



# HOLY FAMILY

## HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

### ***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

Today's readings remind us that God is not somewhere **"up there," but is intimately acquainted with human suffering.** Isaiah bids us not to dwell in the past, but to look at the **new things that God is doing** for His people. In the Psalm and the First Reading, God has us look not to the past, but to **rejoice in the present good** and **look to the future.**

In the Gospel, the mob, concerned with what the adulteress did in the near-past, having judged her, is looking to Jesus for their justification. Jesus, thwarts their efforts by turning the question back onto them. **Christ is concerned not with her past but with her future,** not condemning as did the mob, but loving her and bidding her to live her life free from sin.

*-Gerard Chiusano*



### *Welcome into God's Family!*

Baptized Sunday, March 30th. at the 10:30 mass at Holy Rosary.



Ida, Natella, Alex, Daniel, and Eva



Grandparents Chris and Chrissy  
Alex and Godparents Jessica and Christopher  
Natella and Godparents Rebecca and Sam

## 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.  
3rd. Saturdays (Spanish)  
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

**Phone:** 530-832-5006

**Email:**

holyfamilyholynosary@gmail.com

**Website:**

www.holyfamilyportola.org

## Bulletin Submissions

**Ida Larrieu**

ida.larrieu@mail.com

**Lisa Smock**

granitebaymom@icloud.com

## Website Submissions

**Send submissions to:**

**Lisa Smock**

granitebaymom@icloud.com

## Stations of the Cross

### Wednesdays at Holy Rosary, Loyalton

**There will be no Adoration at Holy Rosary during Lent.** Mass will be at one hour earlier at **4:30 p.m. immediately followed** by the Stations of the Cross. Please join us afterwards for a soup dinner in the hall.

### Fridays at Holy Family, Portola

5:30 p.m. followed by a soup dinner in Father Burns Social Hall.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



### No Morning Mass April

**10 and 11:** Father will be in Sacramento for the Chrism Mass.

**Community Dinner:** Wednesday, April 30th. at 6:00 p.m. in Holy Family Hall

## On the Lighter Side

*With Tax Day next week, some thoughts:*

Will Rogers said: "The income tax has made liars out of more Americans than golf."

Herman Wouk (American novelist) agrees: "Income Tax returns are the most imaginative fiction being written today."

I agree with Arthur Godfrey: "I'm proud to be paying taxes in the US. The only thing is—I could be just as proud for half the money."

## Trading Books

Several books were donated. I haven't read them; but I did pick up ***I've Got to Talk to Somebody, God*** by Marjorie Holmes. It is collections of very short conversations (prayers) with God. The topics cover every aspect of being a mother, wife, friend. She writes how doing the dishes cleaning the refrigerator, making beds, ironing, can all be prayers of thanksgiving.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 5th.:

**4:30 p.m.:**

Phillip and Josie Tejada+,  
Nancy Fregulia+

### Sunday, April 6th.:

**8:30 a.m.:** Hazel and

Lawrence Martini+,  
Louise Marie Bell+,  
Jesus Juarez Diaz+

**10:30 a.m.:** Father Burns+,  
Rev. David T. Fisher+

### Tuesday, April 7th.:

James Vaccaro (Sp. Int.),  
Catherine Vaccaro (Sp. Int.)

### Wednesday, April 8th.:

**8:30 a.m.:** Sister Christina  
Vaccaro (Sp. Int.),  
Holy Souls in Purgatory+

.....

## Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday:** April 17, 2025 - Mass of the Last Supper at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Portola.

**Good Friday:** April 18, 2025 - Commemoration of the Passion of Jesus Christ and Veneration of the Cross at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church, Loyalton.

**Holy Saturday:** April 19, 2025 - Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church, Portola.

**Easter Sunday:** April 20, 2025 -  
8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Family, Portola.  
10:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Rosary, Loyalton

## What are Godparents?

Godparents chosen by parents to assist in raising their child in the faith, serving as spiritual guides and witnesses to the child's baptism and throughout their life.

### Responsibilities:

**Spiritual Guidance:** Godparents are expected to be a positive influence, helping the child grow in their faith and understanding of the Catholic Church.

**Support for Parents:** They assist parents in raising their child in the faith, offering encouragement and support.

**Witness to the Faith:** Godparents are expected to live their lives as faithful Catholics, serving as an example for their godchild.



### Requirements:

**Catholic:** Godparents must be practicing Catholics who have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

**Age:** They must be at least 16 years old.

**Good Standing:** They must be in good standing with the Church, meaning they are not excommunicated or living in a way that contradicts Church teachings.

**Not the Child's Parents:** They cannot be the child's parents.

## Origins of The Stations of the Cross

Adricomius, in his "Description of Jerusalem," says: "A pious and ancient tradition relates that the Blessed Virgin, who had followed, with those who attended her, the blood-stained footsteps of her Son even to the Cross, **returned to the spot after His entombment**, and, before all others, devoutly made the Way of the Cross; which appears to have originated the processions, and carrying the Cross, among the faithful."

**Our Lady revealed to St. Bridget** that such had been her practice. "After the Ascension of my Son, I constantly visited the places where He had suffered, and had shown forth His wondrous acts " (Revel. lib. vi. c. 6). (Leo X., 1517)

**The Apostles and the Disciples of Jesus, the holy women, and many other daughters of Jerusalem**, made it their duty, **after the example of Mary**, frequently to visit the places sanctified by the blood of our Blessed Redeemer; and, as we learn from history, the Way of the Cross **became afterwards the favorite devotion of the faithful**.



## Donation of Easter Lilies

Lilies must be ordered by April 15 To be delivered to Holy Family Church. All orders for Holy Rosary Church will be delivered by Father Innocent on April 18th.



Addies Floral Cottage - 832-9933

