



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR



The Baptism of the Lord

Who was Cornelius in the second reading? Cornelius was a **Roman Centurion** who was sent to Peter to ask if he would preach the Gospel to his pagan household. As a strict Jew, **Peter** would be **surprised by the request**, because he thought the teachings of Jesus were for the Jews alone. After a dream, “Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: ‘In truth, I see that God shows no partiality.’” (How many years before did

Christ show no partiality when welcoming the Magi?)

In the Gospel, **the word “baptize”** in Greek means “drown” or “completely submerge”. **It implies death**. That is exactly what one does—dies to the self one got from ones’ parents, the self with original sin. In exchange, one gets a new identity from God, a share in supernatural life

8 (Spiritual) New Year's Resolutions for Catholics

1. *Increase your Marian Devotion.*
2. *Make more time for spiritual reading.*
3. *Make good stewardship a lifestyle.*
4. *Share your Catholic faith with others.*
5. *Bring back regular penances.*
6. *Go an extra day to Mass during the week.*
7. *Pray the Rosary.*
8. *Pick a new saint buddy.*



~ Good Catholic.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 11th.:

4:30 p.m.:

Sunday, January 12th.:

8:30 a.m.:

10:30 a.m.:

On The Lighter Side

Did you know these expressions: "jeepers" (1929), "jeez" (1923), "gee" (1895), and "gee whiz" (1885) are all euphemistic **alterations of Jesus?** or that "heck" (1865) is an **alteration of hell?**

~ Now You Know BIG Book of Answers

Trading Books (TB) Project

Lives of the Saints gives a brief biography of a saint for each day of the year. Some are very popular, others not so well known. It is fun to look up the saint of the day for your birthday, your mother, father, grandparents, siblings, or friend's birthday!



CHRISTMAS SEASON QUIZ

Three places named during the Christmas season are: Nazareth, Jerusalem, and Bethlehem. Which place answers these questions?

(Answers)

1. The Annunciation
2. The Finding of the Child Jesus
3. The Epiphany
4. The end of the Flight into Egypt
5. The Presentation of Christ
6. Town north of Jerusalem
7. The Birth of Jesus
8. Town closest to Jerusalem
9. Joseph's decision to divorce Mary

1. in the temple in Jerusalem
2. in the temple in Jerusalem
3. Bethlehem
4. Nazareth (Matt. 2:23)
5. in the temple in Jerusalem
6. Nazareth
7. Bethlehem
8. Bethlehem
9. Jerusalem

UPCOMING EVENTS



No Daily Mass on January 16 and 17

Spanish Mass: Saturday, January 18th, 7:00 pm, in Portola

Community Dinner: Wednesday, Jan. 29, 6:00pm Holy Family Social Hall

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

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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:

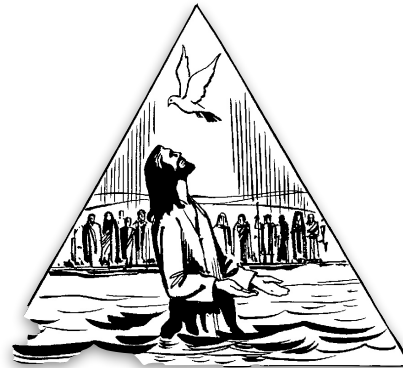
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Lectors Needed for Saturday Vigil

We are in *desperate need* of Lectors for Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. **Please consider in your prayers** if you are being called to help in the Lector Ministry. You will receive training, a Lector Workbook for 2025, and you will be scheduled once a month.

Please contact **Lisa Smock** at (916) 601-6316, or by email at **granitebaymom@icloud.com**.



Formula for valid baptism

These 3 things must be present

1. The correct intention - to baptize
2. The correct matter - water
3. The correct form - "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19).

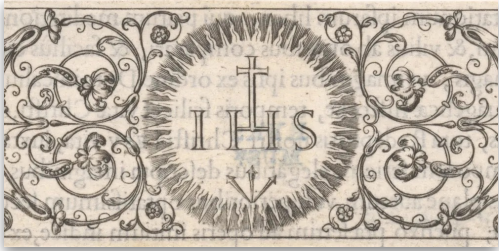
Who can baptize?

Priests and deacons. Because baptism is ordinarily necessary for salvation, in life-and-death situations in which a priest or deacon is not available, anyone, including Catholics, non-Catholics, non-Christians, and non-theists, may baptize so long as they do so in the correct formula.



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January is Dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus



Did you know that, according to Catholic tradition, **each month of the year** carries with it a **specific devotion to an aspect of our Faith?**

January's devotion is to the Holy Name of Jesus. This gives us a whole month to honor this feast in a special way. **January 3rd, specifically, was the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.**

Isn't it beautiful that our Church gives us a special day (and month!) to meditate on the mystery of God's saving action in our lives through His Son?

Devotion to Jesus' Name is present in Sacred Scripture:

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, **that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend**, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father. — Philippians 2:6-11 (emphasis added)

Honor Jesus' Holy Name

The Jesus Prayer. The prayer is simple: on each bead of a Rosary pray, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

The Litany of the Most Holy Name of Jesus: This is a powerful way to meditate on Jesus' name.

Golden Arrow Prayer (An Act of Reparation): May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most incomprehensible and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in Heaven, on earth, and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Amen.

Songs to use for praise and meditation on His Name:

- "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name,"
- "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name,"
- and "At the Name of Jesus."

~ Good Catholic.com

***At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;***