



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Lenten Schedule

Masses

Mass in Loyalton on Wednesdays
During Lent is at 4:30

Palm Sunday, March 24

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

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Passion-tide (Holy Week):

8:30 a.m. - Portola

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 p.m. - Portola

Good Friday, March 29

Service 12:00 p.m. and
Stations of the Cross - Loyalton

Holy Saturday, March 30

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m. - Portola

Easter Sunday, March 31

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

Stations of the Cross followed by Soup Dinners

Wednesdays

5:00 p.m. - Loyalton

Fridays

5:30 p.m. - Portola



Fifth Sunday of Lent

“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour? But **it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.** Father, glorify your name.”

Christ came for this one hour, the hour of his death, because he healed not only in his life, but at his death. The **healing that Christ gives us** in his hour of glory **is a healing far more important than any bodily healing** we could receive. The good thief’s desire for forgiveness gained him that far greater healing - to be with Christ in Paradise.

Christ reigns in glory from the cross because **it is from the cross that he forgives and heals us.**

Solemnity of St. Joseph March 17



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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 16:

4:30 p.m.:

Sunday, March 17:

8:30 a.m.: Charles Patrick and Edith Machado+

10:30 a.m.: All Parishioners

Tuesday, March 19:

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 20:

8:30 a.m.: Fr. Burns+

4:30 p.m.:

Thursday, March 21:

8:30 a.m.: NO MASS

Friday, March 22:

8:30 a.m.: NO MASS

Collection

March 10, 2024

Sunday: \$3,519.25

Thank you for your generosity!

AN IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you;
May the wind always be at your back,
The sun shine warm upon your face,
The rain fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY,
EVERYONE!



How did March 17 become St. Patrick's Day?

When the time came to honor the patron saint of Ireland, church officials gathered solemnly to choose a day, when realized that most of St. Patrick's life was a mystery. They finally narrowed his birthdate down to either March 8 or 9, but because they couldn't agree which was correct, they decided to add the two together and declare March 17 to be St. Patrick's Day.

- The Big Book of Facts

Divine Mercy Novena is Prayed for 9 Days from Good Friday to Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus said to St. Faustina: "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

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:

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Father Innocent will be taking aluminum cans and plastic bottles Thursday, March 21.

Please leave cans and bottles in **SEPARATE bags**, in the **carport next to the church hall.**

Eucharistic Miracles



In the *Eucharistic Miracle of Dronero, Italy in 1631* a young farm girl foolishly kindled a fire with dry hay at the very moment an upwind was developing into a thunderstorm. **The flames quickly and violently spread** to the town

of Dronero. The townspeople desperately attempted to extinguish the fire, but all their efforts proved useless as the fire developed further. Friar Maurice da Ceva, immediately **organized a procession with the Blessed Sacrament**, followed by all the townspeople, to the location of the fire. **The moment the Blessed Sacrament arrived, the flames subsided and miraculously were extinguished!** On the Feast of Corpus Christi, the citizens of Dronero keep alive the memory of this miracle with a solemn annual procession with the Blessed Sacrament.

*No Morning Mass
March 21, and 22*

Catholic Studies Portola

March 21 - Pray like a Catholic: How to enrich your spiritual life
Bring a snack or beverage to share.

James Cavanagh, facilitator
916-701-1543, call or text

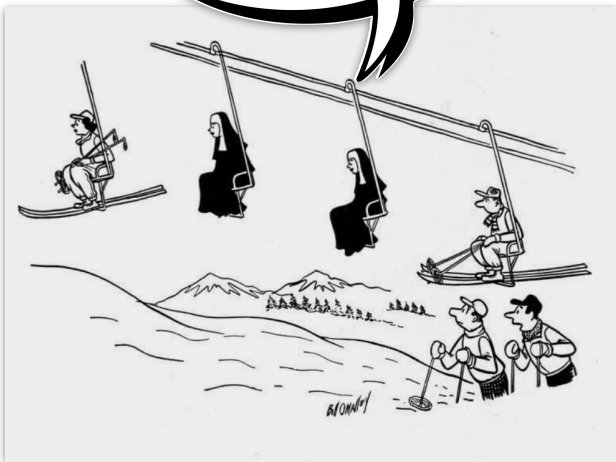
Donation of Easter Lilies

Must be ordered by March 24th.
To be delivered to the church on
March 30th.

Local options:

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

"It's a short cut to
the convent on top
of the hill."



The last part of the "Our Father" Series was published in the 3rd Week of Lent Bulletin. Due to the blizzard and no Mass, you can read it on our website under the "Bulletins" tab.

Thank you for those who brought back your "God is Love" coloring pages - they are displayed on the church Bulletin Board!

Community Supper

When: Wednesday, March 27th.
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Where: Father Burns Hall
Host: Holy Family Church



Faith Formation

Portola
Thursday, March 21
6:00 to 8:00pm
Father Burns Hall

Loyalton:
Alternate Tuesdays
6:00 to 8:00pm
Social Hall