



# 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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Visit our website to find more  
information!

**www.presentationparish.org**

## May 19th, 2019 5th 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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## Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Jesus once told us, His followers, that the greatest commandment is to love God with our whole heart, soul and mind. And the second greatest commandment is to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Today, as He prepares His Church for the time when He will no longer be visible among us, He raises the bar even further. We are no longer to simply love one another as we love ourselves, Jesus instructs us to love one another as He has loved us.

We need only to look at the cross to see how Jesus loved us. Love is not simply hearts and flowers and good feelings. True, deep, radiant love, is sacrificial in nature. We may not all be called to give up our physical life for another but we are all called to sacrifice for each other.

This is what Christ did for us on the cross. He laid down his life for us. His death and resurrection destroyed the power of death. That's the way Jesus loves us. And that's the way we are called to love each other.

“The mark by which all men will know you for my disciples will be the love you bear one another.” *John 13:35*

All of the gifts we have received from God, all of our talents, abilities and blessings, are given to us that we may put them at the service of our brothers and sisters. This is what it means to sacrifice our lives for one another and to love as Jesus has loved us.

That is not to say it is easy, far from it. We may dismiss this commandment thinking that it is only for those who are already saints. But that simply isn't the case. It is the path that will lead us all to sanctity. We may think the commandment is unrealistic, that it just isn't possible to be so self-sacrificing, but if that were the case, Jesus would not have given us the command. We need to stop being lukewarm Christians. We need to make a decision. We need to decide that following Christ, striving to live as He would have us live, is to be our highest priority. God can help us, guide us, and teach us how, but there is one thing He cannot do. He cannot choose this path for us, we can only do that for ourselves.

We must listen to the Holy Spirit, guided by grace, and ask ourselves; do we live for ourselves or do we live for others? Do we sacrifice not only for friends and family but for our community, the Church, as well? This is what it means to be Christian. Sacrificial love can convince the world of the rightness of our faith. It is the proof of all teachings, dogmas, and moral precepts of the Christian Church.

Let us resolve to begin every day with a commitment to love one another as Christ has loved us.

### **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 †

- 19 Sunday-**  
Happy 60th Anniversary Bob & Darlene Fitzgerald!  
**8:00am**  
† The Sermeno Family (L)  
**10:30am | Family**  
† Marianne Foote (L) Walt  
† Regina Dobitz (D) Theresa Vallejo  
**4:30pm**  
† People of the Parish (L)
- 20 Monday**  
**6:30am**  
† Sharon Cocker (L) Frech Family  
**8:00am**  
† Joelle Paquette (D) Pat Jackson  
† In gratitude, Martha Perez (L) A.S.
- 21 Tuesday**  
**6:30am**  
† Mary Lease (D) Frech Family  
**8:00am**  
† In gratitude, Fred & Barbara Lauszus (L) A.S.
- 22 Wednesday**  
**6:30am**  
† Mike, Bella, and Dial Family (L&D)  
Mejica Family  
**8:00am**  
† Carl Curry Jr., Happy Birthday! (L)
- 23 Thursday**  
**6:30am**  
† Deborah Wright (D) Byram's  
**8:00am**  
† In gratitude, Steve & Angie Byers (L) A.S.
- 24 Friday**  
**6:30am**  
† Aurea "Rhea" Mejica (D) Mejica Family  
**8:00am**  
† In gratitude, Rosanna Blevins (L) A.S.
- 25 Saturday**  
**8:30am**  
† Josh Leatherby (L)  
**5:30pm**  
† In gratitude, Harlan & Kathy Jensen (L)  
A.S.
- 26 Sunday**  
**8:00am**  
† Pam Dauvray (D)  
† Keith Marotti, Happy Birthday! (L)  
Marotti Family  
**10:30am | Family**  
† Carl Curry Sr., Happy Birthday!  
**4:30pm**  
† People of the Parish (L)



Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

Vacation Bible School



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

**“At Roar, kids explore God’s goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.”**

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



**Scrip | PBVM School**  
916.482.0351



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**Altar Society**  
Diana Jimenez  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
Greg Gillen—Grand Knight  
916-487-1964  
[kofc15693.org](mailto:kofc15693.org)



*Weekend Collection Amounts*

05/12/19 : \$8,104.50

*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 [uscgb.org/respectlife](http://uscgb.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](mailto:spatton@scd.org) Or  
916-796-3311

### 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.



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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.

### “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.

## Sacramento Classic

### Priests vs. Seminarians

#### 5th Annual Basketball Game

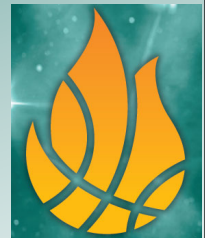
Tuesday, July 9, 2019

Game starts 7pm | Doors Open at 6:30pm  
Christian Brothers HS Gym

\$15 adults | \$60 group of 5 adults | \$5 student (K-College)

Buy tickets at [www.scd.org/basketball](http://www.scd.org/basketball)

For more info, contact 916-733-0258 or [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org)



### Giving Options:

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Faith Formation  
Special Collections  
& MORE!

## FAITH DIRECT

Have **Peace of Mind** knowing you'll be able to  
support PBVM every week! Whether you're out of town,  
your donations will always be received!

Ensure **Security** and protection of your information.

**Giving Opportunities** are abundance with options of  
offertory, Maintenance fund, school, St. Vincent de Paul,  
special collections, and more!

Faithdirect.net or call 866-507-8757  
PBVM Church code: CA689

# 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.

## Oppose abortion-inducing drugs at CA Universities

Bishop Jaime Soto urges Catholics to oppose SB 24, a bill that would require the on-campus health center of public universities in California to offer abortion-inducing drugs like RU-486!



[www.scd.org/news/bishop-jaime-soto-urges-catholics-oppose-sb-24](http://www.scd.org/news/bishop-jaime-soto-urges-catholics-oppose-sb-24)

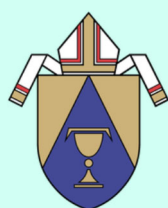
*In opposition of SB 24*

## Memorial Day Monday, May 27th

- Parish & School office's will be closed
- The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed
- No 6:30am Mass



## Holy Hour for the 2019 Ordinands of the Diocese of Sacramento



*Deacon Dean J.B. Marshall  
Deacon Steven Wood  
Deacon Manuel Rodriguez  
Ryan P. Mahar*



**Tuesday, May 28th  
7pm-8pm  
St. Mel Catholic Church**

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
Night Prayer  
And Light Refreshments to follow!

## OLD SACRAMENTO HISTORY RIVER CRUISE AND LUNCH



Thursday, May 30th  
10am-3:30pm  
Cost—\$30 members  
\$35 non-members

Come out and enjoy a river cruise and lunch at Joe's Crab Shack with the Senior Joy Ministry.

For Questions or to RSVP  
Sue McLeod 916-486-1340  
or Fran Trinca 916-359-8263

## 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 19 — JUNE 15

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 Senior Joy Event	31	1
2	3 LoM 9:15am	4 Knitting 10:30am	5	6 Mothers for Mary 7:30pm	7	8
9	10 LoM 9:15am	11 Knitting 10:30am	12	13	14	15

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- May 19 — Sale of Lifesaver Cupcake
- May 24 — 8th Grade Graduation
- May 27 — Memorial Day
- June 9 — Pentecost
- June 16 — Trinity Sunday
- June 23 — Corpus Christi
- July 4 — Independence Day



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  
 pbvmadoration@gmail.com

## ~IMMACULATA~ USAGE INFO

To use our parish facility, please contact:

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**Publishing Deadlines:**  
 Church, School & Community Events

May 19th Bulletin  
 due by 05/13 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.**