

# Twentieth SUNDAY

— IN ORDINARY TIME —

MATTHEW 15:21-28

Jesus said to a Canaanite woman,

“O woman,  
*great is*  
your faith!”

Let it be done for you  
as you wish.”

And the woman's daughter was  
healed from that hour.

**Sunday, August 16, 2026**

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

801 North Main St., Lakeport, CA Contact (707) 263-4401

### Parish Staff

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Maria Ortega—Bookkeeper

### Office Hours

Tuesday and Wednesday 11 am — 7:30 pm

Thursday 10 am — 4 pm

Monday and Friday Close

Website: www.stmaryslakeport.com

FACEBOOK: StMaryImmaculateCatholic Parish

### 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

& by appointment/con cita

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

## Pastor's Reflection

### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

Faith has no borders. In today's Gospel, a Canaanite woman, a foreigner, approaches Jesus with a mother's heart, pleading for her suffering daughter. Though her faith is tested, she does not give up. With humility, perseverance, and complete trust, she receives the words every disciple longs to hear: "**O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.**"

In our own lives, we too face moments of silence, disappointment, and unanswered prayers. Like the Canaanite woman, we are invited to keep trusting God even when His timing is different from ours. Great faith is not giving up—it is believing that God's love is always at work, even when we cannot yet see the answer.

The first reading reminds us that God's house is "a house of prayer for all peoples." God's love is never limited by race, language, culture, or background. He welcomes everyone who comes to Him with a sincere heart. As a parish family, we are called to reflect that same welcome, compassion, and openness to all. This week, let us pray with confidence, welcome others with kindness, and remember that no sincere prayer is ever ignored by God. The Lord still works miracles through hearts that

**Father Sudhakar Mannam**



## WALK WITH Mary THROUGH THE HOLY LAND



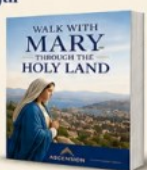
**ACCOMPANIED BY Dr. EDWARD SRI:**  
*Theologian, well-known Catholic speaker, and author of several best-selling books and study programs.*

**WHERE:**  
St. Mary Immaculate Parish Hall  
801 N Main St, Lakeport, CA - 95453

**WHEN:**  
Thursday mornings after the Mass  
September 10<sup>th</sup> through October 29<sup>th</sup>  
(eight classes), from 9:45-11:00 AM

This Bible Study includes a workbook (\$29: Ascension Press bulk order, or \$52 on Amazon), and video presentations with Dr Sri.

More detailed information can also be found on the website:  
[ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com)



*Please RSVP*

Paula McDonald with Julie Gruenke  
(707) 799-5404 (707) 391-2627

Come deepen your love for Jesus by walking with Mary through the places where salvation history unfolded.  
**Everyone is welcome!**

## This Week Collections:

### August 8 & 9 2026

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| First Collection | \$3,262 |
| MRP Collection   | \$1,525 |

This weekend the second collection will be for AMA Next.

Next weekend second collection will be for Mission Appeal.

# OCIA

## Is God Calling You?



**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

OCIA is a journey of faith for adults who are exploring the Catholic Church or wish to complete their Sacraments.

**No matter where you are in your journey,**  
*you are welcome here!*

**OCIA IS FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

- Adults who wish to become Catholic.
- Baptized Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation.
- Adults who have never been baptized.
- Christians from other faith traditions who wish to enter the Catholic Church.
- Couples who would like to have their marriage blessed (convalidated) in the Catholic Church.

Come, discover the love of Christ, grow in faith, and become part of *our parish family!*

**"Come and see."**  
— John 1:39



**St. Mary Immaculate CATHOLIC CHURCH**

801 N. MAIN ST., LAKEPORT, CA 95453  
(707) 263-4401  
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

**LEARN GROW BELONG**  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

## Prayer for Our Priests This Week

(as suggested by the Diocese of Santa Rosa)

Sunday: Rev. Robert Torczynski, St. Anthony, Mendocino

Monday: Rev. Mario Valencia, St. Sebastian, Sebastopol

Tuesday: Rev. Gregory Villaescusa, St. Joseph, Crescent City

Wednesday: Rev. Alvin Villaruel, St. Francis Solano, Sonoma

Thursday: Rev. Daniel Whelton, Retired

Friday: Rev. Matthew Williams, Carmelite Monastery, Oakville

Saturday: Rev. Anil Yesupogu, Cathedral of St. Eugene, Santa Rosa

# Registrations ARE NOW OPEN!

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

**2026-2027**



**St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church  
and St. Peter's Mission**  
are now accepting registrations for  
the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Program  
*both in English and Spanish*





**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**  
For children in  
**2nd Grade and above**



**CONFIRMATION:**  
For students in  
**6th Grade and above**



We warmly invite all families to enroll  
their children as they grow in faith,  
learn more about Jesus Christ  
and prepare to receive the Sacraments.

For registration or  
more information, please contact  
**THE PARISH OFFICE:**  
 **(707) 263-4401**



*We look forward to  
**WELCOMING**  
your family!*

♥ TOGETHER IN FAITH, GROWING IN LOVE. ♥



## ST. MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH

— AND —

## ST. PETER'S MISSION

LAKEPORT, CALIFORNIA

*Together in Faith. Building Our Community.*

"Each one must give  
as he has decided in  
his heart, not reluctantly  
or under compulsion,  
for God loves a  
cheerful giver."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

**Dear Parishioners and Visitors,**

Thank you for your faithful prayers, generous stewardship, and continued support of our parish. Your kindness enables us to celebrate the Sacraments, serve our community, and care for our parish family.

**Every Gift MAKES A DIFFERENCE!**

As the cost of materials, utilities, insurance, and maintenance continues to rise, the needs of our parish have also increased. This summer, we are undertaking several urgent repair and restoration projects to preserve our church and prevent further damage.

**Your Generosity**

is an investment in our Parish and future generations.

**WAYS TO GIVE**

- Weekly Offertory
- Mail or Drop-Off
- Planned Giving

**BY MAIL:**

St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church  
801 N Main St  
Lakeport, CA 95453

**CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

Parish of  
St. Mary Immaculate Church  
Lakeport, CA

**YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

as allowed by law.

Thank You!

Thank you for helping us care for God's House and continue our mission of faith, worship, and service. May God bless you abundantly!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY,  
YOUR PRAYERS, AND YOUR COMMITMENT  
TO OUR PARISH FAMILY.

May God reward you abundantly!

### Weekday Mass Schedule Notice

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses from Tuesday, August 18 through Friday, September 4, as Fr. Mannam will be traveling to India to visit his family.

Weekend Masses will continue as scheduled.

We kindly ask for your prayers for Fr. Mannam for a safe journey and a blessed time with his family.

Thank you for your understanding.

### MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

**August 22 & 23**

Next weekend, we welcome Fr. Jojo Puthussery, M.F., of the Missionaries of Faith, who will preach at all Masses and share about the missionary work of his congregation.

Founded in India in 1989, the Missionaries of Faith serve the Church through evangelization, education, charitable outreach, and the formation of priests.

This year's Mission Appeal will help build a retirement home for their elderly priests, who have faithfully served God's people for many years.

The second collection that weekend will support the Mission Appeal.

Please prayerfully consider making a generous gift to this worthy cause. Thank you for your kindness and prayers.

May God bless you!

### Baptism Preparation Class

Parents and godparents who are planning to have a child baptized are invited to attend our **Baptism Preparation Class** on:

**Thursday, September 3, at 6:00 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Hall, Lakeport**

For more information or to register, please contact the parish office 707 263 4401

**"Let the little children come to me."** — Mark 10:14

### Lake County Passion Play Fundraiser

Lake County Passion Play Fundraiser will be held September 12<sup>th</sup> at 4PM!

\$80 each or \$600 for a table of eight. It's a wonderful dinner and evening under the pines in Cobb Mountain. Please buy your tickets early! They will be sold after each Mass until sold out! Or Contact Maryann Sanderson 707-489-8820



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6:00pm

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