



Presentation *of the*

Blessed Virgin Mary

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& David Leatherby**

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.

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July 2nd, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Thursdays Saturdays

6pm 4pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day

'Whoever does not take up his cross...'

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Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Jonah was a prophet, that is to say, he spoke for God. God called Jonah to go to the city of Ninevah and warn the people there that if they did not change their wicked ways, their city would be destroyed and they would face the wrath of God.

Jonah, however, hated the Ninevites. He responded to God's call by boarding a boat headed in the opposite direction. But while at sea, a great storm arose and threatened to overturn the boat. Jonah saw in this God's anger. Fearing his disobedience was the cause, he convinced the crew of the boat to throw him into the sea.

As soon as Jonah hit the water the storm ceased and the water became calm. Then suddenly a great fish arose out of the ocean and swallowed him. To the crew of the boat, it appeared that Jonah was dead. With heavy hearts, they continued on their way.

But Jonah was not dead. For three days, in the belly of the sea-beast, he underwent a transformation. Finally, he let go of his past experiences, dying to his old self, he accepted the mission God had given him. When he did, the great fish spit him back onto land, outside the city of Ninevah.

Jonah preached to the Ninevites, and through his words they came to see their own wickedness. They repented of their past and begged for God's forgiveness. Jonah, now transformed and reborn, saved the city and its people.

Through Baptism, we undergo our own death and rebirth. We die to our former worldly selves and allow the Holy Spirit to transform us into a people of God. As such, our mission is to save as many of our brothers and sisters as we can. The wonderful thing about the sacrament of Baptism is that it does not matter how long ago you received the sacrament. The Holy Spirit is still there waiting for you to be open to his transforming grace.

But how many of us are still in the belly of the beast, obstinate in holding onto our past, or our selfish wants and desires? How many of us have failed to recognize the great gift we have been given, baptized into the death of Christ so that we may "live in newness of life?"

Writer David Roher once wrote: "The adventure of new life in Christ begins when the comfortable patterns of the old life are left behind."


We are each the hero of our own spiritual adventure. To embark on that adventure we first have to let the baggage of the past remain in the past, even if it appears to our friends and loved ones that we have "died." Only then can we be truly transformed and reborn, ready to accept the role God has planned for us.

When we do that, rid ourselves of the identity we have so carefully built up around ourselves and embrace the person God meant for us to be, then, we will set the world on fire.

Pax vobiscum

[Find Deacon Lawrence's Homilies and Articles at deaconlawrence.org](http://deaconlawrence.org)

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:

 Jan Almay, Anthony Andreozzi, Sue Ashby, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Becker, Pat Borri, Pat Botelho, Mary Carter, Adolf Cascardo, Chris Cetti, Wally Dondero, Bill Dunphy, Judy DuPont, Leilani Fitzgerald, Patti Fox, Marcy French, Vienna Golsong, Doug Hagans, George Hague, Sharon Harrington, Lynn Hauf, Jonathan Hunt, Fred & Pat Ingram, Ed Jackson, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, Devonnee Keevers, June Kertes, John & Rosemary Lally, Mary Largent, Georgia Latimer, Shirley Lauwers, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Pat Riecks, Bridget Ruiz, Amy Fleege Schaffner, Mark Skvarla, Wanda Southern, Marilyn VanAlstyne, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Felino Yanesa and Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† **Mass Intentions** †

- 2 Sunday** (2 Kgs 4:8-11, 16-16; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42)
8:00am
 † People of the Parish (L)
10:30am · Family
 † The Mora Family (L) The Estacio Family
 † Char Smeland (L) Cathy Brescia
4:30pm · Youth
 † Teresa Padilla (D) Lynette and Jerry Green
- 3 Monday** (Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29)
6:30am
 † Robert Cervantes (D) Perry Family
8:00am
 † Cecilia Byers, Happy Birthday! (L) Family
 † George Glaser (D) Beresford Family
- 4 Tuesday** (Gn 19:15-29; Mt 23-27)
6:30am –NO MASS DUE TO HOLIDAY
8:00am
 † Joseph Byers, Happy Birthday! (L) Family
- 5 Wednesday** (Gn 21:5; 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34)
6:30am
 † Jackie Lerma (D) Perry Family
8:00am
 † Stephen Byers, Happy Anniversary! (L) Angie
 † Fr. Stanley & Fr. Leatherby (L) Marianne and Jim Foote
- 6 Thursday** (Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8)
6:30am
 † Louis & Yvonne Poncini (L) Poncini Family
8:00am
 † Hildy Sullivan (D) Peg & Family
 † Brothers and Sisters (L&D) of Marianne and Jim Foote
- 7 Friday** (Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67; Mt 9:9-13)
6:30am
 † Kimberly Murin, Happy Birthday! (L) Byers Family
8:00am
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Don
- 8 Saturday** (Gn 27:1-5,15-29; Mt 9:14-17)
8:30am
 † Patricia Deragisch (D) Matt
 † Frances Kotos (D) Scott Family
5:30pm · Vigil
 † Shirley Figenshee, Happy Birthday! (L) Nic Vindeshausen
- 9 Sunday** (Zec 9:9-1; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30)
8:00am
 † Jordan Ruiz (L) Shelley Murphy
 † Cheryl Cowan (L) Marotti Family
 † Owen Foley (D) Dicapo's
10:30am · Family
 † People of the Parish (L)
4:30pm · Youth
 † Theresa Bencken-Garn (D)

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him — to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Inquiry sessions are beginning on July 17th

Please call Sidney if you have questions, would like further information at 916.482.8883 or email sid@presentationparish.org

Collections

June 24th & 25th
 \$7,660.00

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Youth Ministry News



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High School Youth

Have a great summer!



Middle School Youth

Have a great summer!

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Other PBVM Parish Phone Numbers



St. Vincent de Paul
 916.485.3482 · T/Th/F: 9-11am
 916.477.6115 · Voice or Text



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 Maureen Bradshaw
 916.487.9620



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Legion Of Mary
 Patricia Jackson
 916.973.8537



Altar Society
 Diana Jimenez
 916.402.1028



Knights of Columbus
 Charles Mudd Jordan Ruiz
 489.4149 807.4218
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 other times as well.

This week's abortion schedule:

Tues – 07/04 | Wed – 07/05
Thur - 07/06 | Fri – 07/7 (7:30am – 3pm)
Sat-07/8 (10:30am-12pm)

www.presentation-r2l.org

R2L Meetings every 2nd Monday at 6:30pm.
Next Meeting: July 10th

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THE TRUTH
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*God bless everyone
who works to defend
the sanctity of life.*



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Jesus Is...

By Fr. Mike Schmitz

FIREWORKS!

The Knights of Columbus here at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (PBVM) are blessed to have such an active council to help support our endeavors.

Every year, our council sponsors scholarships for our 8th grade graduates that are moving on to Catholic High Schools in the Sacramento area, last year we provided additional scholarship money to the school to aid families with tuition increases and we are able to aid the church through multiple contributions; and our Fireworks Sales make this all possible.

Our council will once again have their Fireworks Booth **located in the parking lot out front of Country Club Lanes located Watt Ave**, just north of El Camino Ave.

Fireworks go on sale beginning **Wednesday June 28th at noon and will go through July 4th.**

Your patronage is always greatly appreciated.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Serving those in need in the Diocese of Sacramento

In 2016, with your help, SVdP helped over 240,000 people throughout the Diocese.

Here are just some of the ways you can help us to help others:

- Support your local SVdP Conference or start one in your Parish • Donate
- Help with our many service projects or volunteer at our Thrift Store
- Share your business or administrative skills • Pray daily for those in need

To volunteer with the Sacramento Council or at a Parish Conference near you, please contact Paul Starkey at paulstarkey@svdp-sacramento.org or call 916.972.1212

Save the Date: Friends of the Poor Walk - Saturday, September 23



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

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News & Events at Presentation Parish!

Bibles & Catechisms

Has someone in your life shared his/her love of Scripture with you?

Would you like to share that love and gift with another?

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Bibles and Catechisms are given to every adult and child in our RCIA process as a gift from our parish community.

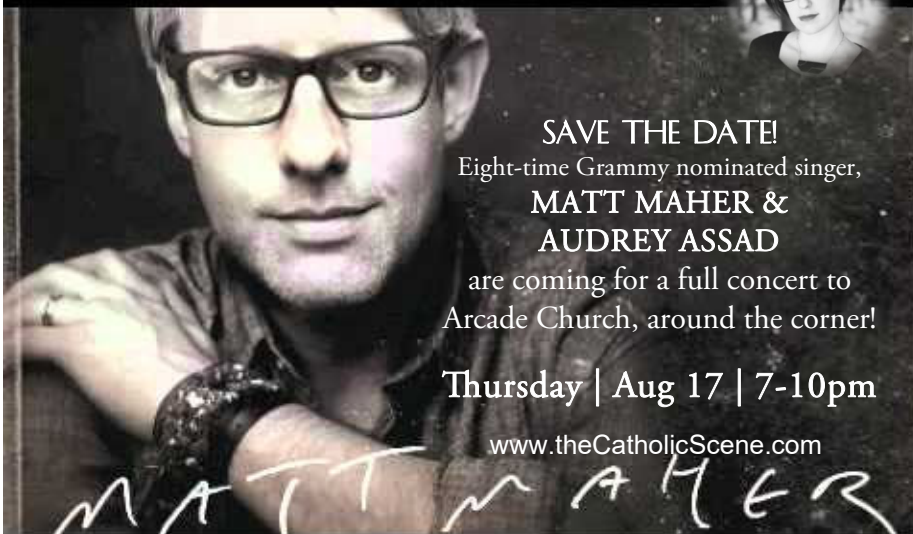
Our parish RCIA process is in need of donations to give to our adults and children inquiring to be 'one' with us. The cost is \$25.

Please make checks payable to our parish and indicate at the bottom that it is for an RCIA Bible

THANK YOU!!!



BUY TICKETS NOW!



SAVE THE DATE!

Eight-time Grammy nominated singer,

**MATT MAHER &
AUDREY ASSAD**

are coming for a full concert to
Arcade Church, around the corner!

Thursday | Aug 17 | 7-10pm

www.theCatholicScene.com

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Matt Maher has garnered multiple radio successes writing and recording songs, including "Lord, I Need You."

Audrey Assad, a multiple Dove Award Nominee, is highly regarded as one of the best Christian female artists in the country.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

If you have recently moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the parish office to update your information in our parish database.

Contact Chris at chris@presentationparish.org or 916.481.7441

PBVM PARISH PRESENTS:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Presentation Parish is
hosting VBS
this summer!*



**July 31-August 4
9am-12pm**

**Here at
Presentation Parish!**

3100 Norris Ave | School Gym

Download registration forms @
www.presentationparish.org

**Ages: Preschool to 6th Grade
\$35 per child
\$120 for 4 or more kids**

For more information contact:
**Sid Curry | 916.482.8883
sid@presentationparish.org**

VBS Wish List!

- Small carpet squares**
- Towels**
- Buckets (5 gallon)**
- Pool noodles**
- Sharpie colored markers**
- VOLUNTEERS !**

Please drop off at parish office.
Thank you!

*For more
information,
go to our website.*

www.presentationparish.org

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

JULY 2—JULY 29

2	3	4 Have a happy 4th of July!!! 	5	6 Confession 6pm Mother's for Mary 7pm	7 No Family Adoration until September	8 Feed the Hungry 10am
No Adoration →						
9	10 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm	11 Knitting 10:30am KofC 7pm	12 Senior Joy Book Club 12pm	13 Life Center Open House 4:30pm SvDP—11am Confession 6pm Mother's for Mary 7pm	14 No Family Adoration until September	15 Feed the Hungry 10am
16 Healing Mass 1pm	17 R2L-6:30pm	18 Knitting 10:30am	19	20 Confession 6pm Mother's for Mary 7pm	21	22 Feed the Hungry 10am
23	24	25	26	27 Confession 6pm Mothers for Mary 7pm	28	29 Feed the Hungry 10am → Steubenville

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jul 1-4— No Adoration

Jul 13—Life Center Open House

Jul 28-30— Steubenville Conf.

Jul 31-Aug 4—Vacation Bible School | PBVM

Aug 17—Matt Maher in Concert

Sep 16—OnFire Nor Cal Jam

Sep 29-30—Ministry Days at SFHS



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Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!

Eucharistic Adoration

Thank you to all who spend time in the Blessed Sacrament in

Our Lady, Gate of Heaven Chapel

AVAILABLE HOLY HOURS:

Tuesdays | 1:30am-2:30am
Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Tuesdays | 10:30am-11:30am
Tuesdays | 11:30am-12:30pm
Tuesdays | 1:30pm-2:30pm
Wednesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Thursdays | 11:30pm-12:30am
Fridays | 11:30am-12:30pm
Saturdays | 4:30am-5:30am

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341



~IMMACULATA~ MINISTRY & USAGE INFORMATION

To use our parish facility, please contact:
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Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

July 9th Bulletin—
Due June 30th
By 12pm—Chris Garn
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If you are a new parishioner, or need to update your parishioner information, please call the rectory.