



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



Dear Parishioners,

November is the month of the Holy Souls. The month reminds us to pray for all the faithful departed. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints Solemnity on November 1st. All Saints day gives us the opportunity to thank God for the example of all the Saints in heaven.

There are thousands of canonized saints in our church tradition but there are also millions and millions of saints in heaven that we don't have on our church calendar. All Saints day gives us the opportunity to recognize them, those we know as well as those we don't know, while we ask all of them to pray for us.

On November 2nd, we celebrate All Souls Day which gives us an opportunity to remember and celebrate all of our faithful departed. This month is set aside to remember our deceased loved ones and pray for their eternal rest in God's Kingdom. During the whole month of November, they will be remembered at all masses. Together let us unite our hearts in prayer, through the intercession of Our Blessed Heavenly Mother that our departed loved ones and all Souls may find eternal peace in the loving embrace of our Heavenly Father. By prayer, we are united with those who are being purified, and we are also united with those who are in heaven who watch over us and intercede for us.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

God bless you all !

In Jesus Christ,  
Father Innocent Subiza



**Community Dinner:** Wednesday, October 30. 6:00 p.m. Father Burns Hall

**All Saints Day:** November 1

**All Souls Day:** November 2

**Harvest Dinner November 10:** 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Holy Rosary Hall.

**First Wednesday:** November 6, Most Chaste Heart of Saint Joseph

**First Friday:** November 1, Sacred Heart of Jesus

**First Saturday:** November 2, Immaculate Heart of Mary

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Points to ponder about today's Gospel:

- On his way from Galilee to Jerusalem, **Jesus went the long way around**, through Jericho. **Why?** Our Lord knew that a man was waiting to be healed there. Jesus went out of his way **because of his love for one person.**
- **Bartimaeus addressed Jesus as "son of David."** **Why?** Although physically blind, Bartimaeus **had been given the faith to see that Jesus is the true fulfillment of the promise** made to David long ago.
- Many in the **crowd rebuked Bartimaeus to be silent.** Bartimaeus' persistence would be for the instruction and humility of the crowd. Wouldn't the **example of this man, calling out despite their opposition, be seared into their memory?**
- **"He threw aside his cloak..."** Bartimaeus reveals what **we are all called to do: "throw aside** the old man, **our former way of life** and instead put on the new self, created in God's way of righteousness and holiness of truth."
- **Jesus** calls Bartimaeus over to him and **engages him in conversation.** By doing this, the very **first thing Bartimaeus sees** when he opens his eyes **is the face of Christ.**

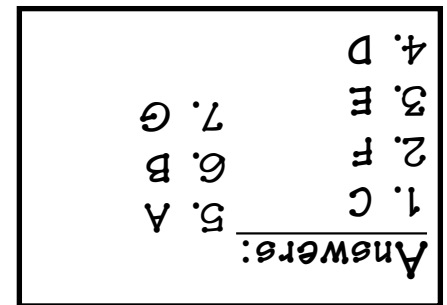


- Magnificat

## PATRON SAINT TRIVIA

### Match the Saint with their Patronage

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. St. Nicholas          | A. Of Travelers         |
| 2. St. Francis of Assisi | B. Of Priests           |
| 3. Immaculate Conception | C. Of The Children      |
| 4. St. Jude Thaddeus     | D. Of Impossible Causes |
| 5. St. Christopher       | E. Of the U.S.A.        |
| 6. Curé d' Ars           | F. Of Animals           |
| 7. St. Carlos Acutis     |                         |



**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, October 26th:

4:30 p.m.: Al and June Williams+

Wednesday October 30th:

8:30 a.m.: Antonio and Eva Ibarra+

Thursday, October 31st: Jesus Santana+,  
Maria Benuto+, and Antonio Guerra+

Friday, November 1st: Gloria and Ana Silva  
Mendoza, Armando Caballero+

We are receiving donations for music and flowers for **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass**.



Please contact the parish office or Estela Flores for donation or more information.

Novena for Our Lady of Guadalupe starts **December 4th at 7pm at Holy Family. On Thursday December 12th Mass will start at 5:30 pm.** Everyone is invited to join us. The rosary is recited in Spanish.

**ALL SAINT'S DAY MASSES**

October 31: Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m. - Portola

November 1: Mass 8:30 a.m. - Portola  
Mass 5:30 p.m. - Loyalton

**ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES**

November 2: Mass 8:30 a.m. - Portola



Bring photos of your deceased loved ones to put on the memorial table during the month of November.



*Harvest Dinner*

**November 10, 3-6pm**

At Holy Rosary Church Hall in Loyalton

**Tickets \$20 - kids under 12 eat free!**

MENU: lasagna, caesar salad, garlic bread and potluck desserts.

There will be door prizes, basket raffles, beer and wine.

**Volunteers are needed:** contact James Richards.

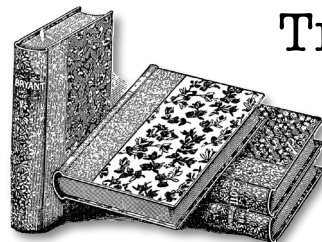
**Items Needed for the Craft Boutique**

This is a parish project.

**Crafters, hobbyists, artists we need you!**

**Cooks (enchiladas, tamales, jams)**

**Bakers (pies, fudge, candy)**



Trading Books (TB) Project

**Do you have any Catholic books** (Catholic theology, philosophy, apologetics, lives of saints, etc.) **that you no longer want?** Pack them up and bring them to church for the "Trading Books" (TB) Project.

Books will be available for anyone to **take to read at no charge, no signing out.**

Ida Larrieu and Lisa Smock, Parish Council members are heading up this project.

### 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.

**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

**Phone:** 530-832-5006

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holyfamilyholynosary@gmail.com

**Website:**  
www.holyfamilyportola.org

### Bulletin Submissions

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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.

www.holyfamilyportola.org  
**Send submissions to:**  
granitebaymom@icloud.com

**Prayer Line**  
(530) 831-0050

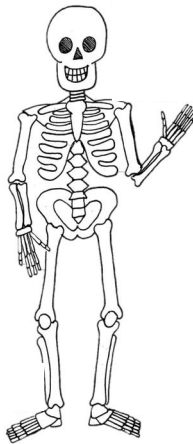
## FAITH VS. FICTION - MYTHS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH SERIES

### Myth #8 - Catholics Worship Mary

1. **Catholics worship and adore God alone.** The type of honor we give to God—worship or adoration—is called latria.
2. The kind of reverence we give the saints is called **dulia**. This is a reverence that honors their holiness, exemplary lives, and closeness to God.
3. **Hyperdulia is a special type of veneration given exclusively to the Blessed Virgin Mary.** It recognizes her unique role as the Mother of God and the highest of all saints. It acknowledges her exceptional grace, obedience, and intercessory power without equating it to the worship due to God.
4. **Veneration of Mary goes back to the earliest years of the Church.** At the Council of Ephesus in 431 A.D., the Church defined the doctrine of Mary’s motherhood of God, calling her *Theotokos* - “God-bearer.”
5. **Mary only points to her Son, never to herself.** Her glory is not in competition with Jesus; it never takes away from her Son, but only serves to show His power. We see this in the first chapter of Luke: “My soul magnifies the Lord...”
6. **Catholics honor Mary as Jesus Himself honored her.**

- goodcatholic.com, *Faith vs.*

## Relics



Relics are part of the body of a Saint, or sometimes an object that they owned or touched. These relics remind us of the holiness of the person and their closeness with God. Every altar in a church contains relics. Many miracles worked by God through relics were recorded in the Bible and continue to occur today.

### Three Classes of Relics

- **1st Class** - items from Christ’s life (like the True Cross) or part of the remains of a Saint (like a bone)
- **2nd Class** - items worn or recently used by a Saint
- **3rd Class** - any items touched to a 1st or 2nd class relic.

### Relics in the Bible

2 Kings 13:21, 2 Kings 2:13-14, Matthew 9:20-22, Matthew 14:35-36, Acts 5:25-26, Acts 19:11-12, Exodus 25:10-17, Hebrews 9:4.