



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Mission Statement

We at Holy Family-Holy Rosary parish with the guidance of the Holy Spirit are committed to nurture the spiritual growth of our members, to welcome strangers, to be good stewards of God-given gifts, to provide a safe environment for our youth, to treat everyone with dignity and respect, to provide for the needy and to foster a Christ-centered community.

Sunday Readings

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Faith Studies

Catholic Study: Loyalton:

Tuesdays 6-8 pm, Social Hall

Intro to the Catechism:

Portola: 8 Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Father Burns Center

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most **terrifying aspects** about the **gift of freedom** is that it leaves us the **option of rejecting God.**



God prepares an irresistible wedding feast and invites us to it...but so often we refuse. **This is the phenomenon of impenetrability: the refusal to let ourselves be struck even by the most beautiful thing that is put before us.** We prefer instead to let ourselves remain all closed—we do not let our “I” be touched by anything, even the “You” of God.

Nonetheless, **God will never cease providing** for all peoples this rich feast of his Son. *- Magnificat*

Heaven Awaits Us

The image of a **banquet** is used throughout Holy Scripture to **represent intimacy of relationship and salvation.** God repeats over and over again **his desire to engage in a loving dialogue with his creatures, a dialogue which will take definitive form in Heaven.**

What so far has been our **response to the thousand invitations** we are constantly receiving from the Lord? How is our **prayer**? Are we entering into **close friendship** with the Lord? Do we excuse ourselves from leading lives of greater dedication?

- Fernandez, Francis-In Conversation with God

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 17: Melina Hurley and Ron Bonta (Birthday)
Wednesday, October 18: Daniel & Susan Blackstock+

Collection

October 8, 2023

Sunday: \$3,324.35
Online Giving: \$1,776.97
Total: \$5,101.32

Building Fund: \$1,812.71

Thank you for your generosity!

Community Supper

When: Wednesday
October 25
at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Father Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family Church

Meal provided by: New Life Christian Church



*Mary, help me
to love with the
perfect love of
your
Immaculate
Heart.*

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLE OF LEGNICA



The fact that the Legnica miracle happened in a church dedicated to St. Hyacinth (1185-1257) is significant. St Hyacinth was a Dominican saint who was devoted to the Eucharist and who also experienced a Eucharist Miracle. When the fierce Mongolian troops had reached the outskirts of Kiev, St. Hyacinth took the ciborium containing the consecrated Hosts and was taking them to safety. He arrived at the back of the church and heard a voice coming from the Madonna statue near the altar calling him, "Hyacinth, Hyacinth. I see you're rescuing my Son, but you will not want to leave His mother in the hands of the desecrating barbarians?" He apologised saying it was impossible for him to lift such a heavy weight, but Our Lady replied: "If you had a little more faith and love for me, it would be easy for you to carry this burden." "I do not want anything but to love you and trust in you," said St. Hyacinth. Immediately the statue became as light as a feather and St. Hyacinth, accompanied by his fellow friars, miraculously crossed the wide river Dnieper and went unnoticed amid the Mongolian troops.

In St. Hyacinth's church in Legnica, Poland, during Holy Mass, on December 25, 2013, a Host accidentally fell on the ground, during the distribution of Communion. It was immediately placed in a container with water and closed in the tabernacle as required by code of Canon Law. A few days later, a red spot appeared on its surface. The Bishop of Legnica at the time, Stefan Cichy, decided to establish a commission for a scientific analysis. The results were surprising, and confirmed that It had similarities to "human heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony." [~www.http://www.miracolieucaistici.org](http://www.miracolieucaistici.org)

Holy Family Church

108 Taylor Ave.
Portola, CA 96122

Masses: Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Tuesday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Adoration: Friday 7:30 a.m.
First Fridays 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Confession: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Holy Rosary Mission Church

614 4th. St.
Loyalton, CA 96118

Masses: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

Adoration:
Wednesday 4:30 p.m.

Confession: After Mass or by
appointment

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Website

Check the new parish website! It is being updated regularly, and you will find **mass times, bulletins, special feast days**, and all information about Holy Family and Holy Rosary.

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Send submissions to:
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Year of the Eucharist Revival

Dear Lord, **thank you** for the invitation to Your feast. Help me always to come dressed in a wedding garment - seeking only how I can clothe myself in **charity, solid virtue**, and with **true holy patience**.



The Rosary - Angelic Form of Prayer

I was blessed with a Catholic school education. I learned early that my guardian angel finishes the rosaries during which I fall asleep.

Think about how close the angels are to the rosary, how much a part they are of each mystery.

It is archangel Gabriel at the Annunciation who first taught us the words of the Hail Mary itself. Angels are present in the Garden of Gethsemane and Garden of the Resurrection. Angels are depicted at the Ascension, the Assumption, and the Coronation. The "Glory be"s echo angelic words of heavenly praise.

Pope Leo XIII teaches "What more divine, what more delightful, than to meditate and pray with the angels?"

The Saints & The Eucharist

*Lord Jesus,
through the Eucharist you are, you live,
you act in me so that I may live,
feel, think, and act in you.*

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

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HEHEHEHEE!

On The Lighter Side

Q: Who in the Bible knew the most people?

A. Abraham knew a Lot.

Fostering Devotion to Mary

1. The first and most obvious way to grow closer to Mary is through **habitual recitation of the Rosary.**
2. Incorporate Our Lady into your spontaneous prayers. **Ask for her help in your petitions, and for her guidance in your decisions.**
3. Establish **spaces in your home that are dedicated to Mary**, such as a home altar with Our Lady’s image, and visit these spaces often.
4. **Honor and venerate images of Our Lady** as you go about your day, whether it be in your home, someone else’s home, in a church, or elsewhere. Use these reminders of the Blessed Mother to converse with her.
5. **Embark on intentional pilgrimages to churches or shrines dedicated to Mary.** It is an incredible gift to be able to travel to great Marian sites, such as Lourdes or Fatima, but not everyone is able to do this. It is possible to make simple pilgrimages close to home. An afternoon spent going to the next town to pray in a Marian chapel is a great way to show devotion to Our Lady, and to grow in that devotion. **Even a last-minute “pilgrimage” to one’s own parish to pray before an image of Our Lady is of great benefit to the soul when done with fervor.**

