Presentation *of the* Blessed Virgin Mary

4123 Robertson Avenue | Sacramento | CA 95821-0208

Parochial Admin Pro-tem—
Fr. Thomas Bland
Deacon—Lawrence Klimecki

Our Mission Statement

To bring souls to the salvation which Jesus Christ has won for us, by our proclamation of and witnessing to the splendor, beauty and fullness of the Catholic Faith.

Parish Office | 8:30am-4:30pm

Sorry We're CLOSED

May 30

Barbara Fay (M-Tu)
barbara@presentationparish.org
Amy Glaser (M-F)
amy@presentationparish.org
916.481.7441 | Fax 916.481.2841
General: office@presentationparish.org

Parish School

Principal—Sr. Maria Rose
916.482.0351
srmariarose@presentationschool.net
www.presentationschool.net

Religious Education

Sidney Curry | 916.482.8883
sid@presentationparish.org

Youth Ministry

Nick Pearce | 916.606.9748
nick@presentationparish.org

Communications Coordinator

Amy Glaser | 916.481.7441 x202
communications@presentationparish.org

Immaculata Coordinator

Celeste Spitz | 916.923.8272
facilities@presentationparish.org
facebook.com/presentationparish

May 29, 2016
The Most Holy Body & Blood *of* Christ

Mass Times:

Saturday
8:30am | Vigil • 5:30pm

Sunday
8:00am | Family • 10:30am | Youth • 4:30pm
Healing Mass (3rd Sunday of the Month) • 1:00pm

Weekdays
6:30am | 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:00pm | **Sunday** 9:30am

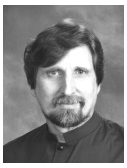
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day

"*Jesu,* of your love befriend us,
You refresh us, you defend us,
Your eternal goodness send us…"

www.presentationparish.org

Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



It is human nature, a little pride mixed with a little stubbornness, to want to know the reason behind a request before we comply with it. But God often asks us to obey even if we do not completely understand the "why."

It is sometimes easy to forget that the people we read about in Scripture were real people. Even though they were devoted followers of Christ they were still human and experienced all the doubts and frustrations that we still struggle with today.

Imagine the reaction of the Apostles when Jesus tells them to feed a crowd of thousands with five loaves of bread and two fish. In spite of all they had learned, all they had seen, they still did not quite understand what was happening. How would you react when asked to do something that seemed impossible? It would probably depend very much on who was asking. The Apostles obey because it is Jesus who asks them. They do not understand necessarily, but they obey. Then Jesus works a miracle and the Apostles confusion and frustration is turned to joy and gratitude.

Trusting in God is perhaps the hardest thing for us to do. This is the recurring theme in the history of our salvation; do we trust in God? It is a question we have been faced with from the very beginning. In our small finite lives here on earth we cannot see the completeness of God's plan for us. We are children who cannot know everything the parent has in mind. But Christ's teachings are God's teachings, conveyed to us through His Church, and we are called to obey them.

God also wants us to understand His teachings, that is why He has given us His Church, to explain His teachings to us. But too often we lose sight of this and think of the Church as a man-made institution. But we are finite creatures and our job is to obey our creator even if we do not fully understand the whys and hows.

One of the most famous football players in the history of the game is Hall of Fame quarterback, Roger Staubach. He won the Heisman Trophy in college. Then he went on to lead the Dallas Cowboys to seven division titles and two Super Bowl victories. He was the NFL's passing champion four times and made six trips to the Pro-Bowl before being inducted into the Professional Football Hall of Fame.

How did he reach such an extraordinary level of excellence and effectiveness? Through learning to obey.

Even though Roger was the quarterback, his coach, another Hall of Famer, Tom Landry, insisted on calling all the plays. Staubach admitted that being a quarterback who didn't call his own signals was a source of trial for him at first. Coach Landry sent in every play.

He told Roger when to pass, when to run, and only in emergency situations could he change the play. Even though Roger considered coach Landry to have a "genius mind" when it came to football strategy, his pride made him itch to be able to run his own team.

And yet, he did what the coach wanted.

At first he did it reluctantly, but later he did it gladly. As he explained after he retired, "I faced up to the issue of obedience. Once I learned to obey, there was harmony, fulfillment, and victory."

God is much wiser than even the greatest football coach. And he wants us to experience his victory in life even more than we do ourselves - victory over sin, over selfishness, over frustration, over everything that holds us back from true fulfillment now and for all eternity.

Why do we obey? The apostles obeyed the commands of Jesus out of their love for him. Our obedience is not dependent upon the importance of what we are asked to do but rather on our love for Him who asks it of us.

Our first parents were faced with the same questions we face today. "Is the Lord to be obeyed in all things whatsoever He commands? Is He a Holy Lawgiver? Are His creatures bound to obey and accept His will? How much do we love Him?

All we have to do is follow in the Apostles' footsteps by handing over our loaves and fish. Above all God wants our trust, faith, and obedience. With those He will work wonders that far exceed anything we could accomplish on our own.

"Instant obedience is the only kind of obedience there is; delayed obedience is disobedience. Whoever strives to withdraw from obedience, withdraws from Grace." -Thomas Kempis

Pax Vobiscum

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:

Anthony Andreozzi, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Becker, Theresa Bencken-Garn, Mary Carter, Adolf Cascardo, Michael Cohee, Bill Dunphy, Red Du Pass, Melba Fiscus, Leilani Fitzgerald, Owen Foley, Marianne Foote, Patti Fox, Marcy French, Vienna Golsong, Mary Hopkins, Pat Ingram, Dorris John, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, Mary Largent, Shirley Lauwers, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, Mark Nadeau, Kathy Pfeifer, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Pat Riecks, Sr. Maria Rose, Bridget Ruiz, Mark Skvarla, Brenda Winn, Christopher Stiger-Wright, Felino Yanesa & Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† Mass Intentions †

29 **Sunday** (Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17)
Corpus Christi
8:00am
† Bill Whalen (D) Family
10:30am · Family
† Joseph Funaro (L) Joy Funaro
† Melissa Hauser (L) Joy Funaro
† Helen Companion (L) Joy Funaro
4:30pm · Youth
† For the people (L)

30 **Monday** (2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12)
Memorial Day
NO 6:30am Mass
8:00am
†Ralph Blomberg (D) & Murphy Family (L)..Tsui's
†Harry Quinn (D) Doris Sanders

31 **Tuesday** (Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56)
The Visitation
6:30am
† Sandra & Kurt Lee & Family...Tsui Family
8:00am
† Harry Quinn (D) Vickie O'Donnell

1 **Wednesday** (2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27)
St. Justin
6:30am
† Felino Yanesa (L) Sawyer Family
8:00am
† Faye Flatt (D) Bradshaw Family

2 **Thursday** (2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34)
6:30am
† Jeannette Marquardson (L) Marianne Foote
8:00am
† Kristine Dean (D) Bradshaw Family

3 **Friday** (Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7)
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
6:30am
† Michelle Devincenzi (D) Family
8:00am
† Mark Murphy (L) Paula Murphy
† Clifford Marquette (D) Lance Family

4 **Saturday** (2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-51)
Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:30am
† Lucille Gruenwald (D) Mrs. Ngyuen
5:30pm · Vigil
† Mike Tanforan (L) Kanelos Family

5 **Sunday** (1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17)
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am
† Fr. Lee (D) Foote Family
10:30am · Family
† Happy Birthday Rosie Vallejo...Frech Family
† For the People...
† Fr. Leatherby (L) Frech Family
4:30pm · Youth
† Fr. Lee (D) Frech Family

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE 482.8883

As our Blessed Mother

brings us to her Son Jesus, it is our task also to bring others to the Lord.

Is there someone you can invite to explore the Catholic faith — someone unbaptized, or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition?

Perhaps you know a Catholic adult interested in being confirmed. Inquiry Sessions begin on June 20 at 6:00pm.

Please contact Sidney Curry 482-8883.

Collections

May 21 & 22—
$10,650.00
Thank you for your contributions!
Please consider *FaithDirect* as a GREEN alternative to envelopes!
Call Barbara to inquire | 481.7441

Youth Ministry News

facebook.com/preslifeteen
@pbvmlifeteen

High School Youth
Enjoy your Summer!

Middle School Youth
I WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A SAFE AND BLESSED BREAK!

Nick Pearce
916.606.9748
nick@presentationparish.org

Other PBVM Parish Phone Numbers

St. Vincent de Paul
916.485.3482 · T/Th/F: 9-11am
916.807.8185 · Voice or Text

Scrip | Diana Jimenez
916.402.1028

Divine Mercy Prayer Line
Maureen Bradshaw
916.487.9620

Music Ministry | Becky Poncini
916.541.5805
becky@presentationparish.org

Legion Of Mary
Patricia Jackson
916.973.8537

Altar Society
Diana Jimenez
916.402.1028

Knights of Columbus
Mark Zawkiewicz Gene Trinca
804.3577 359.8263
kofc15693.org

Right-To-Life Sacramento

Presentation Parish is holding a prayer vigil every Saturday from **10:30am-12pm** in front of the abortion mill on Butano Drive. Please join us in our critical, life-saving vigil!

Join us at these other times as well:

This week's abortion Schedule:

Tues – 5/31 | Wed – 6/1
Thurs 6/2 | Fri – 6/3 (7:30am – 3pm)
Sat-6/4 (10:30am-12pm)

www.presentation-r2l.org

R2L Meetings every 3rd Monday at 6:30pm.
Next Meeting: 6/20

Rachel's Vineyard

RETREAT—Rachel's Vineyard

July 8-10, 2016

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Please consider the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. This unique and effective experience presents the mercy and compassion of God. The retreat is extremely helpful for those who struggle with feelings of shame, anger, grief, or for those who have not forgiven themselves or others. Open to women, men, couples & family members touched by abortion.

$175 | Financial Assistance Available

Call Paula |733.0161 or projectrachel@scd.org

[Inquiries strictly confidential]

Camp Pendola Day Camp

Trinity Pines Catholic Center · 1st—6th grade

July 11-July 15 (Weird Science)
July 18-July 22 (Amazing Race)

Dad & Me/Mom & Me Overnights

21 hours of fun, including swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, games, an evening cookout and campfire, followed by breakfast the following day!

For more information call Lori at 530-389-2780.

Want to become part of our Sunday morning **Coffee Klatch?** We are looking for help with *Coffee and Donuts for the 10:30am Sunday Mass!* To become part of this ministry, call the rectory at 481-7441.

Father's Day With Bishop Cotta

Take Dad out to the ball park on

Sunday | June 19
1pm—Raley Field

Play catch on the field with Bishop Cotta at 11:00am

11:45am—Special blessing & picture for fathers with the Bishop

Tickets:$ 16

For info & tickets: Rivercats.com/gamelink

Click on: Diocese of Sac
Promo Code: Diocese

Senior Joy NEWS...

BACKYARD BBQ & POTLUCK

@ The Trinca's!

Thursday—June 16
Social Hour 5-6 PM
(BBQ to Follow)

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Drinks provided!

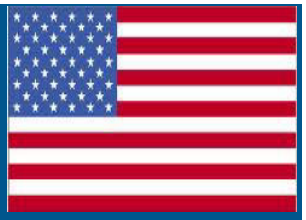
Last Name:

A-I .....Salad
J-Q.....Dessert
R-Z.....Appetizer

RSVP to Fran | 359-8263

Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery with Bishop Myron Cotta

May 30 | 10:00am | Calvary Cemetery



Please join us in honoring those who have fallen in service to our country. The *Knights of Columbus* will be catering light refreshments and a Color Guard Presentation by ROTC.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

7101 Verner Ave | Sacramento | 726-1232

News & Events at Presentation Parish!

Dear PBVM Parishioners,

Happy Solemnity of Corpus Christi! I find it appropriate that I write you on this feast day, as our community's name is Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Is not the Mystery of the Eucharist, Christ's Presence among us, the center of our very lives?

As very shortly I will be leaving our Sacramento Convent, I wanted to take a moment to thank Fr. Leatherby, Fr. Bland, and the Presentation Parish. I have thoroughly enjoyed my two years teaching second grade and four years serving as PBVM principal. From the beginning, the Sisters of Mary have been so warmly welcomed and supported by your kindness and thoughtfulness. And now, six years later, I have fallen in love with Sacramento, California. I have truly felt blessed to be a part of this parish and school community, and I know you also recognize that PBVM has something very special, largely due to the legacy that Fr. Leatherby initiated. This is also due to the vibrant, dedicated, and faith-filled parish staff, school staff and laity I have been blessed to work with. Their efforts, one in mind and heart with the Church, have also made this parish what it is. We are already beginning to see the fruit of what happens when a parish and school are consecrated to Jesus through Mary. I believe the full flourishing of this is still yet to come...and that reality to me is a great hope still awaiting you! Keep up what you are doing! Keep pressing on with your eyes fixed on Jesus, always staying close to Our Lady.

St. Luke tells us what it means to be vigilant and faithful servants, "...to whom much is given much is asked". PBVM *has* been given much. My parting exhortation is that you carefully "hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us" (2 Corinthians 4:7).

Goodbyes are never easy, but know that you will always be held in my heart and my prayers. As I leave for a new adventure serving as Director of Postulants back at our Motherhouse in Michigan, I ask for your continued prayers. I am so grateful that our parish school will be in such qualified and capable hands with Mrs. Donahue as principal. Thank you again for everything you have done for me. In gratitude for you and my time spent at PBVM, I will be offering a novena of holy hours for you. May God continue to bless this parish family abundantly!

All for Jesus through Mary,

Sr. Maria Rose, O.P.
PBVM Principal

Contact information:
Motherhouse
4597 Warren Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

FREE E-WASTE & DOCUMENTS Shredding Drive

Do you have e-waste you want to get rid of? Old monitors, televisions, computers or small appliances?

Do you have confidential documents you want to throw away but are concerned about identity theft?

Dispose of it at Presentation!

June 4 | 10am-2pm

Donations gladly accepted to help support the World Youth Day Pilgrims!
www.facebook.com/wydpilgrims2016

Steve Patton
916-733-0133 | spatton@scd.org

There will be NO 6:30am Holy Mass on Monday, May 30—Memorial Day

Parish Adoration Hour

Come spend a Holy Hour with Our Lord...

Everyone is invited to an evening of
Sacred Music, Scripture, Silent Prayer & Reflection

In the Church | Fri, June 3 | 6:00pm—7:00pm

A priest will be available to hear confessions

Presentation Parish Events
May 29—June 25

29	30 NO 6:30 Mass Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm	31	1 *June*	2 Mom's Group 7pm	3 Family Adoration Hour 6pm Last Day of School	4 Feed the Hungry 9-11am Shredding Drive 10-2pm
5	6 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm	7 Knitting 10:30am KofC 7pm	8 Senior Joy Book Club 12pm	9 SVdP Mtg-11am	10	11 Feed the Hungry 9-11am
12	13 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm	14 Knitting 10:30am KofC-7pm	15	16 Senior Joy Backyard BBQ 5pm	17	18 Feed the Hungry 9-11am
19	20 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA Inquiry 6pm R2Life Mtg 6:30pm	21 Knitting 10:30am	22	23	24	25 Feed the Hungry 9-11am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thank you to all who come to spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

Do you want to grow closer to Our LORD?

Is HE calling you to spend time with HIM?

Tuesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Wednesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Thursdays | 11:30pm-12:30am

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341
pbvmadoration@gmail.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jun 3—Family Adoration Hour | PBVM
Jun 3—Last Day of School
Jun 4—Shredding Drive | PBVM
Jul 30-31—Virtual World Youth Day
Trinity Pines Catholic Center
Nov 10-21—Dominican Pilgrimage

Virtual World Youth Day

Saturday, July 30 – Sunday, July 31
Noon – Noon
Trinity Pines Catholic Center

The day will be an opportunity for high school aged youth, unable to travel to Poland in July, to experience the global church without having to leave California.

Adoration, Mass with Bishop Myron Cotta, and Bishop Jaime Soto live from Krakow, Poland!

Registration information online at www.scddec.org/wyd or Jennifer at jcampbell@scd.org.

~IMMACULATA~
MINISTRY & RENTAL INFORMATION

To use or rent our parish facility, please contact:
Celeste Spitz—Immaculata Coordintor
916.923.8272
facilities@presentationparish.org

Publishing Deadlines:
Church, School & Community Events

Jun 5 Bulletin already submitted!
June 12 Bulletin—Due June 1
@12pm | Amy Glaser
916-481-7441 x 202
communications@presentationparish.org

If you are a new parishioner, or need to update your parishioner information, please call the rectory.