



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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information!

www.presentationparish.org

July 14th, 2019



THE GOOD SAMARITAN

LUKE 10:25-37

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



God has left His mark on all of creation, including man. It really cannot be otherwise. We see this reflected in our own nature. We can often identify the author of a work by the way he composes his words, or the artist behind a painting by the way he draws. The creator always leaves his impression on his creation.

In the same way God leaves His impression on us, just as He has on the entire world. It has become fashionable to consider the human race as alien to this world, that we do not belong to it and are not part of nature.

I have heard it said that because man was created last of all things, that shows just how important he is to God. God created the whole world, they may say, and then, almost as an afterthought He created man.

But that isn't really the best way to consider man's place in God's creation.

Suppose you were going to build a house for the person you love. You have the perfect location in mind and you know exactly the type of house you will build. Would you take the person, sit them in the middle of a field and then build the house around them? Of course not. You would carefully build the house first, making sure that everything was perfect before bringing your beloved home.

God created the world for man. To truly get an idea of how important we are to God, consider that He created the entire world for our benefit. God has left his mark on humanity just as surely as He has left it on all of creation.

And because of that, we are intimately connected to the world around us for we all bear the impression of the Creator.

Even so, we are not the center of human history or the center of the universe - Jesus Christ is. All of creation was made through Christ the Word. He is the archetype of all being and we are made in His image. "In him were created all things in heaven and earth," St Paul tells us in the Second Reading. "All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."

This is called Christ-centeredness. It's the opposite of self-centeredness, and it's true. One of the earliest developments in all of Christian art shows a three-quarter length portrait of Christ. His right hand is raised in a blessing, and in his left hand he holds an ornately decorated volume of the Four Gospels. It is a reminder of this truth we often forget. The simple truth that Jesus Christ is the everlasting center of the universe and of history.

As Christians, we have the privilege of knowing that Jesus is the Lord and Savior of human history, and the Lord and Savior of each one of our lives.

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, Bert Bonanno, Pat Botelho, Wally Dondero, Judy DuPont, Leilani Fitzgerald, Gume Flores, Anthony Giampaoli, Claire Giampaoli, 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, Marianne Redmond, Robin Samas, 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 †

- 14 Sunday**
8:00am
† Jackie Trivette (D) Lance Family
10:30am | Family
† Mrs. Jaime (L) 5th Grade Class
4:30pm
† People of the Parish
- 15 Monday**
6:30am
† Dona Mott (D) Deacon Dave & Jennifer
8:00am
† Jeanette Todd (D) Belton's
- 16 Tuesday**
6:30am
† Aaron Aguliar (D) Frech Family
† Bernice Fleege (D) David
8:00am
† Bret Beresford (L)
† Gerard Family (L)
- 17 Wednesday**
6:30am
† Emily Wilkinson, Happy Birthday! (L)
8:00am
† Mike Lucas (L) Family
- 18 Thursday**
6:30am
† Marilyn Van Alstyne (D) Deacon Dave & Jennifer
8:00am
† Len Scarnardo (D) Marotti Family
- 19 Friday**
6:30am
† Matt Medieros (D) Deacon Dave & Jennifer
8:00am
† John Baptist Ngoc (D)
† Marian Loan (D)
- 20 Saturday**
8:30am
† Nguyen Thanh (D)
† Nguyen Thuong (D)
5:30pm
† Tony Wayman (D) Pat
- 21 Sunday**
8:00am
† People of the Parish (L)
10:30am | Family
† Ralph Smeland (D) Char
† Michael & Angie Quiroga (L) Frech Family
4:30pm
† Shelley Murphy (L) Parish Council

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.

The RCIA Inquiry's 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
916.482.0351



Divine Mercy Prayer Line
Mari Farnsworth
916.215.2175



Music Ministry | Becky Poncini
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becky@presentationparish.org



Legion Of Mary
Patricia Jackson
916.973.8537



Altar Society
Diana Jimenez
916.402.1028



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



Weekend Collection Amounts

06/23/19: \$8,858.00

Thank you for your generous donations!

Respect Life Sacramento

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

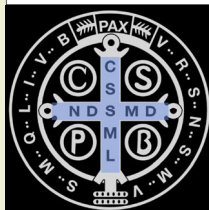
We meet every 3rd Monday in the
Immaculata at 6:30pm

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



Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat



Those who choose abortion are our daughters,
sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives,
friends & members of our parish communities.

The impact and pain of abortion hurts—
even years after the experience.

If you, or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this weekend is for
you! Come and experience God's healing love and
forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment.

August 2nd-4th, 2019

Open to men and women!

Cost is \$225 per person and financial assistance is available







Call Paula Segno or send an email for more info

916-733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org

All inquires are strictly confidential.

“He should first show them in
deeds rather than words all that is
good and holy.” - St. Benedict

H.A.B.I.T.S. THE DISCIPLINES OF A DISCIPLE

-  **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

ELEMENTS OF THE CATHOLIC MASS



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ON DEMAND.

PARISH CODE: 8E24TD



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!



To donate to the Dominican Sister's Retirement Fund
in celebration of their 10 year anniversary:

-Visit our website

**-Place your donation in the envelope in the
pews and put in the collection basket**

-Visit the parish office

***This week is the beginning of
Vacation Bible School!***

***Please keep the children and
volunteers in your prayers that
they may have a fun, safe, and
grace-filled week!***

NEWS UPDATE:

SB360, the bill which would deny the seal of confession to priests of the Catholic Church has been pulled from committee and is effectively removed from consideration this year.

Thank you all for submitting your forms and fighting to keep the seal!



**Stay updated on parish news and
events by joining us on
Flocknote!**

Simply go to flocknote.com/pparish
to register!

FINANCIAL *Peace*
UNIVERSITY

What if you could be debt-free with an emergency fund of 3–6 months of expenses saved, all while investing for retirement and planning for your family's future?

Sound impossible? It's not! With Dave Ramsey's class **Financial Peace University**, you CAN take control of your money. PBVM is bringing the class here for you starting Wednesday, September 18th from 6:30PM-8:30PM.

If you're interested in learning more about the class, contact Sean and Mary Harrell at sean.harrell.1@gmail.com or 509-953-1782.

You can register for the class at
<https://www.fpu.com/1088981>



The Missionary Cooperative Appeal is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish.

The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts. In the Diocese of Sacramento, 50 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes.

Last year through generous denotations, we collected \$420,110 for 50 missions.

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by Damian Kabot with Lay Mission Helpers. He will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following their presentation. Special envelopes will be provided for your convenience. Donations made by check should be made payable to the parish. All funds collected throughout the Diocese will be equally divided among the 50 missionary organizations visiting the Diocese of Sacramento this year.

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS JULY 14 — AUGUST 11

14	15 LoM 9:15am	16	17	18	19	20 Feed the Hungry
<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Vacation Bible School </div> 						
21 8th Grade Car Wash	22 LoM 9:15am RCIA Inquiry 6pm	23	24	25	26	27
28 8th Grade Car Wash	29 LoM 9:15am	30	1	2	3	4
5	6 LoM 9:15am	7	8	9 Holy Hour Of Reparation 6pm	10	11

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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
 pbvmadoration@gmail.com

~IMMACULATA~ USAGE INFO

To use our parish facility,
please contact:

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chris@presentationparish.org

Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

July 21st Bulletin
due by 07/15 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.