



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.

**Parish Office | 8:30am-4:30pm
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Visit our website to find more
information!

www.presentationparish.org

May 5th, 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter



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 Saturdays
6pm 4pm

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Monday-Friday
24 Hours A Day



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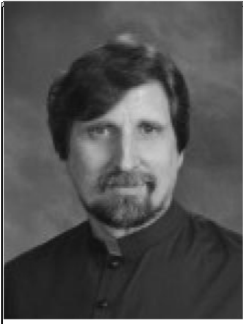


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Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Why do we refer to Peter as the first “Pope?”

When Jesus was arrested and taken before the Jewish leaders, Peter followed behind to observe the events. Three times Peter was accused of being a follower of Jesus and three times Peter denied it, in the end stating that he did not even know the man.

At the third denial a rooster crowed and Jesus looked at Peter. We can only imagine the expression of love and sadness on the face of Christ that caused Peter to remember the prediction that he would deny the Lord three times. The sound of the cock crowing must have driven the disciple into deep anguish and despair at the realization of what he had done.

Several days later, after the events of the crucifixion and resurrection, after Jesus had mysteriously appeared to His apostles, not once but twice, Peter decides to go fishing. It is likely he just wanted to clear his head of so many questions and just immerse himself in the simple task of fishing, but more frustration followed a night of empty nets.

As morning comes, Jesus is seen on the shore. He instructs the men to cast their nets in a place where there should be no fish and yet they haul in a catch of 153. The number “153” is interpreted many ways. It may be the number of species of fish known at the time, or the number of known countries. It may be the number of the elect or a mysterious reference to the ten commandments and the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. But all of these point to universality or totality. The disciples bring the fish-laden net ashore but it is Peter that brings it to Christ, the “bedrock of eternity.”

Jesus then asks Peter three times “do you love me?” The sorrow and humility of the son of John is on full display as he answers “yes” each time. These three affirmations allow Peter to repent of his three denials. And Jesus gives to Peter the mission of tending to the flock of the Good Shepherd.

Love for God is thus unconditionally linked to the papacy. And as the first pope, Peter will follow the example of Jesus and go to his own death by crucifixion, giving up even his life for the Church, rejoicing that he had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the Name.

The cross of suffering is bound up with the office that leads the Church. The more seriously a pope takes his office, the greater will be his suffering.

Within 24 hours of his election, Holy Father Francis was attacked with distorted facts, bad reporting, and outright lies.

Let us pray for our pope, Francis, that the Holy Spirit strengthen him to endure the attacks of the enemy, and may he be shown to be a worthy shepherd to the people God has entrusted to him, Lord hear our prayer.

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:



Sharon Anderson-Kunz, Anthony Andreozzi, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Beile, Jim Beresford, Pat Botelho, Wally Dondero, Judy DuPont, Leilani Fitzgerald, Gume Flores, Vienna Golson, Doug Hagans, Lynn Hauf, Fred & Pat Ingram, Ed Jackson, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, Debbie Robrecht, Georgia Latimer, Shirley Lauwers, Whitney Lynd, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, David Qualls, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Amy Fleege Schaffner, Vic Senacal, Mark Skvarla, Gracie Rose Smith, Greg Spitz, Wanda Southern, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Elizabeth & Gre-cielia Zuranich.

† Mass Intentions †

5 Sunday
8:00am

† Lia Gerard (D)
10:30am | Family
† Gottlieb Baer (D) Baer Family
† Dave Leatherby Sr. (D) Curry Family
4:30pm
† Juanita Delgado (D) Family

6 Monday
6:30am

† Nash Gruenwald, Happy Birthday! (L) Joamie Gronso
8:00am
† Eileen Beresford (L) French Family

7 Tuesday
6:30am

† Marianne Bencken-Foote (L) Mom
8:00am
† Marcy French (D) Beresford Family

8 Wednesday
6:30am

† Justice Edge (D) DSMME Sac Mission
8:00am
† Michele Gilles (L) Mark Family

9 Thursday
6:30am

† Dean Dunann (L) Lynn & Rita Hauf
8:00am
† Marcy French (D) Beresford Family

10 Friday
6:30am

† Lucille Gruenwald (D) Nash
8:00am
† Glenn Mapes (D) Peg Mapes

11 Saturday
8:30am

† Chad Curry, Happy Birthday! (L)
5:30pm
† Jim & Kevin Coughlin (D) Family
† Bishop Quinn (D) DiCapo's

12 Sunday
8:00am

† Rakhshandeh Fakhim (D)
10:30am | Family
† Linda Jacoby (D) Mary Ann Baer
4:30pm
† Jim Beresford (L) Lynn & Rita Hauf



Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

Vacation Bible School



Registration is almost full!

Visit our website to register and make your payment!

We need volunteers! If you would like to volunteer, visit our website for more information. Thank you!

Many people have said that what drew them to the Catholic Church was the Eucharist. As we reflect on recognizing Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread, think for a moment whether there is someone you could invite to Mass and to explore what else the Catholic faith might hold for them.

For information, contact Sidney 916.482.8883

Youth Ministry

LifeTeen & Edge

Out for the
SUMMER!

Questions?

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PBVM Parish Ministries



St. Vincent de Paul
916.485.3482 · T/Th/F: 9-11am
President : Joe DeMarco



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Patricia Jackson
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Altar Society
Diana Jimenez
916.402.1028



Knights of Columbus
Greg Gillen—Grand Knight
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kofc15693.org



Weekend Collection Amounts

4/28/19 : \$7,669.50

Thank you for you generous donations!

Respect Life Sacramento

Praying year round at Butano on
Wed & Fri 8am-11am

We meet every 3rd Monday in the
Immaculata at 6:30pm

Next meeting: 09/16

Respect Life Committee Meetings:
Recessed for the summer!
Will continue in September!

*Come join us for our
meeting in the Immaculata!*
We would love to hear your ideas!

“You who are my messenger, in you I
place my absolute trust.”
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

You are invited to join Catholics
nationwide in celebrating Respect Life
Month with the message
“Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!”

Learn more at usccb.org/respectlife

“By embracing the mission entrusted to
him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ’s
transforming love to cultures gripped by
oppression and death...”

Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our
daily mission to help others encounter
God’s transforming, life-giving love.”

Questions? Contact Steve Patton at
spatton@scd.org Or
916-796-3311

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Fatima: Living the Message

By Fr. Jason Brooks

Heed Your Mother’s Advice

Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years and why Our Lady’s message is still as relevant as ever.

CONGRATS to the following for receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers!



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| -Maya Bustamante | -Joseph Harrell | -Lily Pham |
| -Bella Spears-Brotherton | -Isaac Holowaty | -Luke Richardson |
| -Caleb Clifford | -Scarlett Iverson | -Olivia Richter |
| -Cecilia DiGirolamo | -Peter Leatherby | -Anaeli Rico |
| -Connery Dodd | -Raquel Levingston | -Jaelynn Rios |
| -Samuel Doral | -Rex MacCarthy | -Luke Seeley |
| -Luke Ellsworth | -Savannah Mahurin | -Garrett Simes |
| -Libby Ford | -Dean Malone | -Anthony Smernes |
| -Joseph Funk | -Gio Matteucci | -Hope Sperber |
| -Chloe Dogoy | -Jude Mayer | -Elijah Stackpole |
| -Savannah Godoy | -Julia Padilla | -Olive Tannehill |
| -Grace Ann Guynn | -Catherine Palileo | -Gabriella Tequida |
| | | -Landon Young |

Mother’s Day Remembrance Mass



Saturday, May 11th, 2019 | 10am
St. Joseph Chapel
6509 Fruitridge Road, Sacramento
St. Mary Cemetery & Funeral Center
Visit cfcsSacramento.org for more information!

“Protecting our Children Healing our Hearts”

The Diocese of Sacramento provides a pastoral care coordinator to assist persons who have suffered sexual abuse by members of the Catholic clergy and other Catholic Church workers.

The Pastoral Care Coordinator may be reached through a toll-free number at 866-777-9133

Staff is available to take reports in English and Spanish. If you are seeking assistance in coping with this tragic situation, please call the toll-free number.

FLU RESTRICTION UPDATE:

-Flu activity is decreasing but remains elevated and “widespread” in California.

-Several more weeks of flu activity are expected.

The restrictions will be lifted when

-Influenza-like illnesses (ILIs) have dropped below the critical threshold of two standard deviations above baseline for two consecutive weeks.

-Restrictions are expected to remain in place for a few more weeks.



News & Events at Presentation Parish!



PBVM Mother's for Mary

The PBVM Mother's group is hosting a book study for all women in the parish. All are invited! Starting May 9th and continuing every other Thursday at 7:30pm in the Immaculata. Please join us in reading 'The Friendship Project' The Catholic Women's Guide to making and keeping fabulous, faith filled friendships, by Emily Jaminet and Michele Faehnle.

Text or call Cristina Acosta (916) 248-6270 with questions or to RSVP for the study.

PARISH PICNIC



Saturday, May 18th
William "B" Pond Walnut Site
11am-4pm!

Join the Knights of Columbus
for a parish spring picnic!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

There will be a bike ride beginning at 10am
with the BBQ from 11am-2pm
Picnic until 4pm!

Please bring a side dish, dessert, or item to
share with the community. Knights will provide
BBQ and soft drinks.

—Parking is \$5 per vehicle.

—No glass bottles allowed.

—Beer and wine are allowed if in cans or box!

Questions? Call Marc Di Stefano 916-607-6030

PICNIC 

Thank you to all who
participated and
supported the
PBVM Golf Classic!!!



Your generosity helped raise money
for both our parish and our school.
We are so blessed to have
your support!



Protection from Internet Pornography Webinar

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 from 7pm-8pm

One of the greatest attacks upon children, marriages
and families today is also one of the hardest to talk
about: internet pornography.

The Diocese of Sacramento will offer a free webinar
from 7 – 8 pm on May 7, 2019 that will both outline
the problem and offer tools and techniques to make
your home digitally safe.



For more information and to
register go to
www.scd.org/equipped.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

VBS JULY 15th-19th

Only a handful of spaces left! Make sure to register
AND make your payment ASAP to
reserve your spot.



Visit our website to register!
Questions? Call Sid @ 916-482-8883

Vacation Bible School is needing volunteers!

Must be at least 12 years old AND
going into 7th grade!

For more information please
visit our website and click
"Upcoming Events!"

Life is Wild - God is good

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

MAY 5—JUNE 2

5 Mother's Day Breakfast May Crowning 10:30am	6 LoM 9:15am	7 Knitting 10:30am KoC 7pm	8 Senior Joy Book Club 12pm SvdP 6pm	9 Mothers for Mary 7:30pm	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13 LoM 9:15am	14 Knitting 10:30am	15	16	17	18 Parish Picnic 11am
19 Pro-Life Club LifeSaver Cupcakes	20 LoM 9:15am	21 Knitting 10:30am	22	23 Mothers for Mary 7:30pm	24 8th Grade Graduation	25
26	27 Memorial Day No 6:30am Mass No Adoration LoM 9:15am	28	29	30	31	1

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- May 5—Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 9—Mothers for Mary
- May 12—Mother's Day
- May 18—Parish Picnic
- May 19—Sale of Lifesaver Cupcake
- May 24—8th Grade Graduation
- May 27—Memorial Day
- June 9—Pentecost



Support our School!

'SCRIP' is basically another word for gift certificates, only better! Every time you purchase scrip from Presentation, our school benefits—a portion of every gift certificate goes back to the school!

On sale after Masses or at the school office!

Eucharistic Adoration

Our Lady, Gate of Heaven Chapel

AVAILABLE HOLY HOURS:



Tuesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
 Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
 Wednesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
 Wednesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
 Wednesdays | 10:30am-11:30am
 Wednesday | 10:30pm-11:30pm
 Wednesday | 11:30pm-12:30am



Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341
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~IMMACULATA~ USAGE INFO

To use our parish facility, please contact:

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Publishing Deadlines:
Church, School & Community Events

May 12th Bulletin
due by 05/06 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.