



# 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.

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### Sunday Readings

**First Reading:** Ezekiel  
37:12-14

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

**Second Reading:**  
Romans 8:8-11

**Gospel:** John 11:1-45

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### Additional Mass during Lent

**Portola:** Thursdays 6:00 p.m. will replace the 8:30 a.m. mass.



### *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Today's readings all focus on Easter - the Resurrection. From the time of Ezekiel (6th century B.C., Babylonian Exile), God promised that soon the **graves of the dead would open and they would rise**. How? "I will put my spirit in you that you may live."

In Romans, St. Paul writes that God, who raised Jesus from **the dead, will rise** also those in whom the Spirit dwells.

This Gospel passage shows **Jesus as true Man and true God**. John emphasized the Jesus loved Lazarus and his sisters. When Jesus saw Mary weeping and Jews who had come with her weeping, **he wept**. John expresses God's viewpoint on **physical death as sleep**, a sleep from which he can awaken us at any moment—Lazarus was in the tomb for four days! Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?"

This event will teach us just how far we must go in trusting the power of Jesus' love for us.



Jesus' act of raising Lazarus shows the extent to which the power of God's grace can go, and thus the extent of our conversion, our transformation. Listen carefully: there is no limit to the divine mercy offered to everyone! Remember this sentence. Let us say it together: 'There is no limit to divine mercy which is offered to everyone!' The Lord is always ready to remove the tombstone of our sins, which separate us from Him, the Light of the living.

Pope Francis, Angelus, 6 April 2014



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, Mar. 25:**

**Sunday, Mar. 26:**

8:30 a.m. - Lauren Prinvale

10:30 a.m. - All Parishioners

**Tuesday, Mar. 28:**

**Wednesday, Mar. 29:**

8:30 a.m. -

12:10 p.m. -

**Thursday, Mar. 30:**

**Friday, Mar. 31:**

**RCIA Study**

**Date:** March 27, 2023

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Place:** Holy Family Church  
Father Burns Parish Hall

**Sunday Collection**

**March 19, 2023**

**Regular:** \$3,705.00

**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

PENANCE SERVICES

Tuesday, March 28 at 5:30 p.m.  
in Loyalton

Monday, April 3 at 5:30 p.m. in Portola



*Chaplet of St. Joseph*

Last Monday we celebrated the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Mary. I came across a "NEW" item in a religious catalog "Chaplet of St. Joseph". Sounded interesting, so I sent for one.



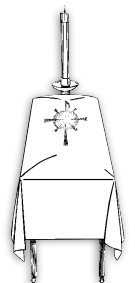
This chaplet consists of a medal of St. Joseph followed by 15 groups of one white bead (symbolizing his purity) and three purple beads (his piety).

The **patronage** of this chaplet is for **family protection** and the **grace of a happy death**. My family is in great need of help to return to the practice of the faith.

- On the white beads, pray two Hail Marys and meditate on a mystery of the Rosary. (I like the joyful ones with St. Joseph there.)
- On the purple beads, pray "Praised and blessed by Jesus, Mary and Joseph!"
- At the end: "Pray for us, O holy Saint Joseph, that we may be worth of the promises of Christ.
- Conclude with: "O God, who predestined St. Joseph from all eternity for the service of Your Eternal Son and His Blessed Mother, and made him worthy to be the spouse of the Blessed Virgin and foster father of Your Son; we beseech You through all the services he rendered to Jesus and Mary on earth, that You would make us worthy of his intercession and grant us to enjoy the happiness of his company in heaven. Through Christ our Lord, Amen." -Ida Larrieu

**Funeral Mass**

*Don Kienlens' funeral Mass will be on April 14th, at 11:00 am at Holy Family, followed by reception in Father Burns 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 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](http://www.holyrosaryportola.org)

**Send submissions to:**  
granitebaymom@icloud.com



# Holy Week Schedule



**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**Sunday, April 2**

Mass: 8:30 a.m. Portola  
10:30 a.m. Loyalton

**Holy Thursday The Lord's Supper, April 6**

Mass: 7:00 p.m. Portola

**Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, April 7**

Services: 2:00 p.m. Loyalton  
(Church will be opened at noon for prayer)

**Easter Vigil, April 8**

Mass: 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Portola

**Easter Sunday, April 9**

Mass: 8:30 a.m. Portola  
10:30 a.m. Loyalton

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16**

Mass: 8:30 a.m. Portola  
10:30 a.m. Loyalton

*No Masses on March 30th and  
31st - Father is out of town*



**Time to Order Easter Lilies for  
Church on Easter Sunday**



Easter lilies must be ordered by Tuesday, April 4th. to be delivered to the church on Saturday, April 8th.

Local options:

Addies Floral Cottage 530-832-9933  
Magnolia Mums 530-354-5510

## *History of the Easter Lily*

So, how did the white trumpet lily become the Easter lily? During the 1880s, while in Bermuda, Mrs. Thomas Sargent became enamored of the beautiful white Bermuda trumpet lily. She took its bulbs back to Philadelphia, where it caught on among local florists. Since it blooms in spring, the flower soon became known as the “Easter lily,” and its popularity spread. The lily had been introduced to Bermuda from its native Japan and is now grown primarily on North America’s Pacific Coast.

- Now You Know Big Book of Answers

### ***Special Second Collection This Weekend***

**The Catholic Relief Services** supports organizations that:

**1)** provide housing for victims of natural disasters, **2)** pastoral ministries to travelers and migrants who lack consistent access to the sacramental life of a parish community, **3)** legal services for immigrants and asylum seekers needing help to understand and comply with complex immigrations laws, and **4)** refugees displaced by the violence of war. All “mission” areas not covered by the Catholic Appeal.

### **CATHOLIC TRIVIA**

Did you know that Pope Gregory the Great is responsible for April’s Fools Day? Up until 1564, the French celebrated New Year’s between March 25 and April 1. With the introduction of the new Gregorian Calendar (Gregory the Great honored), the festival was moved to January 1. Those who resisted became the victims of pranks including invitations to nonexistent New Year’s parties on April 1. Soon April 1 celebrations of a non-occasion became an annual festival of hoaxes.

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### *Saint’s Corner*

*Heart of my Savior, save me.  
Heart most merciful, supply for my deficiencies.  
Heart most patient, bear with me.  
Heart of my Master, teach me.  
Heart of my Father, govern me.  
Heart of my Brother, dwell with me.  
Heart of my Shepherd, guard me.  
Heart of my Bridegroom, love me.  
Heart of my Friend, caress me.  
Heart most desirable and most beautiful, ravish me.  
Heart of my King, crown me.*

*~ St. Margaret Mary*