

HOLY ROSARY MISSION FATHER INNOCENT SUBIZA, PASTOR

Sixth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love."

Love is no easy task, especially when we all are born with that false perspective that the world revolves around me. A truly loving family, a truly loving circle of friends, a truly loving community of faith and worship - all these are the



signs by which the **reality of Christ's** victorious **presence among us** is made tangible to a world that longs to live in love and peace.

May - Mary's Month

Next Sunday is Mother's Day.

May we always try to imitate Mary:

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright, Gentle Mother, peaceful dove, **teach us** wisdom, teach us love. You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one. Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too. Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts.

Novena to the Holy Spirit

The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost.

It is still the **only novena officially prescribed by the Church**. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian.

The Novena begins on the day after the Solemnity of the Ascension, Friday of the 6th Week of Easter, even if the Solemnity of the Ascension is transferred to the 7th Sunday. **This** year the Novena begins on May 10, 2024.

Novena pamphlets are available at the **back of the church and on our website.**

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, May 4th: 4:30 p.m.: Josie Tejeda+ Phillip Tejeda+ Nancy Fregulia+ Sunday, May 5th: 8:30 a.m.: Elisandra Alcaraz+ 10:30 a.m.: Mardi Rowson+ Tuesday, May 7th: 8:30 a.m.: Sal Vaccaro (sp. int.) Wednesday, May 8th: 8:30 a.m.: 5:30 p.m.: Mardi Rowson+ Thursday, May 9th: 8:30 a.m.: Bryan & Caden Alcaraz (sp. int.) Friday, May 10: 8:30 a.m.: Christine Vaccaro (sp. int.)



Holy Family is still in need of two people to help count the collection. This volunteer opportunity only requires **an hour or two** of your time **once or twice a month**. If you can help, please contact the parish office.





Remembering Mom Mother's Day, May 12th

Donations for flowers in honor/ memory of your mother are now being accepted by the Altar Society. Contact Ginger: 530-927-7322

Mother's Day Envelopes

Envelopes for Mother's Day Mass intentions are available in both churches.

Eucharistic Revival

The glorious resurrection of Our Lord continues in the glory of this most Blessed Sacrament, because this is where Our Risen Savior dwells, pouring out His life, His light, and His love to all who come into His Presence.

This is the **Easter sacrament** because the Eucharist makes present all the **Paschal** Mysteries of Christ, and is the completion of the Paschal Mysteries of His life, death, and resurrection. The Eucharist is Our Risen Lord, where all the power of His resurrection flows out to all who come into His Eucharistic Presence, increasing within us His very image and likeness.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

Phone: 530-832-5006 Email: holyfamilyholyrosary@gmail.com Website: www.holyfamilyportola.org

Bulletin Submissions

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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:** granitebaymom@icloud.com

Eucharistic Miracle of Alacala

In the Eucharistic Miracle of Alcalá, Spain

in 1597 a thief stole consecrated Hosts along with some precious objects from a church not far from Alcalá, Spain. A few days later, the thief returned full of **profound remorse and went to** confess his sins at the church of the Jesuits.

The priest who heard his confession had him return the Hosts; however, for the sake of prudence, the priest asked him to transport the Eucharist in a silver box, without consuming the Sacred Species. After eleven years the Hosts were still perfectly intact and after careful analysis, both medical and theological, the act was declared miraculous.

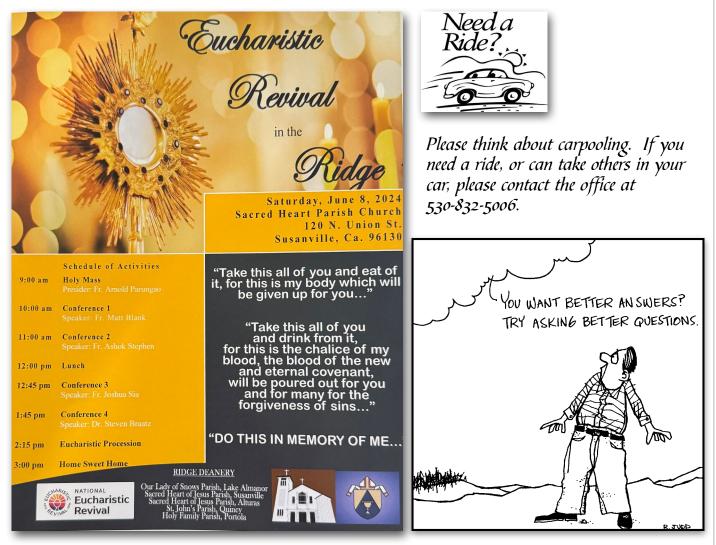


The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be traveling through the Diocese of Sacramento from May 21-24, 2024.

Please consider participating in this historic four-day procession across the Diocese from Vallejo to South Lake Tahoe, with stops in Vallejo, Benicia, Rio Vista, Clarksburg, West Sacramento, Sacramento, Folsom, El Dorado Hills, Placerville, and South Lake Tahoe. These 4 days are part of a national procession to Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress in July. There are many opportunities to participate. Check out all the details at scd.org/celebrate



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Confirmation - Saturday, May 25 at 11:00 at Holy Family

UPCOMING

Novena to the Holy Spirit - Begins Friday, May 10

Holy Family/Holy Rosary Ministry Fair - September 7-8 More information to follow!

Community Supper

When: Wednesday, May 29 Time: 6:00 p.m. Where: Father Burns Hall Host: Holy Family Church



Faith Formation

Holy Rosary, Loyalton: Every other Tuesday at 6:00p.m. - Michael Filippini Holy Family, Portola: Every other Thursday at 6:00 p.m. - Jim Cavanagh