



# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

*"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
hosanna in the highest."*

Matthew 21:9

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

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

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### Parish Staff

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12:00 pm—4:00 pm

Website: www.stmaryslakeport.com

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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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### **Walking with Christ:**

#### **From the Cross to the Empty Tomb**

As we enter the most sacred and solemn days of the liturgical year, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, the Church invites us to participate deeply in the mystery of our salvation. These days are not only religious celebrations, but moments to encounter the love of God who suffers, keeps silent and triumphs.

#### **Good Friday: The Force of the Cross**

On Good Friday, the Church observes sacred silence before the mystery of the Cross. There is no Mass, no festive singing—only the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, where we hear the Gospel according to St. John, venerate the Holy Cross, and receive consecrated Communion the night before. At the center of this day is Jesus crucified, the Lamb of God who takes upon himself the sin of the world. "He was pierced by our rebellions... by his stripes we are healed." – Isaiah 53:5. The Cross shows us both the pain of sin and the immensity of God's mercy. Jesus willingly embraces the suffering of the world, not out of defeat, but out of victorious love. Today we are called to prostrate ourselves before the Cross, to give to Christ our wounds, our burdens, our sin. We are not spectators of a drama, but participants in the redemptive mystery. May this Good Friday be a day of silence, prayer and gratitude for the love that has saved us.

#### **Holy Saturday and the Easter Vigil:**

##### **From Darkness to Light**

Holy Saturday is a day of silent waiting. The tomb is sealed. Everything seems to be in pause. But God acts in silence. Like a seed that dies in the ground before bearing fruit, Jesus descends into death to break its power from within. "If the grain of wheat does not fall into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit." – John 12:24 That night, we gathered in the dark for the Easter Vigil, the "mother of all vigils." Let us light the Paschal Candle, symbol of Christ, Light of the World, risen from the dead. We listen to the readings that tell the story of our salvation. The baptismal waters are blessed, and we welcome new brothers and sisters in the faith. And with joy, we proclaim: "Christ is risen! He is truly risen!"

The Resurrection is not just Christ's victory—it is our hope. Through him, sin and death have been conquered. We are made new! Let's Open Our Hearts to These Holy Days. Let's not let these days pass as a routine. Let us live them with silence, prayer and dedication. On Good Friday, let us be at the Cross with Mary and receive the love given by us. On Holy Saturday, let us wait with faith and enter the Easter Vigil with joy, receiving the New Light of Christ. These days are filled with grace and blessing for those who open their hearts. May this Holy Week renew our faith, deepen our love for Christ, and lead us to celebrate Easter with joy and a transformed heart.

### **This Week Collections:**

#### **March 21 & 22 2026**

First Collection	\$3,872
AMA Collection	\$1,243

#### Mass Intentions

Sunday 8:30 am **+Ray & +Marylin Sommerfield**  
Sunday 10:00 am **+ Hector Julian Martinez Vazquez**  
Sunday 12:00pm **+ Maria de la Luz Negrete de Ortega**

This weekend, the second collection will be for Easter Flowers

#### **Holy Week Collections**

**Holy Thursday:** The collection will be to help the poor and needy.

**Good Friday:** The collection supports the Holy Land, helping to preserve the holy sites and support the Christians who live there.

Next weekend second collection will be for building maintenance

#### **Holy Monday–Holy Wednesday (March 30,31 and April 1 2026)**

Daily Mass Monday thru Wednesday: 9:00 AM – St. Mary's and St. Peter's  
Confessions: by appointment

#### **PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

##### **Holy Thursday (April 2, 2026)**

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
6:00 PM (Bilingual) – St. Mary's, Lakeport,  
Eucharistic Adoration follows until Midnight

##### **Good Friday (April 3, 2026)**

##### **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

12:00 PM – Stations of the Cross (English) – St. Mary's, followed by Passion of the Lord, liturgy of the Word, adoration of Holy Cross and Communion

6:00 PM – Via Crucis (Spanish) – St. Mary's, followed by Passion of the Lord: liturgy of the Word, adoration of Holy Cross and Communion

##### **Holy Saturday (April 4, 2026) – Easter Vigil**

6:30 PM (Bilingual) – St. Mary's

##### **Easter Sunday (April 5, 2026)**

##### **The Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 AM (English) – St. Peter's, Kelseyville

10:00 AM (English) – St. Mary's

12:00 PM (Spanish) – St. Mary's, Lakeport

#### **Pre-Baptismal Class**

Pre-baptismal instruction class will be held on Thursday April 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM in St. Mary's hall. For more info, contact the office (707) 263-4401.

### Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Raul Lemus. St. Joseph, Cotati

Monday: Rev. Gary Lombardi, Retired

Tuesday: Rev. Stephen MacPherson, Retired

Wednesday: Holy Father Pope Leo XIV

Thursday: Most Rev. Robert F. Vasa, Bishop

Friday: Most Rev. Daniel F. Walsh, Bishop Emeritus

Saturday: Rev. John McCormick, Retired

### Divine Mercy Novena

Good Friday through Divine Mercy

Sunday

(April 3-12)

Join us for the **Divine Mercy Novena**! Beginning on Good Friday, we will pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet** before all Masses at St. Mary's Church and St. Peter's Mission through Divine Mercy Sunday.

Come and experience the great mercy and love of Jesus all are welcome!



### Attention!!!!

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

St. Peter's Presents

### PAINT AND SIP EVENING

April 18, 2026 2:00 PM

\$25 per person

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\* All art supplies include

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Contact us **Maryann Sanderson @ (707) 489-8820**

Space is limited



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#### Diocese of Santa Rosa – One Family in Mission

Our parish target this year is \$12,800. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help individuals and parishes throughout our diocese each year; the Catholic education of our children and Seminarians, Religious Education and Youth Ministry, ongoing formation for our clergy, and more. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge. Funds donated to the AMA are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law and restricted funds for the ministries only. For more information, please visit the diocesan website: [www.srdiocese.org](http://www.srdiocese.org).

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