do not have to see our fervor fade and allow our lives to become spiritually dull or dark., God's light and warmth are always before us.

The first day of the week has been named for the sun. We also call it the Lord's Day. The Second Vatican Council has reminded us that. Although Easter is our greatest memorial of the death and resurrection of Christ, we celebrate this Paschal Mystery every Sunday, the Lord's Day, and that "on this day Christ's faithful should come together into one place so that by hearing the Word of God and taking part in the Eucharist, they may call to mind the death, resurrection and the glorification of the Lord Jesus...." (Constitution on the Liturgy, 106).

Easter is our great day, and every Sunday is a little Easter. The celebration of Sunday mass allows us to turn our faces toward God, the true Sun of our lives.

Fr. Leo Alban Asuncion

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues.	April 15	11:00AM
NO MASS		
Wed.	April 16	11:00AM
Living Memorial	11) 111 10	11.0011111
Thur.	April 17	7:00PM
Enrico David †	Apin 17	Roda
Fri.	April 18	12:00PM
Rochelle Reyes		Alma & Jong
(birthday) Sat.	April 19	7:30PM
People of the Parish		
Sun.	April 20	9:00AM
People of the Parish		
Port Costa		11:00AM
People of the Parish		
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Sunday Collection - April 6^h

St. Rose, Crockett \$2709 \$294 CCD St. Patrick Mission \$480 CCD \$27

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

***In able to meet our 2025 budgets, we would like to remind parishioners that we will need a minimum of \$2,100 for Sunday plate collections at St. Rose every weekend, and \$250 every Sunday at St. Patrick Mission. **



TH thankyou!

A tremendous thank you to everyone who helped with our annual Fish Fry! Whether you spent time, money, or both to help keep the event going, it was seen. That includes everyone that showed up to enjoy the delectable meal too!



Stations of the Cross

On Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross are held at St. Patrick Mission in Port Costa at 6:00PM.



Special Second Collection

Church environment is vital for a conducive worship. This weekend's second collection is for Easter decorations and flowers. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you are submitting the names of deceased loved

ones, please have them into the office by Tuesday, April 15th. Thank you.

Reminder

Please check the schedule regarding mass next week, Holy Week. There are some time changes from the normal weekly/weekend masses.



Crockett Improvement Association

3rd Annual Pancake Breakfast And Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12th **Breakfast 9 am to Noon**

FREE Easter Egg Hunt at Noon **FREE Easter Bunny photos**

Crockett Community Center 850 Pomona Street

Donation \$12

Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon & Eggs Fruit, Coffee & Orange Juice

50/50 Drawing & Raffle Prizes











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