



## **Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome November 9, 2025**

### **St. Mary Immaculate Parish, Lakeport & St. Peter Mission , Kelseyville**

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#### **Mass Schedules:**

##### **St. Mary Immaculate Church, Lakeport**

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm (English)  
Sunday 10:00 am (English) & 12:00 pm (Spanish)  
Wed, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 am (English)

##### **St. Peter Mission , Kelseyville**

4085 Main St. Kelseyville, 95451  
(Mail and telephone to St Mary’s office)  
**Mass Schedule:** Sunday 8:30 am & Tuesday at 9:00 am  
(English)

#### **Reconciliation / Confesiones:**

Saturday/Sabado from 3:30 pm till 4:15 pm

**Parish Registration:** If you are new to the parish or have not yet registered, please fill out the form below and return it during the offertory collection or mail it to the parish office.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

“We Are Living Temples of God”

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome — the Mother and Head of all Churches in the world (“*Omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*”). Many people think that St. Peter’s Basilica is the Pope’s church, but in fact, St. John Lateran — officially known as the *Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist at the Lateran* — is the Cathedral of the Pope, the Bishop of Rome.

Built around the year 324 A.D. by Emperor Constantine, after Christianity was legalized, it was the first public Christian church ever constructed. For more than 1,000 years, the Popes lived at the Lateran Palace, next to the basilica. Though it has been destroyed and rebuilt several times, it still stands today as a symbol of unity and endurance — reminding us that Christ’s Church can never be destroyed.

The readings of today speak deeply about the living temple of God:

**In Ezekiel 47**, life-giving water flows from the temple — a sign of God’s grace.

**In 1 Corinthians 3**, St. Paul reminds us: “*You are God’s building... you are God’s temple.*”

**In John 2**, Jesus declares: “*Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up,*” speaking of His own Body. These readings remind us that while church buildings are sacred, the true temple of God is within us — in hearts filled with faith, hope, and love.

Yet, the physical church remains vital. It is the house where God gathers His family, where His Word is proclaimed, His Body and Blood are shared, and His people are strengthened in faith. Just as we need food for our bodies, we need the Sunday Eucharist for our souls.

In a world that moves fast and often forgets the sacred, coming to Mass every Sunday keeps us rooted in God’s presence. The church building is not just a place; it is a meeting point between Heaven and Earth, between God and His people.

This weekend, as we honor the Mother Church of Rome, let us give thanks for our own parish church — our spiritual home — where we experience God’s mercy, peace, and love week after week.

May the waters of grace that flow from Christ’s Church continue to renew our lives and our families. “*Zeal for your house will consume me.*” (*John 2:17*). Let us come joyfully to the Lord’s house each Sunday — to pray, to be nourished, and to be renewed as living temples of His presence.

## Weekly Collections:

**November 1 & 2 2025**

First Collection \$3,578

Second Collection (BM) \$1,728

**This weekend second collection is for our food pantry, thank you for your support.**

## Mass intentions

Saturday 4:30 pm + **Eileen Cosco**

Sunday 8:30 am + **Ray & + Marilyn Sommerfield, + Louis Denny**

Sunday 10:00 am **For all our departed, whose names are before the Altar**

## Month of November – Praying for the Faithful Departed

The names of the faithful departed remain near the altar in St. Mary’s Church, Lakeport. You may still write the names of your loved ones for whom we will pray at all Masses this month.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord...*

## Rosary for the Souls in Purgatory

Throughout the month of November, join us in praying the **Rosary for the Souls in Purgatory, 30 minutes before every weekday Mass, and also before the weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday** in the church. Let us unite in prayer, asking God’s mercy for all who await the fullness of His light and peace.

## US Veterans Day – November 11

This week, as we observe **Veterans Day on Tuesday, November 11**, we invite everyone to **pray for all our veterans** — those who have **served** our nation in the past and those who **continue to serve** today. Let us thank God for their courage, sacrifice, and love of country. May the Lord bless them and their families with peace, strength, and protection. “*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.*” — Matthew 5:9

## Confession Times

Confessions are available **every Saturday from 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.** in the church. Come and experience God’s mercy and peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. “*Return to the Lord with all your heart.*” – Joel 2:12

### St. Mary's and St. Peter's Parishioners

The Center for Life Choices gratefully acknowledges the generous support you provided during their annual Baby Bottle fundraiser. Your donations exceeded the prior year, this year the contribution was \$2,400.00. The Center for Life Choices and recipients mothers and babies appreciate your kindness. Thank you for choosing Life and support our worthy cause.

### Pre-Baptismal Class

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday, December 2, at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's Parish Hall. For more information, contact the office (707) 263-4401.

### Prayers:

For all the people who are suffering from an illness, especially for: Alex, Chris Pokorny, Tom Kalk, Sally Ann Thomas, Lily Toledo, Edmore Toledo and Mary E. Sachse, Lysette Martinez.

### Announcement

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary are preparing **Christmas gifts for two Convalescent Homes in Lakeport**. We are asking the parish for donations. These gifts bring hope and brightness to the residents during this Christmas Season, ONLY NEW items please.

**Puzzles, games, blankets, non-skid socks, shawls, beanies hats, gloves, or donate \$20 to buy a coat!** mail donations to Mary Einarsson 2024 Hampton Park Lakeport, CA, 95453 Please bring to St. Peter's or St. Mary's from **October 19th through December 9th** after mass and place in the bins in the foyer of Church, for questions please contact: **Mary (707) 355-1165 or Cheri:(707) 349-4121**.

Thank you!! Wishing you and yours a Blessed Christmas Season.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!!



### Attention!!!!

Do you know of a homebound parishioner who would like to receive communion? Please contact Carol Dvorak @ (707) 489-9425

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