



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Gaudete Sunday

The **first reading from Joshua** is very short and seemingly just a recap of an historical event. Peter Kreeft has some interesting points to make about it.

- 1) God has removed from his chosen people **“the reproach of Egypt”**, that is their **slavery (a natural symbol for sin)**;
- 2) the Israelites celebrate this new thing - **entering the Promise Land** - by celebrating an old thing, the **Passover (joining the past to the present)**;
- 3) the Israelites **get new food**, the food of this new land, not the old food of Egypt or the manna in the wilderness, **(the journey between Egypt and the Promised Land)**.

God saves us from slavery to sin, which is **symbolized by Egypt**. Next, he gets us through this vale of tears which is our purgatory, in this life/or in the next, which is **symbolized by the wilderness**. Finally, he gets us to heaven, which is **symbolized by the Promised Land of Israel**. - Peter Kreeft, *Food for the Soul*



Looking Forward to Baptism

Alex and Natella (foster children of the Renteria's) will be Sunday, March 30th. at the 10:30 mass at Holy Rosary.

This is what each of them answered to the question: "Why are you getting baptized?":

Alex: "Because I want to go to heaven!"

Natella: "Because it's the right thing to do; it'll help keep you out of trouble; baptism saves you!"

The family shares this Bible verse regarding how baptism saves you:

1 Peter 3:21: And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you - not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

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
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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.

Jubilee 2025 ~ Pilgrims of Hope



This week the Diocese is celebrating **Jubilee Day** for Asian Pacific Islander Catholics on **Wednesday, April 2**, the Feast of **St. Pedro Calungsod**. (After this year, his feast day will be Oct. 21 so it doesn't conflict with Eastertide.) He was a teenager (17) when he was killed in Guam because of his missionary work and is the second saint of Filipino heritage.



First Friday: April 4, 2025

First Saturday: April 5, 2025

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Tuesday is April First, **April Fool's Day**.

As Mark Twain put it: "This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 29th.:

4:30 p.m.:

Rev. David T. Fisher, SJ+,
Fr. Burns+

7:00 p.m.: Oscar Torres+

Sunday, March 30th.:

8:30 a.m.: Chuck Howes+,
Elizabeth Murray+,

Tuesday, April 1st.:

Phillip Tejada+

Wednesday, April 2nd.:

8:30 a.m.: Louise Marie Bell+,
Holy Souls in Purgatory+

Thursday, April 3rd.:

Joseph Henry Skelley+,
Joseph Martin Skelley+

Friday, April 4th.:

Sal Vacarro (Sp. Int.),
Sara Braslow (Sp. Int.)

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The Veil of Veronica

We have heard much about the Shroud of Turin—the burial cloth of Jesus. Another holy item from the Passion, is the Veil of Veronica.

This cloth on which only the face of Jesus is imprinted has been carefully and reverently guarded because of its faded and delicate condition.

It is believed that Seraphia, was about 50 years of age at this time and that she was a

woman of position, being the wife of Sirach, one of the councillors belonging the Temple.

Known from earliest time as vera icon, Latin for true image, the words were combined with the passage of time and were gradually applied to Seraphia, thus transforming her name to Veronica. Her compassionate act is not mentioned in Scripture, but she has been memorialized in a different manner since her kindly action is recognized worldwide in the Sixth Station of the Cross.

Protected in a crystal and gilt frame, the veil is kept in a small chapel constructed in one of the four enormous pillars that support the cupola of St. Peter's.

~Joan Carroll Cruz in *Miraculous Images of Our Lord*



Litany of Trust

From the belief that I have to earn Your love	Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear that I am unlovable	Deliver me, Jesus.
From the false security that I have what it takes	Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear that trusting You will leave me more destitute	Deliver me, Jesus.
From all suspicion of Your words and promises	Deliver me, Jesus.
From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You	Deliver me, Jesus.
From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will	
Deliver me, Jesus.	
From anxiety about the future	Deliver me, Jesus.
From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past	Deliver me, Jesus.
From restless self-seeking in the present moment	Deliver me, Jesus.
From disbelief in Your love and presence	Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of being asked to give more than I have	Deliver me, Jesus.
From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth	Deliver me, Jesus.
From the fear of what love demands	Deliver me, Jesus.
From discouragement	Deliver me, Jesus.
That You are continually holding me sustaining me, loving me	Jesus, I trust in you.
That Your love goes deeper than my sins and failings, and transforms me	Jesus, I trust in you.
That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You	Jesus, I trust in you.
That you are with me in my suffering	Jesus, I trust in you.
That my suffering, united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next	Jesus, I trust in you.
That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church	Jesus, I trust in you.
That Your plan is better than anything else	Jesus, I trust in you.
That You always hear me and in Your goodness always respond to me	Jesus, I trust in you.
That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others	Jesus, I trust in you.
That You give me all the strength I need for what is asked	Jesus, I trust in you.
That my life is a gift	Jesus, I trust in you.
That You will teach me to trust You	Jesus, I trust in you.
That You are my Lord and my God	Jesus, I trust in you.
That I am Your beloved one	Jesus, I trust in you.

Amen.