



Presentation *of the*

Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Deacons—Lawrence Klimecki
& 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.

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

Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm

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Please contact the office!

Sorry - We're
CLOSED

3/30

March 25th, 2018
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass Times:

Saturday

8:30am | Vigil • 5:30pm

Sunday

8:00am | Family • 10:30am | Youth • 4:30pm

Weekdays

6:30am | 8:00am

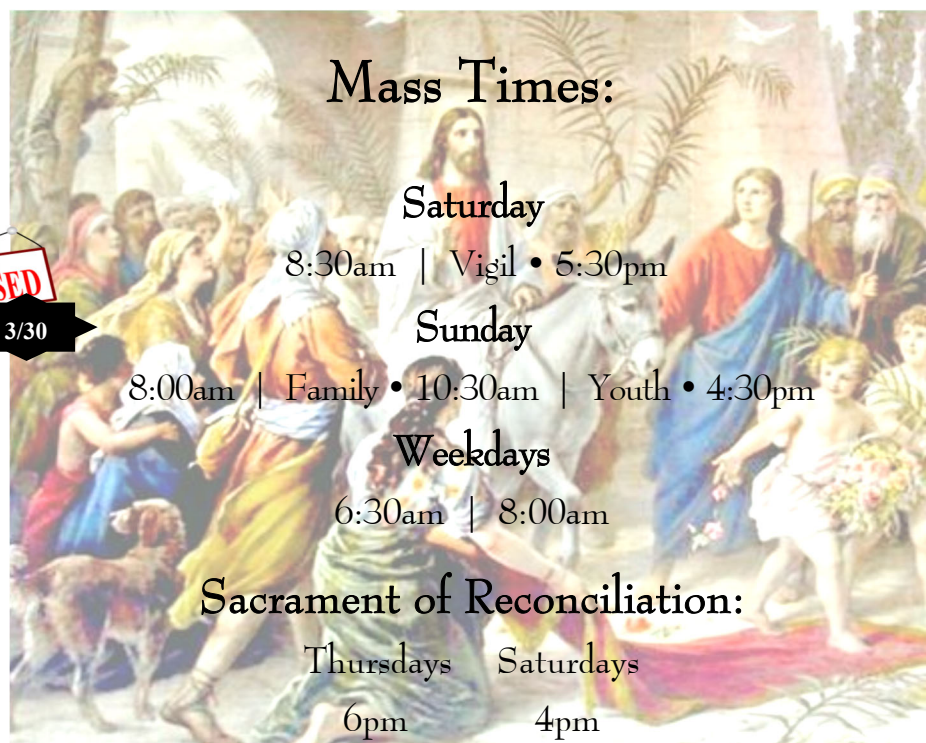
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursdays

6pm

Saturdays

4pm



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day

*'At the name of Jesus
every knee should bend'*



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Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Katharine Drexel was an heiress. She grew up in magnificent mansions. She never lacked good food, her clothes were of the finest make, and when she traveled, which she did frequently, it was by a private, luxurious railway car. But three days a week her mother opened their house to the poor. Every evening, her father spent half an hour in prayer.

When her mother fell ill, Katharine was her nurse for three years. The disease ended the life of her mother and Katharine saw that all the money and resources that were at the family's disposal could not buy freedom from pain or untimely death.

In 1881, Katharine read Helen Hunt Jackson's book "*A Century of Dishonor*" which recounted the injustices suffered by the Native American people. Katherine was appalled by what she read and while she was on a trip to Europe she met Pope Leo XIII and pleaded with the Holy Father to send missionaries to Wyoming to help the bishop there.

His reply was not what Katherine expected. The pope smiled kindly as a father would to his child and said, "why don't you become a missionary?"

When she returned home Katherine began her aid to the Indian missions. This led to her entry into the consecrated life, becoming Mother Drexel of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored.

There are many saints who were raised in privilege only to renounce their family's wealth in order to serve God. But Katherine was not exactly one of them. She used her wealth and her society connections to open boarding schools for Indians, foundations, black Catholic schools, and mission centers. There is no telling how many millions of dollars St. Katharine Drexel spent in service to the poor. The wealth and possession we have are not ours, they are given to us in stewardship until such time as the Lord calls us to use them in His service. But all too often we lose sight of that simple fact.

Does it surprise us when we read that the unnamed owners of the donkey willingly gave it up because the Lord was in need? What possessions do we value? Would we give them up when the Lord asks for them, out of need?

What gifts have we been given? What gifts might the Lord have need of? Do we cling to them out of uncertainty or fear, or selfishness? We must realize that, like the donkey, those gifts may make a difference. Those small gifts, given back to God may move someone closer to God. So today as we recall the passion, let us ask ourselves what is our part in our history of salvation? How can we move Jesus further down the road? What is our "donkey" and what will we do when the Lord asks for what is His?

Corrie Ten Boom, A Christian activist who survived the Nazi Holocaust once said, "I've learned that we must hold everything loosely, because when I grip it tightly, it hurts when the Father pries my fingers loose and takes it from me."

Pax Vobiscum

In trust of God's infinite goodness, we pray to lift up our sick parishioners, family & friends, and those in need of healing of the body and soul.
Almighty Father, hear out prayers for:



Jan Almay, Sharon Anderson-Kunz, Anthony Andreozzi, Sue Ashby, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Becker, Pat Borri, Pat Botelho, Mary Carter, Chris Cetti, Sylvia Cholak, Wally Dondero, Bill Dunphy, Judy DuPont, Leilani Fitzgerald, Patti Fox, Marcy French, Vienna Golsong, Doug Hagans, Conor Hagg, George Hague, Sharon Harrington, Lynn Hauf, Alex Henderson, Jonathan Hunt, Fred & Pat Ingram, Ed Jackson, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, Devonne Keevers, June Kertes, Debbie Robrecht, John & Rosemary Lally, Mary Largent, Georgia Latimer, Shirley Lauwers, Sue McLeod, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, Karla Moore, David Qualls, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Pat Riecks, Bridget Ruiz, Amy Fleege Schaffner, Vic Senacal, Chris Shores, Mark Skvarla, Gracie Rose Smith, Greg Spitz, Wanda Southern, Sarah Thompson, Dawn Wilson, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† **Mass Intentions** †

25 Sunday
8:00am

† Poncini Family (L) Goetz Family
10:30am • **Family**
† The People of the Parish (L)
4:30pm • **Youth**
† Shelley Murphy (L)

26 Monday
6:30am

† Janice Retez (D)
8:00am
† Pam Dauvray (D)
† Glenn Abrahamson (D) Felicia & Family

27 Tuesday
6:30am

† Louis & Yvonne Poncini (L)
8:00am
† Tom Golden (D)

28 Wednesday
6:30am

† Antoinette Goetz, Happy Birthday! (L) Family
8:00am
† James Vallejo, Happy Birthday! (L) Frech Family

29 Holy Thursday

6:00pm | **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Washing of the Feet
† People of the Parish (L)

30 Good Friday

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
12:00pm—Liturgy of the Word,
Veneration of the Cross,
Holy Communion, Sacred Music,
& Stations of the Cross

31 Holy Saturday

8:00pm—
† Newly Received into the Church
† Lilies for Loved Ones

1 Easter Sunday

8:00am
† Pam Dauvray (D)
10:30am • **Family**
† Erik Nelson (L) Margaret Kozlowski



The washing of the feet and the sacrament of the Eucharist: two expressions of one and the same mystery of love entrusted to the disciples, so that, Jesus says, "as I have done... so also must you do" (Jn 13: 15).
— St. John Paul II

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

Why is the crucifix veiled?
Why are the images veiled?
To make us contemplate....
What if Christ hadn't given His Life?

The practice of covering crosses and images from the fifth Sunday of Lent until Easter Vigil is to help us focus on the Lord's passion and to concentrate on the great essentials of Christ's work of Redemption.

The Easter Vigil Mass marks the end of Lent and celebrates the glorious resurrection of Our Lord and the church is once more decorated in spectacular fashion.

Know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church?
Contact Sid Curry at 916.482.8883 or sid@presentationparish.org

Collections

Collection Amount:
March 10th & 11th: \$8,424.00
Thank you for your generous donations!

Youth Ministry

No Edge or LifeTeen

**During Holy Week
And Easter Week**

**Youth Ministry will resume
after Easter Week!**

 **LIFE TEEN**

 **EDGE**

Questions?

becky@presentationparish.org

Other PBVM Parish Phone Numbers



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



Scrip | Diana Jimenez
916.402.1028



Divine Mercy Prayer Line
Mari Farnsworth
916.215.2175



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
Charles Mudd Jordan Ruiz
489.4149 807.4218
kofc15693.org



Respect Life Sacramento

Praying year round at Butano on
Wed & Fri | 8am-11am
Come help us close this
abortion business!

Join the Respect Life
Ministry in reading and
reflecting on St. John Paul II the
Great's encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*
(Gospel of Life).

**We meet every 3rd Monday in the
Immaculata at 6:30pm
Next meeting: 4/16**

We need your presence, help,
& ideas at the meeting!
Please join us!



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Volunteers for our Special Events Committee are needed for Easter Vigil on March 31st!

To help celebrate this very holy and
special event, we are asking
parishioners and families to help
provide food at the reception
afterwards.

Families with last names:
A-G—Dessert H-N—Main Dish
O-S—Salads | T-Z—Appetizers

*Please remember to use
disposable containers
& serving spoons.*

**For more information
please contact
Cathy Rasmussen 916-481-4961**

SAVE THE DATE

15th Annual Ladies Luncheon
Saturday, April 21st 11:30am
Msgr. Higgins Gymnasium

For questions or details:
ladiesluncheon@presentationschool.net



**No confessions
the evening of
Thursday, April 29th
due to Holy Thursday**

**"The world offers you comfort.
But you were not made for
comfort. You were made for
greatness."
-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI**

Confirmation 2018 Congratulations Confirmandi!

As members of the Parish Family of
Presentation, we are pleased with the
spiritual growth of the faith our
candidates for Confirmation. Let us
congratulate them on their spiritual
journey as they received the
Sacrament of Confirmation
on March 17th!

They have been commissioned to go out
and change the world with their faith!

Garrett "Matthew" Adams
Theresa "Christopher" Anderson
Paloma "Guadalupe" Castellanos
Catherine "Lucy" Cocker
Mercedez "Martha" Concepcion
Julianne "Maria Goretti" Cotterill
Grace "Monica" Cowan
Iris "Elizabeth Ann" Dahlstrom
Yarezi "Catherine" Davalos
Vincent "Vincent de Paul" DeRoss
Molly "Therese" Ford
Susanna "Rose" Graciano
Grace "Joan" Hombrado
James "Damien" Irwin
Molly "Therese" Jennings
Alfonso "Francis" Jimenez
Armando "John Bosco" Jimenez
Catherine "Therese" Labilles-Libunao
Elijah "Nicholas" Leatherby
John Paul "John Paul" Leatherby
Christopher "Louis de Montfort" Lippsmeyer
Jacob "Patrick" Lomosad
Matthew "Thomas" Mullen
Joseph "Matthew" Murphy
Kaleo "Ambrose" Nabeta
Sarah "Francis" Paquette-Magana
Cynthia "Francis" Perez
Sela "Francis" Petree
Nathan "Isaac Jogues" Poncini
Marisa "Philomena" Sanders
Caroline "Clare" Smith
Ethan "Thomas Aquinas" Smith
Sarah "Joan" Sotello
Karsten "Peter" Thomas
Joseph "Ignatius" Vallejo
Christian "John Bosco" Watkins
Aimee "Germaine" Zawkwicz

Are you a PBVM School Alum in High School?

Join the Dominican Sisters for
an Alumni Retreat!

**St. Joseph Marellito Retreat Ctr
Granite Bay, CA**



Saturday, 4/21 from 9am-4:30pm
\$40 per person | includes lunch and snacks
Bring an inexpensive wrapped gift
(less than \$10)

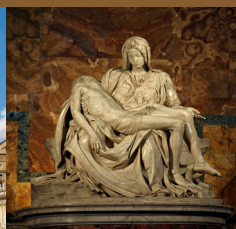
Register by emailing Sr. Maria @
srmaria@presentationschool.net or at the
school office!

Deadline is April 7th

Pilgrimage through Italy with Fr. Brian Soliven

- Transatlantic Flights and All Accommodations
- Visit Rome, Assisi, Florence, Siena & Norcia
- Professional Guides and Entrance to Venues
- Holy Mass, Confession, Adoration, Spiritual talks

October 10th-20th, 2018—\$3,595

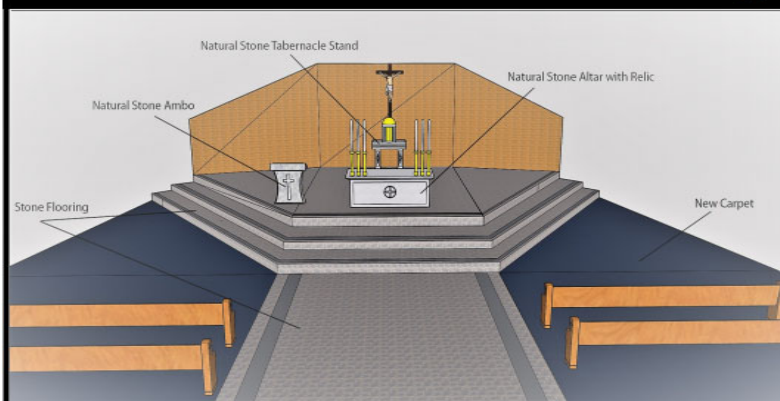


**For more information | Kimberly Murin | (916) 790-0723
kimberlytheresa@hotmail.com**

News & Events at Presentation Parish!

Church Renovations

~ All for the Kingdom of God ~

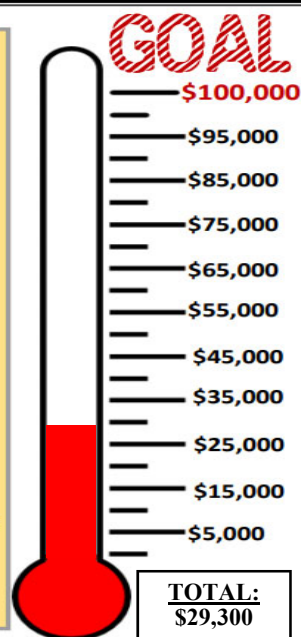


RENOVATION FUND

Please consider a donation to our Renovation Fund to help beautify our 'House of Prayer'. One time donations are graciously accepted along with payments made over a period of time. All donations over \$500 will be recognized on a permanent plaque in the chapel.

WISH LIST

- New Carpeting
- Stonework in the Sanctuary and Center aisle
- Natural Stone Altar with Relic
- Natural Stone Ambo and Tabernacle stand
- New Housing for Monstrance in the Chapel.



You can pick up your Renovation Fund Donation Forms in the back of the church, online, or at the office!

SENIOR JOY

Join us for lunch at
The Spaghetti Factory Arden/Watt
March 28th | 11:30am

Cost—on your own

R.S.V.P Fran Trinca | 916-359-8263 by
Monday, March 25th

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

3/29 | 6pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Washing of the Feet

Good Friday

3/30 | 12pm

Liturgy of the Word, Veneration
of the Cross, Holy Communion,
Sacred Music, & Stations
of the Cross

Holy Saturday

3/31 | 8pm

Easter Vigil (Catechumens &
Candidates received into the Church)

Easter Sunday

4/1 | 8:00am & 10:30am Mass



Lilies for Loved Ones

The Altar Society will be
decorating our church for Easter!



Would you like to donate a 6"
pot-size Easter Lily and have a
loved one remembered at the Easter Vigil
Mass offered by Fr. Stanley?

Simply write the name of you loved one
(deceased or living) on the "Lilies for Loved
Ones" sheet located at the back of the church
when you drop off your Easter Lily!

Please drop off Lilies beginning March 25th
through Holy Week.

Monetary donations always accepted!
Thank you for your support!



PBVM Annual Golf Classic
is being held at

*** Del Paso Country Club ***
on May 3, 2018

We are limited to 64 golfers!

We are taking registration for
foursomes only until we get closer to the event.


Not a golfer? Come for Dinner!

Come join the fun after the golf tournament
for a Delicious Dinner and Auction. Dinner (\$65)
5:30 Cocktails | 6:30 Dinner

Register Today: birdeasepro.com/PBVMGolf2018

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

MARCH 25—APRIL 21 *SCHOOL MASS

25 Palm Sunday CFF-9am	26 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	27	28	29 <u>Holy Thursday</u> Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the feet 6pm	30 <u>Good Friday</u> 12pm Liturgy, Veneration, Stations	31 <u>Holy Saturday</u> 8pm Vigil Feed the Hungry 9:30am
<div>← HOLY WEEK →</div> <div>  </div>						
1 <i>April</i> Easter Sunday 8am & 10:30am	2 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	3 Knitting 10:30am	4	5	6 First Friday Adoration 6pm	7 Feed the Hungry 9:30am
8 Divine Mercy Sunday CFF-9am	*9 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	10 Knitting 10:30am KofC 7pm	11 Book Club 12pm SVdP 6:30pm	12	13	14 Feed the Hungry 9:30am
15 CFF-9am	16 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	17 Knitting 10:30am	18	19	*20	21 Feed the Hungry 9:30am

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Our Lady, Gate of Heaven Chapel

AVAILABLE HOLY HOURS:

Mondays | 3:30pm-4:30pm
Tuesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Wednesdays | 2:30am-3:30am

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO TOOK AN HOUR OUR
PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED!

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

March 25—Palm Sunday

March 29—Maundy Thursday

March 30—Good Friday (office closed)

March 31—Holy Saturday

April 1—Easter Sunday

April 6—First Friday Adoration

April 9—Divine Mercy Sunday

May 5—First Communion

May 6—Crowning of Mary

May 9—School Jogathon

May 28—Memorial Day

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Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

April 1st Bulletin—

Due March 22nd at 12pm

April 8th Bulletin—

Due April 2nd at 12pm

Contact Chris at

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