



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
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Visit our website to find more information!

www.presentationparish.org

July 7th, 2019

'The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few'

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



There are times when, despite our best efforts, we fail. Even though we know that our ministry is desperately needed, we are sometimes rejected.

How does a Christian deal with failure? As Christ told us, we shake the dust from our feet and move on. We are bearers of the Good News, and every person is free to embrace or reject God's grace. Christ Himself could not convince everyone to follow Him, should we expect anything different?

Most of us are familiar with Saint Sebastian through the various works of art that show him riddled with arrows. It is understandable to assume he died from these arrow wounds but that was not the case.

Sebastian was a Christian soldier serving in the Roman army late in the third century. He was denounced as a Christian and condemned to death by arrows. A dispatch of soldiers shot him full of arrows and left him for dead.

But he still lived. He was found by a Roman noblewoman, also a Christian, who nursed him back to health. As soon as he was strong again, she encouraged him to escape into the countryside. But instead, St Sebastian went back into the imperial palace and took up his old guard post. As the Emperor passed him by, the saint once again encouraged him to abandon his idolatry and believe in Christ. The enraged Emperor ordered the other soldiers to club him to death immediately.

It was apparent failures like these that ended up converting the entire Roman Empire to Christianity. In fact, the whole history of the Church has followed a similar pattern: cross, then resurrection. So we shouldn't be surprised when we find ourselves on the same path.

In many ways our culture today is just as hostile to Christ and the Christian way of life as it was under the time of the Great Persecution. When we try to live out Christ's teachings, defend our faith, and build up the Church, we often run into resistance, mockery, and humiliation. Jesus knew we would; but still He calls us to be His ambassadors, spreading the Good News in spite of the rejection we encounter. If we fail, think of each failure as a drop of water hitting a rock of resistance. Over time, and many drops of water, the rock breaks down.

One of the greatest threats against us is discouragement. It is easy to feel we did something wrong, or we are not up to the task. If we let these thoughts settle into our hearts they stifle us and make us content to accept less.

The truth is that discouragement is just disappointment over unfulfilled expectations. But Christ reminds us of what our expectations should be. We will face obstacles, be rejected and persecuted. If we know this then we need not be discouraged. We can be humble, trust in Christ, wipe the dust from our feet, and move on.

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, Jim Beresford, Pat Botelho, Wally Dondero, Judy DuPont, Leilani Fitzgerald, Gume Flores, Vienna Golsong, 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, Leslie Tipton, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† **Mass Intentions** †

7 Sunday
8:00am

† Mrs. Hinchberger (L) 5th Grade
10:30am | Family
† Bridget Thompson (L) Stella Kanelos
† The Belocci Family (L) Anton Family
4:30pm
† Randolph Thomas Ross (D)

8 Monday
6:30am

† Perry & Mitos Mejica (L) Nash
8:00am
† Rita Casagrande (L) Stella Kanelos

9 Tuesday
6:30am

† Members of California Legislature (L)
8:00am
† Mary Nasiatk (D) Lucas Family

10 Wednesday
6:30am

† Lucille Gruenwald (D) Nash
8:00am
† Jasper Anderson (L) Curry Family

11 Thursday
6:30am

† Danielle Leatherby (L)
8:00am
† Clifford Marquette (D) Lance Family

12 Friday
6:30am

† Ruth & Yuliah Duenas (L) Frech Family
8:00am
† Jim McCourt (D) Marilyn

13 Saturday
8:30am

† Susan Hauser (D)
5:30pm
† Patty Enfield (D) Jack & Karren Kocunik

14 Sunday
8:00am

† Jackie Trivette (D) Lance Family
10:30am | Family
† Mrs. Jaime (L) 5th Grade Class
4:30pm
† People of the Parish



Blood of Christ,
Inebriate us!

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?

We will soon begin a new Rite of Christian Initiation journey to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family.

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members.

These RCIA sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

This first session is July 22nd

in the Immaculata @ 6:00pm.

Inquiry will be held every other Monday until September.

Please call Sidney if you have questions or would like further information at 482.8883 or email at sid@presentationparish.org

Youth Ministry

LifeTeen & Edge

**Out for the
SUMMER!**

Questions?

becky@presentationparish.org

PBVM Parish Ministries



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



Scrip | PBVM School
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Legion Of Mary
Patricia Jackson
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Diana Jimenez
916.402.1028



Knights of Columbus
Greg Gillen—Grand Knight
916-487-1964
kofc15693.org



Weekend Collection Amounts

06/23/19: \$8,222.00

Thank you for your 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!

Questions? Contact Steve Patton
at

spatton@scd.org Or
916-796-3311



St. Vincent de Paul News

In May, we served:

106 families 567 bags of food
\$ 750 in Thrift Store vouchers
5 home visits were made
\$ 1100 in rental assistance
\$ 300 in utility assistance

Saturday Lunch served:
92 meals to 37 people
32 bags of food were given

Our volunteers served 276 hours!!!
May God Bless you, our faithful parishioners
who support us throughout the year!!!

Joe Demarco, President, 916-716-7233

What's Next: A Post High School Information Day

Unsure what to do next now that
you've finished high school?
Need help with advice on
financial aid, how to write a
cover letter or resume, or maybe
just how to navigate the new
world that is college?

The Newman Catholic Center,
Sacramento will be hosting a Post
High School Information Day,
open to all high schoolers!

\$10 registration includes lunch!
For more info and to register visit
sacramentonewman.org

Saturday, Aug. 3rd
9am-3:30pm
Newman Catholic Center
Sacramento

Holy Hour of Reparation

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

6:00PM-7:00PM

ADORATION, BENEDICTION,
MUSIC, SCRIPTURE,
REFLECTION, AND
MEDITATION

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
For more info, contact
916-733-0258 or msmith@scd.org

Legion of Mary



May Activities

Communion & Rosary Service: 90

Communion Total: 449

Prayer Visits: 65

Home & Care Center Visits: 50



Deacon Dave Leatherby,
Spiritual Advisor

To participate, contact
Pat Jackson, President
916.973.8537



The Summer Car wash fundraisers have arrived!

Help support our 8th graders who are earning
money for their Spring 2020 trip by washing cars.

If your car could use a great wash and vacuum drop it off before Mass on
one of car wash Sundays, and it will be ready when Mass is over.

Just drive into our Presentation parking lot anytime after 7:30 am on any
of the following dates: **July 21st, July 28th, and August 4th.** Cars can
be picked up by 12:30pm drivers are simply asked to make a donation
that they are comfortable with. We appreciate your support.!

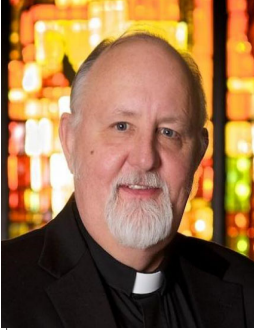
Questions: call Karen or Ed Baker: 916-471-8707.

Encountering Jesus July 19-21, 2019

Even a cursory reading of the
Gospels notices a tidal wave of
people trying to get in touch with the
healing Jesus. The most important thrust of
Scripture is the therapeutic touch of Jesus
for our marriage!

Presented by Fr. Bob Weiss CP
FEE \$325 per couple Contact Christ the
King at 916-725-4720

News & Events at Presentation Parish!



It is my honor to inform you that it will be ten years since the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist joined us and began their ministry in our parish. Our Parish council thought a wonderful way to say thank you would be to come together as a community and make a monetary gift to the Sisters Retirement Fund.



To contribute you may visit our website and click on the link, drop by the office or put your donation in one of the envelopes in the pews and place it in the collection basket. Checks should be made out to Presentation Parish. This gift will be presented to the Sisters in the fall. Your generosity is appreciated.

On another note, in response to some of your inquiries about the St Michael prayer at the end of the mass, beginning next weekend I ask that we recite the 'St. Michael Prayer' as a community after the recitation of the Rosary *before* Mass. In this way the prayer will be recited reverently and at the same time we all be joining together to pray for the healing and cleansing of our Church.

It is my hope that we continue to pray and sacrifice for the renewal of our Church.

With God's Blessings,
Fr. Stanley

Elements of the Catholic Mass

See the Beauty of the Mass

Each of the 3–5 minute videos in this series is designed to help Catholics better appreciate the depth and meaning of the Mass. Learn the “whys” behind the “whats” of the liturgy with Father Douglas Martis.

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- HOLY HOUR** Commitment to daily prayer
- ACCOUNTABILITY** Commitment to honest sharing with another
- BIBLE** Commitment to studying and praying with Scripture
- INVEST** Commitment to tithing and service in your parish
- TELL** Commitment to telling others about Jesus
- SACRAMENTS** Commitment to frequent Confession & Eucharist

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Voice Your Opposition to the Attack on the Seal of Confession.

You are invited to attend the California Assembly Public Safety Committee on Tuesday, July 9, 2019 – 9:00 AM at the California State Capitol, Room 126.

This meeting is open to all. Voice your opposition to Senate Bill 360. The “seal of confession” is one of the most sacrosanct of Catholic beliefs and penitents rely on this unbreakable guarantee to freely confess and seek reconciliation with God.

A priest who breaks the seal is automatically excommunicated (Canon 1388).

Yet now, the California Assembly Public Safety Committee is debating *SB 360*, a bill proposing to eliminate the penitential communication exemption for priests and employees of the Catholic Church when it comes to child sexual abuse. SB 360 would undermine that, create confusion, deter counseling and discourage spiritual counseling without gaining any protection for children.

For more information about SB 360 and to take action, visit www.scd.org/keeptheseal.



PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS JULY 7 — AUGUST 4

7	8 LoM 9:15am	9 Knitting 10:30am KoC 7pm	10 <u>VBS</u> Volunteer Mtg. Book Club 12pm SVdP 6:30pm	11 Parish Holy Hour 6:00pm	12	13
14	15 LoM 9:15am	16 Knitting 10:30am	17	18	19	20
<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block; margin: 0 auto;"> <b style="color: blue;">Vacation Bible School </div> 						
21 8th Grade Car Wash	22 LoM 9:15am	23	24	25	26	27
28 8th Grade Car Wash	29 LoM 9:15am	30	1	2	3	4

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- July 10**—VBS Volunteer Training
- July 11**—Parish Holy Hour
- July 15-19**—Vacation Bible School
- July 21**—8th Grade Car Wash
- July 28**—8th Grade Car Wash
- August 4**—8th Grade Car Wash
- August 15**—1st Day of School
Assumption of Mary Feast 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		1:30am-2:30am
Tuesdays		2:30am-3:30am
Tuesdays		10:30am-11:30am
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
Thursday		9:30am-10:30am
Thursday		11:30pm-12:30am



Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341
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To use our parish facility,
please contact:

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Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

July 14th Bulletin
due by 0/08 at 12pm

Contact Chris at
chris@presentationparish.org

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