



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: Acts 6:1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Fifth Sunday of Easter



*From the Gospel reading we hear: Amen, amen, I say to you, **whoever believes in me will do the works that I do and will do greater ones than these.*** How could any of his disciples aspire to do “greater works” than his?

*The Lord himself spoke to a few **thousand people** in his public ministry. **Fulton Sheen**, one of his disciples, spoke to **millions** by radio and television.*

*Jesus **managed** to travel a **few hundred miles** back and forth across his home country. **Francis Xavier**, one of his disciples, went to **the ends of the world** to proclaim the Gospel.*

*Jesus cared directly for perhaps a **few hundred sufferers**, cured a **relative handful of the deaf, the mute, and the blind.***

*Through the orders founded by **Francis of Assisi, Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and Rose Hawthorn**, all disciples of Jesus, the needs of **millions more** have been attended to.*

The followers of Christ have done greater things even than the Master, and Jesus tells how this happened: I am going to the Father. And whatever you ask in my name, I will do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

Bishop Robert Barron - Magnificat

Hail
Mary
Full of Grace

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 6:

Josie Tejada+
Dave Anderson+

Sunday, May 7:

8:30 a.m.: Elisandra Alcaraz+

Tuesday, May 9:

Wednesday, May 10:

Thursday, May 11:

Friday, May 12:

Sunday Collection

April 30, 2023

Regular: \$1,996.92

Home Mission Appeal:

\$637.92

Thank you for your generosity!

Consider Online Giving

You can register and set up One-time or Recurring Giving. You can also give in different categories of:

- Sunday Collection
- Flower
- Building Fund

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/holy108254>

or Text (530) 414-7616



May - Mary's Month

In Jim Clark's Rethinking Catholic Devotions, I came across "The Litany of Mary of Nazareth". It is long, so I will space it out for the month of May.

Part One:

<i>Mary,</i>	
<i>Wellspring of peace</i>	<i>Be our guide.</i>
<i>Model of strength</i>	<i>Be our guide.</i>
<i>Model of trust</i>	<i>Be our guide.</i>
<i>Model of gentleness</i>	<i>Be our guide.</i>
<i>Model of courage</i>	<i>Be our guide.</i>
<i>Model of patience</i>	<i>Be our guide.</i>
<i>Model of risk</i>	<i>Be our guide.</i>
<i>Model of openness</i>	<i>Be our guide.</i>
<i>Model of perseverance</i>	<i>Be our guide.</i>

The question is not "Will she answer my prayer: or Can I please Mary with this prayer of praise?" but how many of these honorifics can I claim in my own living out of my call to becoming fully human and alive in Christ.?

- Am I a wellspring of peace?"
- Am I a model of gentleness and trust and courage?

FLOWERS FOR MARY

Where did the language of flowers begin? It was the Persians who initiated the idea of communicating through flowers: every flower had a meaning. And the custom was introduced to Europe courtesy of Sweden's King Charles XII, who lived as an exile in Turkey in the early eighteenth century. The notion captured the hearts of Europeans, who began carrying out complete conversations by exchanging different kinds of flowers. In the language of flowers, roses (especially red) are said to communicate love and passion. Roses are believed to be Mary's favorite flower. So, Red Roses say: "I love you!"

- Now You Know BIG book of Answers

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 12:10 p.m.

Adoration: 1st Saturday 10:00 -
10:00 Sunday
Confession: After Mass or by
appointment

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New Website

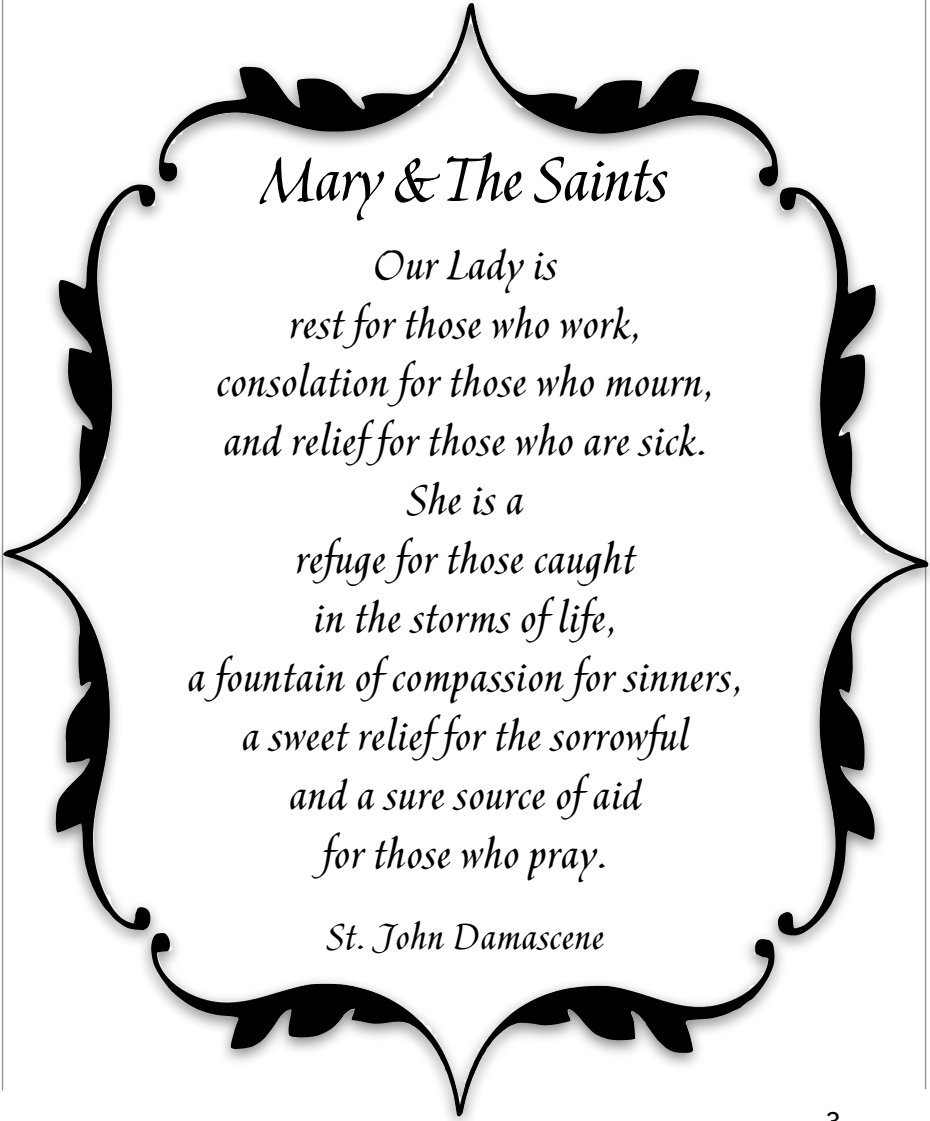
Check the new parish website! It is being updated regularly, and you will find mass times, special feast days, and all information about Holy Family and Holy Rosary.
www.holyrosaryportola.org
Send submissions to:
granitebaymom@icloud.com

DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH FROM AVILA

Most of us are very familiar of **St. Teresa of Avila** (1515-1582). She reformed the Carmelite Order and was a mystic writer. She was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI in 1970, **the first woman** to be so honored.



This week we remember **St. John of Avila** (1499-1569). After his ordination he wanted to go to the missions, but he answered the call of the bishop of Seville to preach and minister throughout Andalusia .He promoted holiness for both lay persons and priests. Pope Benedict XVI declared him a Doctor of the Church in 2012, **the first diocesan priest** to be so honored.

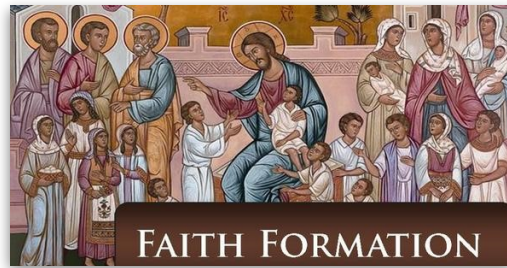


Mary & The Saints

*Our Lady is
rest for those who work,
consolation for those who mourn,
and relief for those who are sick.*

*She is a
refuge for those caught
in the storms of life,
a fountain of compassion for sinners,
a sweet relief for the sorrowful
and a sure source of aid
for those who pray.*

St. John Damascene



We are so excited to announce that our youth will be receiving their 1st Holy Communion this year in Portola and Loyalton.

Rehearsal and First confession:

May 12th at 5pm in Loyalton
May 13th in Portola after the 4:30pm Vigil mass.

1st Holy Communion

Saturday, May 20th in Portola, at the 4:30pm Vigil mass
Sunday, May 21st in Loyalton at the 10:30am mass.

Students receiving their sacraments have regularly attended catechism classes, and are able to answer basic questions about their Catholic faith as well recite basic prayers. **Receiving the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is a big step in an individual's faith journey and is an exciting time in our lives.** Proper preparation for receiving the sacrament is essential as the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Please join me in prayer of thanksgiving as our youth prepare themselves for this big day in their lives.

Estamos muy emocionados de anunciar que nuestros jóvenes recibirán este año su Primera Comunión en Portola y Loyalton.

El ensayo y la primera confesión

serán el 12 de Mayo a las 5:00 pm en Loyalton
y en Portola el 13 de Mayo después de la Misa de las 4:30 pm.

Los jóvenes de Portola recibirán su Primera Comunión

el Sábado 20 de Mayo en la Misa de las 4:30 pm
y en Loyalton, el Domingo 21 de Mayo en la misa de las 10:30 am.

Los estudiantes que recibirán sus sacramentos han asistido regularmente a clases de catecismo y pueden responder preguntas básicas sobre su fe católica y recitar oraciones básicas. **Recibir el Sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía es un gran paso en el viaje de fe de un individuo y es un momento emocionante en nuestras vidas.** La preparación adecuada para recibir el sacramento es esencial ya que la Sagrada Eucaristía es la fuente y cumbre de nuestra fe católica. Únase a mí en oración de acción de gracias mientras nuestros jóvenes se preparan para este gran día en sus vidas.