



HOLY FAMILY

HOLY ROSARY MISSION

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: Genesis 12:1-4a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm
33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Second Reading:
2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

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Additional Mass during Lent

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



Second Sunday of Lent

In the first reading, **Abram does as he is told**. Even though he knows not where he is going, **he listened to God. He heard**.

The Psalm tells us **the word of the Lord and all his works are trustworthy**. Lord, your mercy is upon us, as **we place our trust in you**.

The Transfiguration is the setting for St. Matthew's gospel. Pope Francis, in speaking about the Transfiguration: "We are called to be people who **listen to his voice and take his words seriously**. To listen to Jesus, we must be close to him, to follow his. When we listen to the Word of Jesus and carry it in our heart, **this Word grows**. The Word of Christ grows in us **when we proclaim it, when we give it to others!** And this is what Christian life is. It is a mission for the whole Church, for all the baptized."

Prayer the Lenten Journey

Heavenly Father,
the Lenten journey can be challenging at times,
Help me keep my focus on Your will instead of my desires,
because I know that is the way
to true and lasting happiness.
Help me to live the Good News
of the Gospel and Resurrection every day,
Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 4: Juan & Juanita Cervantes+

Sunday, Mar. 5:
8:30 a.m. - Philip Tejada
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, Mar. 7

Wednesday, Mar. 8: Pat Gayden

Thursday, Mar. 9: Juan & Juanita Cervantes+

Friday, Mar. 10: Laurien Prinvale

RCIA Study

Date: March 6, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Holy Family Church
Father Burns Parish Hall

Sunday Collection

February 26, 2023

Regular: \$3,094.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*Praise
the Lord
Oh my Soul!*

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Background on Second Timothy

Paul wrote this second letter to Timothy from prison, awaiting execution. He is not writing to complain, but to encourage Timothy and to warn him that he will have to endure hardships and persecutions too, not only from Roman authorities but also from false teachers within the Church. Paul is encouraging Timothy to overcome his timidity and youth.

- Peter Kreeft, *You Can Understand the Bible*

“Do not tell the vision to anyone, until”

Why did Christ prevent the disciples from telling anyone, even the other nine, what they had seen, and tell them not to reveal the mystery of the resurrection to anyone? Because it was necessary, first, that the firstborn from the dead should rise, making the resurrection credible by his action; after that, the common resurrection of all would be made know through witnesses.

It was necessary for them to keep what they had seen to themselves until the time when Christ should go ahead of them to defeat death in hand-to-hand combat.

After the Resurrection of the First-Born from the dead, they made public the resurrection of all people...
Saint Anastasius of Antioch, (599)



Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

- Psalm 33:20, 22

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 12:00 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

Send submissions to:
granitebaymom@icloud.com

Certainly there is a **time for all things**, and fear and compulsion are not ideal motives for change, but I believe we all have places deep within our hearts where the Lord is saying to us, **“It’s time now. Let’s look at these things together. I am with you. You are never alone. It is time to allow these places to surface so you can be well.”**

- Sr. Miriam James Heidland, S.O.L.T

Saint’s Corner

When God grants you the grace of feeling his presence, and desires that you should speak to him as your most beloved friend, tell him about your feelings with all freedom and confidence. Without waiting for you to come close to him, he hastens towards you when you seek his love, and he presents himself to you, granting you the graces and remedies that you need. He only waits for one word from you in order to show you that he is beside you and wants to listen to you and console you. Between God and yourselves, if you want, there need never be any time of separation.

- St. Alphonsus Liguori



St. Joseph's Feast Day This Month

Blessed Gennaro Maria Sarnelli, a saint devoted to St. Joseph, was born in Naples, Italy, earned doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of twenty, and joined the Redemptorists. He wrote meditations on the Seven Sorrows and Joys of St. Joseph, a devotion said to have been requested by St. Joseph himself in an apparition.

These meditations include St. Joseph's love for humiliation, aversion to greatness and comfort, zeal for souls, fortitude, and love of prayer.

- *Magnificat*



Lenten Schedule

Stations at Holy Family - Portola

Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Stations at Holy Rosary - Loyaltton

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

Soup Dinner Following at both locations in the Parish Hall

Did you know?

*A **plenary indulgence** is granted to the faithful who personally make the pious Way of the Cross. The exercise must be made before stations legitimately erected.*

- Manual of Indulgences



Fasting: When fasting we are permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. We fast to practice self-control. **Fasting is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday from age 18 to 59.**

(See U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website for more information)

Abstinence: When abstaining, we do not eat meat. Abstinence is **obligatory on Fridays during Lent.**