



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Happy Easter Sunday



Today we begin the Easter Season. Sister Maria Frassati Jakupcak, O.P. has outlined **14 Stations of important events between Easter and Pentecost - *Via Lucis - The Paschal Way of the Light.***

1st Station: Jesus Rises from the Dead

2nd Station: Disciples Find the Empty Tomb

3rd Station: Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalen

4th Station: Jesus Walks with Two Disciples to Emmaus

5th Station: Jesus Reveals Himself in the Breaking of the Bread

6th Station: Jesus Appears to the Disciples

7th Station: Jesus Gives the Power to Forgive Sins

8th Station: Jesus Confirms Thomas in Faith

9th Station: Jesus Appears to His Disciples on the Shore of Lake Galilee

10th Station: Jesus Confers the Primacy on Peter

11th Station: Jesus Entrusts His Apostles with a Universal Mission

12th Station: Jesus Ascends into Heaven

13th Station: Mary and the Apostles Await the Coming of the Holy Spirit

14th Station: Jesus Sends the Spirit to His Apostles

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30:

4:30 p.m.:

Easter Sunday, March 31:

8:30 a.m.:

10:30 a.m.: Sixto Guzman+

Tuesday, April 2:

NO MASS

Wednesday, April 3:

NO MASS

Thursday, April 4:

NO MASS

Friday, April 5::

NO MASS

Collection

March 24, 2024

Sunday: \$2,497.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Meditation on Station One And Two

Crucifixions were designed to be seen, and Pontius Pilate made sure that **everyone knew** that this Jesus whom he crucified was King of the Jews.

The **Resurrection was strikingly private**—no crowds, no soldiers, no disciples in the tomb. The event we commemorate Sunday after Sunday is one whose exact moment no one witnessed. **Our Lord is clearly asking for faith.**

One thing is clear in facing an empty tomb: **those who have died do not simply walk away** from their tomb. Jesus is not there and the stone is rolled away. **The emptiness must have been terrifying.** But as the disciples begin to realize, it was also a **sign of something human logic could not explain: *The Resurrection.***



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 7

As Jesus said:

...whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment.

- Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska §300

Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: “Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy.” Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.

~ Pope St. John Paul II, Divine Mercy Sunday Homily, 2001

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.

Spanish Mass:

3rd. Saturday 7:00 p.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:

granitebaymom@icloud.com

A Symbol of the Resurrection

The butterfly is often used as a symbol for life after death - of being born again into something beautiful.

A preschooler came home one day with some exciting news.

“We learned something really amazing today,” he gasped.

“Before a caterpillar can turn into a butterfly, he has to spin himself in a **raccoon!**”

~From the Mouths of Little Sprouts



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
grant me the grace to see all things
through the eyes of faith,
so that I may anchor myself in you and
not in my own limited understanding.

~Magnificat

Would you like to gather to **pray** and make new **catholic friends**?

Weekly meetings - **Location, day and time** to be determined from everyone's feedback.

Open to all Holy Family/Holy Rosary parishioners.



Ideas for the group:

- Pray the Rosary
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Pray Novenas
- Pray for our intentions
- Pray for parishioner's intentions
- Pray for our cities, country and the world
- Pray for conversions
- Pray chain through phone/text
- Social Time with coffee & snacks
- Spiritual Reading
- Alternate meetings between Holy Family Parish Hall and Holy Rosary Parish Hall

Contact Lisa Smock with your interest and ideas!
(916) 601-6316 or ladsmock@icloud.com

On the Lighter Side

Russian government apparatchik Mikoyan and Nikita Khrushchev were discussing what to do with Joseph Stalin's body when it was removed from Lenin's mausoleum.

"What about sending it to Israel?" Mikoyan suggested.

"Oh no" said Khrushchev. "I recall that a long time ago in Israel a man once rose from the dead."

Community Supper

When: Wednesday, April 24

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Father Burns Hall

Host: Holy Family Church



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blessed
EASTER