



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.

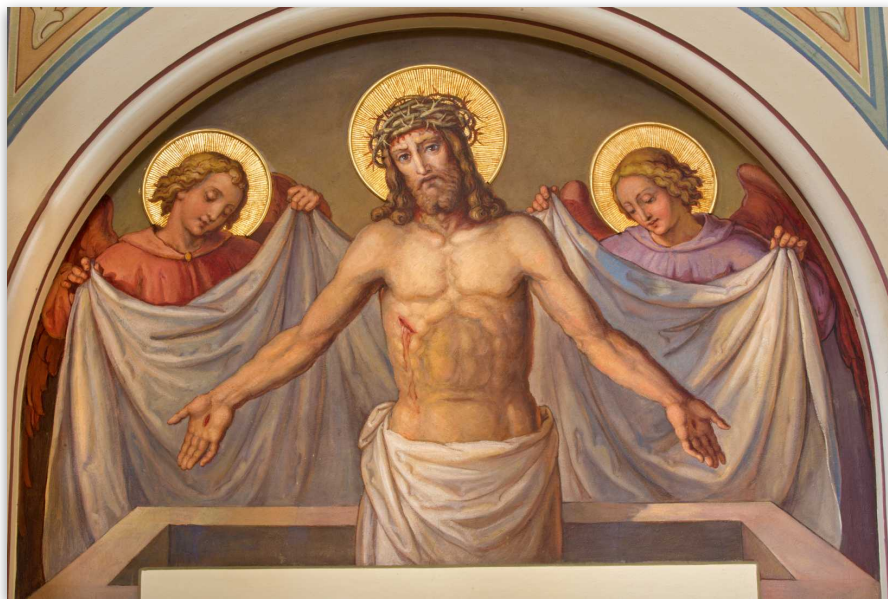
Sunday Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9 OR
Luke 24:13-35 OR
Matt 28:1-10



Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

The glorious resurrection of the Lord **is the key to interpreting his whole life**, and the ground of our faith. **Without this victory** over death, says St Paul, all our preaching would be **useless and our faith in vain**. (I Corinthians 15:14-17)

Furthermore, the guarantee of our future resurrection is **secured upon the resurrection of Christ**, because although we were dead through sin, God, full of mercy, moved by the infinite compassion with which he loved, gave us Christ ... and **He raised us with him**. (Ephesians 2:4-6)

Easter is the celebration of **our Redemption**, and therefore the celebration of thanksgiving and joy.

The importance of this miracle is so great that the Apostles are, above all else, **witnesses** of Jesus' resurrection. The fact of the resurrection is the **supreme argument for the divinity of Our Lord**.

Fernandez, Francis. In Conversation with God

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 8:

Don Kienlen+

Sunday, April 9:

8:30 a.m. - All Parishioners

Tuesday, April 11: Gomez Family

Wednesday, April 12:

Thursday, April 13

Friday, April 14

Sunday Collection

April 2, 2023

Regular: \$3,576.39

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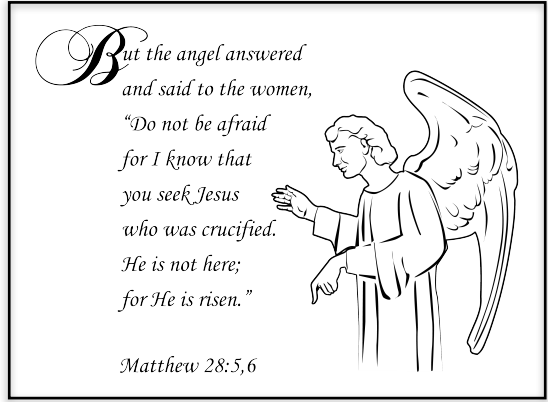
God's Promise
Fulfilled

Thoughts on The Resurrection

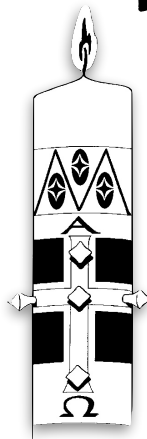
On Easter Sunday, Christ has risen. After the dark night of his Passion, he is the morning light; after the cold darkness of the tomb, he is the white bloom on the thorn.

His resurrection is not something far away merely remembered in the Church's radiant liturgy. It is Christ dawning, Christ flowering in our lives, now, today.

- Caryll Houselander



Easter Bunny Delivers Eggs!?



The legend of a rabbit bringing Easter eggs is from German folklore, which tells of a poor woman who, during a famine, dyed some eggs then hid them in a chicken's nest as an Easter surprise for her children. Just as the children discovered the nest, a big rabbit leaped away, and the story spread that it had brought the eggs.

- Now you Know BIG Book of Answers

DO YOU REMEMBER?

- The big, fancy Easter Hats?
- Getting new clothes for Easter? [My mother made mine out of material I picked out.]
- Hunting Easter eggs? My father would hide the eggs in our backyard. As we (5 young children) found them, we would bring them into the kitchen. My father would take them and hide them again in the front yard. It is amazing how long a dozen eggs can keep little ones entertained.
- Finding an Easter egg in the bushed long after Easter?
- Enjoying whatever you gave up for Lent on Easter?

- Ida Larrieu

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

Welcome Our New Members of Christ's Body!



Curtis Levine and **Cherie Neal** were Baptized, Confirmed, and received their First Holy Communion on Saturday evening at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Cherie says she grew up in a family situation with no religious foundation. She began “looking around” for a religious home about twenty years ago. Because of a family situation in which her husband did not want a religious identity, she waited until she was widowed to pursue her joining the Catholic Church. Her decision to be Catholic was influenced by close family relatives.



Curtis grew up in a practicing Jewish family. Christianity entered his life twenty years ago when he professed that Jesus was his Savior. He did this through the Methodist and Baptist traditions.

Jim Cavanagh, who leads our RCIA ministry, was instrumental in preparing them for their journey.

Saint's Corner

*Jesus hastened to rise as soon as possible
because He was in a hurry to console
His Mother and the disciples:*

*He was in the tomb strictly as long as was necessary to comply
with the three days that had been foretold.*

*He rose on the third day, as soon as He could,
just before sunrise, when everything was still dark,
in advance of the dawn with his own light.*

St. Pope Leo the Great, Sermon 71, 2

Plenary Indulgence for Divine Mercy Sunday Conditions:

- *sacramental confession within 20 days before or after*
- *Eucharistic communion on the day, or the days before or after*
- *prayer for the intentions of the Pope*

A **plenary indulgence** is a particularly powerful way to obtain remission of punishment -- **on earth or in purgatory** – that would have resulted from sins that were **already forgiven**. It **covers all sins**, mortal or venial, that the recipient has committed up to that time, if the person sincerely repents, detests their sins and fulfills all requirements of the indulgence.

