



Presentation

of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

4123 Robertson Avenue | Sacramento | CA 95821-0208

Pastor—Fr. Jeremy Leatherby

Priest in Residence—Fr. Patrick Lee

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.

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February 14, 2016

First Sunday of Lent

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

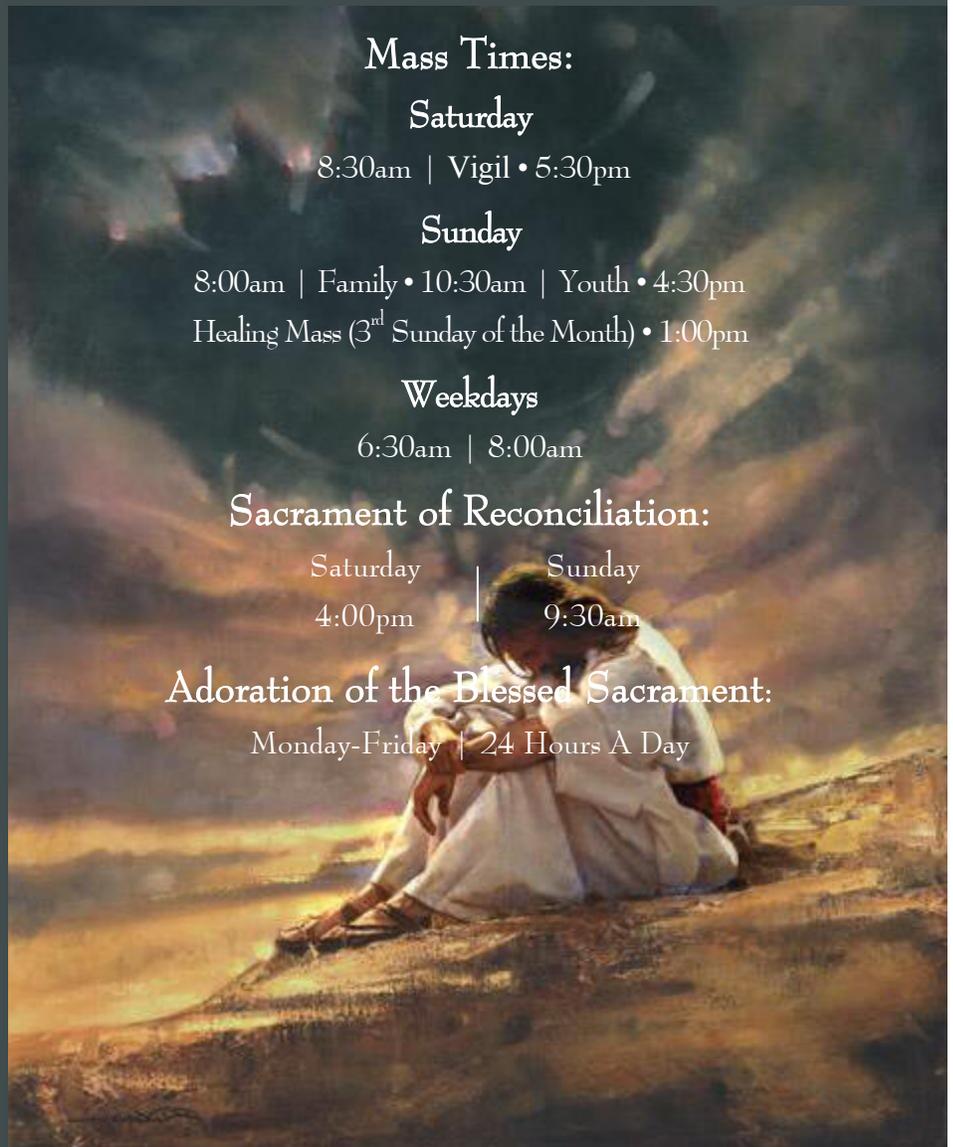
4:00pm

Sunday

9:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day



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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam



My Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend, we host the **Unbound Conference**. I wanted to make one last push for signups, as it is a unique opportunity and, I believe, will be very rewarding for all who attend. We actually have numerous people coming from out of state and all over the state just to attend.

The back cover of **Neal Lozano's book, Unbound, gets to the heart of it.** It reads:

God has a plan for your life. Don't let Satan steal it.

Despite our best efforts, many of us struggle with the same sins time and again, leaving us feeling hopeless in our search for freedom. Pastor and author Neal Lozano knows this firsthand – and he's laid out a strategy, based on his years of experience, for you to overcome Satan's influence in your life. By focusing on Jesus' works, instead of on the intimidating aspects of evil spirits, Lozano will help you:

*Discover freedom from sin
Understand the Biblical model of deliverance
Stay free from sin
Guide others to freedom
And much more*

His introduction begins: *In January 1970, my life was changed forever when God revealed His love to me. Shortly after, however, I began to notice that the devil brought opposition to me when I was seeking to serve the Lord. Whether it was an ill-timed sickness before a retreat, or my back going out before I was scheduled to speak, I became aware of how Satan used my fear to cause physical symptoms in order to deter me. I began to understand that temptation was not just a struggle against personal weaknesses but was in fact a strategic, demonic campaign to derail me and to destroy my faith.*

As I read the Scriptures, I noticed the many references to the work of demons and to the freedom that Jesus brings from evil spirits. I read whatever I could find on deliverance. I listened intently to people's stories about being freed from bondage in the name of Jesus. I became increasingly aware of a need for greater freedom in my life and the lives of those around me. The only help I knew of, the only help I could offer other struggling Christians, were familiar Scripture verses I thought I understood: 'Resist the devil and he will flee from you'; 'Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free'. Yet something was still missing. I did not yet know how to practically live the truth of those verses.

About fifteen years later, the Lord taught me how to resist the devil and the ways the truth sets us free when a godly man, through the power of the Holy Spirit, delivered me from the influence of an evil spirit, a spirit that had kept me in real spiritual bondage rooted in a deep wound from my past. That event was hugely significant. I was able to take hold of the freedom Christ won for me in a new way. Over the years, I have been able to assist hundreds of others to do the same as my wife, Janet, and I have traveled the country and the world teaching at UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ conferences...

Come hear the rest of the story and learn more about the freedom Christ has won for us that He desires us to live in!

**In Jesus, through Mary,
Fr. Jeremy Leatherby**

Deacon Lawrence



During Lent we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of the Lord. Traditionally we do this by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. But today's readings offer a way to start our Lenten observance, with a declaration of faith.

A profession of faith accompanies Israel's offering. By reciting, in a very abbreviated form, the saving work of God they not only recall their gifts of freedom and land but their offering of the first fruits of the harvest becomes a symbol of their faith.

Like the ancient Hebrews Jesus begins His ministry with a homeless wandering in the desert. In both instances it was a time of temptation and testing. Jesus is fully human and we should not underestimate the temptations He experienced after a month of fasting. Yet with each temptation He is offered He responds with words that are a declaration of faith.

By declaring our faith, that Jesus is Lord, and that God raised Him from the dead, we are saying that the Resurrected One is Lord over all the earth, over our hearts and our life, and we recall the gifts and blessings He has given to us.

Throughout this season of Lent let us remember all that God has done for us and bless Him for it in our prayer. Let us remember all those that are undergoing hardship when we fast. And let us do whatever we can to alleviate that hardship in our almsgiving. In this way we declare our faith and strengthen ourselves against temptation.

Pax Vobiscum

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:



Anthony Andreozzi, Maryann Baer, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Becker, Theresa Bencken-Garn, Mary Carter, Adolf Cascardo, Emily Daley, Bill Dunphy, Melba Fiscus, Leilani Fitzgerald, Owen Foley, Patti Fox, Marcy French, Vienna Golsong, Lucille Gruenwald, Pat Ingram, Mary Largent, Shirley Lauwers, Fr. Patrick Lee, Nilda Medina, Mary Olsen, Kathy Pfeifer, Catherine Post, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Pat Riecks, Sr. Maria Rose, Bridget Ruiz, Mark Skvarla, Brenda Winn, Christopher Stiger-Wright & Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

- † **Mass Intentions** †
- 14 Sunday** (Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13)
8:00am Fr. Lee
 † Julianna Kozlowski (D) Margaret Kozlowski
10:30am · Family Fr. Leatherby
 † The Mackis Family, Smernes Family & Young Family...Marla Kanelos
4:30pm · Youth Fr. Leatherby
 † Charlene Bencken (L) Terri & Family
 † Happy Anniversary Steve & Maria Peceli
- 15 Monday** (Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46)
6:30am Fr. Lee
 † Gloria Hanson (D) Celeste Gentry
 † SueEllen Scribner (L) John Simpson
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
 † Happy Birthday Katie Vierra...Diane Anderson
 † Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life & Missionaries...Bradshaw's
 † Tsui Family (L) Karim & Therese Obagi
- 16 Tuesday** (Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15)
6:30am Fr. Murin
 † Helen Schuler (D) Arnold Schuler
 † Happy Anniversary Marty & Nancy Lucas
8:00am Fr. Lee
 † Betty Simpson (D) John Simpson
 † Luis & Leyla Obagi & Family...Karim & Therese
- 17 Wednesday** (Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32)
6:30am Fr. Leatherby
 † Sandy & Denise Easter (L) Nancy Lucas
 † Doreen Puente (D) Beck Family
8:00am Fr. Lee
 † Michael & Sam Cohee (L) Gail Cohee
 † Marotti Family (L) Karim & Therese
- 18 Thursday** (Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12)
6:30am Fr. Lee
 † Jasmine Florentino (L) Poncini Family
 † Richard Cavalli (D) Beck Family
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
 † Michael Bencken (L) Mom
 † Maureen Abdo (L) Allison DePaoli
- 19 Friday** (Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26)
6:30am Fr. Murin
 † Kristine Dean (D)
8:00am Fr. Leatherby
 † Bernice Steiner (D) Lynn C. Mallein
 † Michael Lehmkuhl (D) Spitz Family
- 20 Saturday** (Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48)
8:30am Fr. Lee
 † Conversion of souls...
5:30pm · Vigil Visiting Priest
 † Betty Heath (D) Carl & Rose DiCapo
- 21 Sunday** (Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36)
8:00am Fr. Lee
 † Margaret Wachowicz (D) Fred Wachowicz
10:30am · Family Visiting Priest
 † Virginia McNett (D) Rose Coughlin
 † Kathy Creeggan (D) Rose Coughlin
 † The Russell Family (L)
4:30pm · Youth Fr. Lee
 † Chris & Johnny Garn (L) Mom

First Sunday of Lent

Second Sunday of Lent

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE 482.8883

WHAT IS THE RCIA RITE OF ELECTION?

This Rite marks a key moment. For the catechumens, this Rite signifies that they have been called by Christ and attests to the reality that only those mystically claimed by Christ will enter Heaven. St. John writes, "If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire" (Rev 20:15). Throughout this RCIA process, catechumens should have become increasingly involved with the parish community. The community, with godparents representing the parish, will wholeheartedly acclaim the participants' readiness. It is appropriate for the bishop to recognize them because he is the sign of unity of the particular Church, and it is the parish community's responsibility to bring those in RCIA into the fullness of the life of the Church. The godparents give public testimony about the catechumens. The godparents' role is very significant; they represent the community and are asked during this Rite to make serious statements about the catechumens. The decision of an RCIA participant to go through this Rite means that the judgment and decision-making (of both the catechumen and parish) about whether to enter the Catholic Church has ended. From this point forward, they are no longer catechumens but are called the "elect." They have been chosen to enter into the final period of preparation for initiation, and called by the bishop, their shepherd, to the holy mysteries to be celebrated that Easter.

Collections

February 6th & 7th—

\$15,857.00

Thank you for your contributions!

Please consider *FaithDirect* as a GREEN alternative to envelopes!

Call Barbara to inquire | 481.7441

Youth Ministry News



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@pbvmlifeteen



High School Youth

LIFETEEN every Sunday!

February 14

9th-12th graders

Come hang out after the 4:30pm Mass!



Middle School Youth

EDGE every

Wednesday!

February 17 | 6:30pm

6th-8th graders

Nick Pearce

916.606.9748

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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

During the Super Bowl, a Doritos commercial showed a baby in utero



reacting out for a potato chip. It was really funny and everyone at my house laughed when they saw it. Can you believe abortion activists were very upset about the commercial because it "humanized fetuses"? The abortion business seeks to dehumanize their victims which psychologist say is the same thing that serial killers do! If you're ready to stand-up against this culture of death & fight for these victims then join our ministry!

Our next meeting will be on **Monday, February 15th at 6:30pm** in the Immaculata. We're having pot luck—contact Mary to sign-up.

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 outside of the Butano abortion mill.

www.presentation-r2l.org

R2L Meetings will resume in January every 3rd Monday at 6:30pm.

This week's abortion schedule:
Tuesday—2/16 | Wednesday—2/17
Thursday—2/18 | Friday—2/19
Saturday—2/20

7:30am-3:00pm (Butano Drive)

Thank you for **DEFENDING** life!

Mary Mudd | 916.580.4206
Christina Marotti | 805.256.4801
Fr. Patrick Lee | 916.481.7441

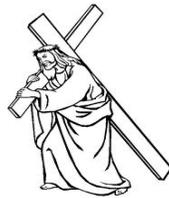
**IMMACULATE HEART RADIO
NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 3

Please prayerfully consider volunteering a few hours to answer phones during our spring Pledge Drive!

Contact Nicole: volunteers@ihradio.org
800.887.7120

Stations of the Cross



The Lenten Season is here, and with it comes our Annual *Stations of The Cross*

Fridays during Lent

6:00pm (in the church)

No Stations on Feb. 19
(due to Unbound Conference)



We say goodbye to a loving parishioner, mother & friend...

Kristine Dean

May eternal rest grant unto her soul...



PBVM's Annual...

Crab Feed & Auction

Tickets & super raffle tickets on sale in the school office!

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal

February 27-28



Please consider supporting many vital social service programs by assisting people truly in need, assisting with the formation of diocesan seminarians, and providing tuition assistance to families desiring a Catholic education.

25% will come directly back to our parish!

Your gift makes a difference in someone's life. Please prayerfully consider what you can give!



DESSERTS needed!!!

Do you like to bake?

Know a baker?

Desserts are needed for the CRAB FEED DESSERT TABLE

Funds raised go towards the 8th grade Washington, DC Trip

Cheryl Guidi

cmguidi@surewest.net

Senior Joy News



Old Fashioned Movie Day!

Featuring 'Mama Mia'
(Meryl Streep & Pierce Brosnan)
Feb. 17 | 11:30am | Immaculata

\$3 Members/\$5 Non Members
RSVP to Fran at 359-8263



News & Events at Presentation Parish!

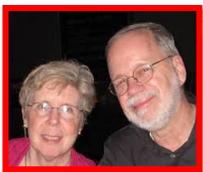


UNBOUND
JOHN 8:36

UNBOUND: *Freedom in CHRIST* Conference

Is the *UNBOUND: Freedom in Christ* Conference for you?

- Do you struggle with the same sin areas time and time again?
- Do you feel hopeless that you'll ever be free?
- Do you wish to tap into the healing power of the Gospel?
- Do you want to help someone you know who seems to have no hope?
- Are you a pastor or counselor who desires a greater understanding of Satan's strategies in the lives of people in your care?



Neal Lozano and his wife, Janet, have more than thirty-five years experience helping people find freedom in Christ.

They travel across the United States and around the world presenting the Unbound Conference. Neal has a Masters degree in Religious Education from Villanova University. He is author of *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance*.

Feb 19-20, 2016 at PBVM

For more info and to register, go to www.presentationparish.org

LARGE PALMS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY—MARCH 20



**IF YOU HAVE LARGE PALM
FRONDS TO DONATE, PLEASE
CALL 482-8883. DROP-OFF
WILL BE SATURDAY,
MARCH 19TH.**

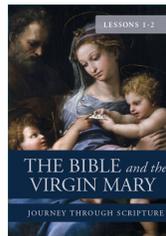
Host a Bible Study in your home for Lent

*The Bible and the
Virgin Mary*

Journey Through Scripture

is the St. Paul Center's dynamic Bible study program designed to help ordinary Catholics grow in their knowledge of the Scriptures while deepening their understanding of the riches of our faith. Distinctively Catholic, *Journey Through Scripture* reads the Bible from the heart of the Church, engaging both the Old and New Testaments and how they work together. It's grounded in history, yet actively engages topics faced by today's Catholic. More than just an ordinary Bible study, it's biblical catechesis. This is just one of the studies you can choose from at:

www.FORMED.org | Password 8E23TD
All materials available online.



Father Son

Program 2015-16

Explore God's gift of human sexuality and the wonder of becoming a man—
Ages 12-15 | Feb. 27 | 10am-2pm | PBVM
www.fathersonprogram.com | 733-0133

Presentation Parish

Altar Society

of
St. Therese the Little Flower



Our joy is to labor for Jesus, hidden in the Holy Eucharist.

As we enter into the season of Lent, the Altar Society begins planning to decorate our church for Easter Sunday.

We are again asking our generous parishioners for donations of lily plants, *Lilies for Loves Ones*.

Prefer a monetary donation?

Envelopes will be in the church specific to *Lilies for Loves Ones*.

Simply write:

† The name of your loved one(s)
on the envelope

† Enclose donation & drop it into
the collection basket

Donations can also be dropped off
at the rectory weekdays.

*Father Leatherby will offer the
Easter Vigil Mass for all the
loved ones remembered with a
lily donation.*

**Beginning the weekend of Palm
Sunday through Holy Week, we will
gratefully accept plant donations.**

Fr. Leatherby & the AS
thank you for your support!

Questions | Diana Jimenez | 402.1028

*Lilies for
Loved Ones*



HUNGERING FOR A JOURNEY

Join our parish community – and nearly 41,000 Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey with **CRS Rice Bowl**. Pick up a family rice bowl from the vestibule and you can also download the app at crsricebowl.org.

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS FEBRUARY 14—MARCH 12

14 CFF—9am LifeTeen 5:30pm	15 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic Prayer- 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm Right 2 Life 6:30pm	16 Knitting 10:30am	17 Senior Joy Movie Day 11:30am EDGE 6:30pm	18 Prayer & Life Workshop 9am	19 UNBOUND Conference NO Stations	20 UNBOUND Conference 9-11am <i>Feed the Hungry</i>
21 CFF—9am LifeTeen 5:30pm	22 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic Prayer- 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	23	24 EDGE 6:30pm	25	26 Stations of the Cross 6pm	27 Prayer Vigil Butano Dr. 10am-12pm 9-11am <i>Feed the Hungry</i>
28 CFF—9am LifeTeen 5:30pm	29 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic Prayer- 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	1 <i>March</i> Knitting 10:30am	2 EDGE 6:30pm	3 Mom's Group 7pm	4 Family Holy Hour w/ Fr. Leatherby 6pm	5 Prayer Vigil Butano Dr. 10am-12pm 
6 CFF—9am LifeTeen 5:30pm	7 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic Prayer- 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	8 KofC Mtg 7pm Knitting 10:30am	9 Senior Joy Book club 12pm EDGE 6:30pm	10 SVdP Mtg 11am	11 Stations of the Cross 6pm	12 9-11am <i>Feed the Hungry</i> Prayer Vigil Butano Dr. 10am-12pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Feb 19-20—Unbound Conference
Feb 27—Father/Son Program
Mar 5—PBVM Crab Feed
Mar 19—St. Patrick's Dinner
April 10—All School Mass
Apr 23—Ladies Luncheon | PBVM
Apr 30—Mother/Daughter Program
May 6—PBVM Golf Tournament
Nov 10-21—Dominican Pilgrimage

WOMAN *of the* YEAR—2015

The purpose of this award is to recognize an outstanding woman in Presentation Parish as one who carried on the mission of Christ through her family, church, and community.

To qualify for this award the woman must be:

18 years or older, a Catholic in good standing, registered in the parish, an unpaid volunteer & has not won the award in the past.

Applications available at the parish office or on our website.

Nominations due by Feb. 17
 Contact Sid at 482.8883 for more info!
Luncheon to be held on March 12th

~ IMMACULATA ~ MINISTRY & RENTAL INFORMATION

To use or rent our parish facility,
please contact:

Celeste Spitz—Immaculata Coordinator
916.923.8272

facilities@presentationparish.org

Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

2/21 Bulletin—Due 2/15

By 12pm | Amy Glaser

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Eucharistic Adoration

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

Would you like a Holy Hour? Would you like to be a sub?

Available Adoration Hours:

Tuesdays | 12:30am-1:30am

Wednesdays | 12:30am-1:30am

Nicole Resch Sperber 916.396.1341

pbvmadoration@gmail.com



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