Presentation
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

4123 Robertson Avenue | Sacramento | CA 95821-0208

July 22nd, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Pastor—Fr. Stanley Poltorak
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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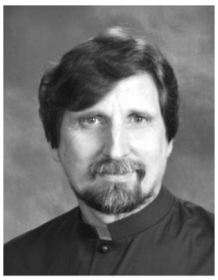
Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



One day the devil was walking along with one of his demons when they saw a man ahead of them bend down and pick up something shiny. "What did he find?" asked the demon. "A piece of the Truth," answered the devil. "Doesn't it worry you that he has found a piece of the Truth?" "Not at all," replied the Devil, "I will see to it that he makes a religion out of it."

Is the Church behind the times? Or more precisely, are Church teachings behind the times? This is a complaint we hear frequently, claims that the teachings of the Church are outdated and need to keep up with the times. We must remember that the "teachings of the Church," or to put it another way, the Truth, does not belong to the Church. The Truth belongs to God. It is the duty and responsibility of the Church, the bride of Christ, to teach the Truth to God's children.

The teachings of the Church cannot be behind the times because they are the teachings of God and God transcends time. These Truth is supported by three pillars; Scripture, the Word of God; Tradition, handed down to us by God in the flesh; and the Magisterium, composed of successors to the apostles personally appointed by God. Each of these is so inter-related that one cannot stand without the other two, and where one is present, the other two are also there. This is what we mean by absolute Truth. It is a truth that cannot be mitigated by personal preferences, perspectives, or individual conscience. The idea that there is an absolute, transcendent Truth is not popular these days but that does not make it any less True.

President Abraham Lincoln was once have a heated dispute with a man who did not understand this. Finally in exasperation Lincoln asked the man "how many legs does a cow have?" "Four of course," replied the man. "That's right," said Lincoln. "Now suppose you call the cow's tail a leg, then how many legs does it have.?" "Five," said the man confidently. "You see," said Lincoln, "That's where you are wrong. Calling a cow's tail a leg, doesn't make it a leg."

It is to our bishops that the responsibility falls to pass on the Truth, the teachings of God. And the bishops share this authority with their priests. And our priests, particularly our pastors, take this responsibility very seriously, for they are charged with the care of souls.

This responsibility extends to all of us, for we are told to go and spread the good news to all the world. We too are included in the warning God gives to the kings of Israel. "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture."

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, Pat Borri, Pat Botelho, Chris Cetti, 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, Mary Largent, Georgia Latimer, Shirley Lauwers, Sue McLeod, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, Gene Moore, Karla Moore, Irene Pericic, David Qualls, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Bridget Ruiz, Amy Fleege Schaffner, Vic Senacal, Chris Shores, Mark Skvarla, Gracie Rose Smith, Laura Smith, Greg Spitz, Wanda Southern, Sarah Thompson, Dawn Wilson, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† Mass Intentions †

22 **Sunday**
8:00am
† Fr. Leatherby (L) Byram's
10:30am | Family
† Char Smeland, on the occasion of her birthday (L) Cathy Brescia
4:30pm | Youth
† Stephanie Cooper (L)

23 **Monday**
6:30am
† Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist (L)
8:00am
† Pat Reicks (D) Mary Largent

24 **Tuesday**
6:30am
† Laura Grover (L)
8:00am
† George & Pat Kirk (D)

25 **Wednesday**
6:30am
† Irene Perry (L)
8:00am
† Angeline Nagamany (D)

26 **Thursday**
6:30am
† Charles Hopkins (D)
8:00am
† Pam Dauvray (D)

27 **Friday**
6:30am
† Chase L. (L)
8:00am
† George & Katherine Pfeifer (D)

28 **Saturday**
8:30am
† Chiara Acosta,
on the occasion of her birthday (L)
5:30pm
† The People of the Parish (L)

29 **Sunday**
8:00am
† Maureen Masters-Abdo (L) Byram's
10:30am | Family
†Dan & Emily Osanna (L) Vallejo Family
† Redford DuPass (D) Joan DuPass
† Dan Vallejo (L) Teresa
4:30pm | Youth
† Tony Wight (D) Ashcraft Family

Blood of Christ, inebriate me!

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

Our inquiry sessions are just beginning, but we are still waiting for YOU!
Are you searching for…
A deeper relationship with God?
A sense of belonging in a faith community?
A greater fulfillment of your mission in life?
Have you been curious…
Ever wonder about the difference between the Catholic and Protestant Bibles?
Ever wonder why priests cannot marry?
Ever wonder how Catholics relate to Mary and the saints?

Get answers to all of your questions about the Catholic faith.
COME JOIN US any of the following Mondays @ 6:00pm,
July 30, 2018| August 13, 2018 | August 27, 2017

You do not have to journey alone!

Please give Sidney Curry a call if you have questions or would like further information:
916.482.8883 or email at sid@presentationparish.org

Collections

Collection Amount:
Sunday Collection: $9,700.54
Thank you for you generous donations!

Youth Ministry

July 26th

No
LifeTeen & Edge!

EDGE

LIFE TEEN

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 | PBVM School
916.482.0351

Divine Mercy Prayer Line
Mari Farnsworth
916.215.2175

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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
Charles Mudd 489.4149
Jordan Ruiz 807.4218
kofc15693.org

Respect Life Sacramento

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

We meet every 3rd Monday in the Immaculata at 6:30pm
Due to summer, the July & August meetings will be cancelled.
Next meeting: 9/17

National NFP Awareness Week

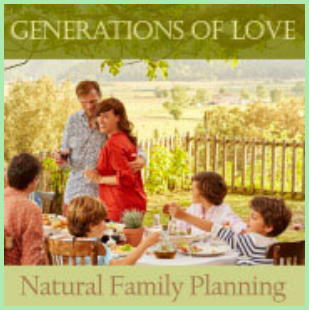
July 22nd — July 28th

Generations of Love
Humanae Vitae (1968-2018)
Celebrate God's Gift of Married Love!

Marriage is an original gift from God to humanity. Although sin entered the world damaging the marital relationship, this gift was not lost but redeemed by Christ and raised to a sacrament (see Eph. 5:28-32; see also Mtt. 19:4-6).

Sacred Scripture proclaims that God created humanity in "His image" as "male and female" (see Gen. 1:27). So unique is this relationship that the marital union makes of the husband and wife "one flesh" (Gen. 2:24). Procreation, Scripture teaches, is a gift from God (Gen. 1:28). When spouses conceive new life, they participate in the Lord God's creative power.

This is an awesome privilege and sacred responsibility!



Want to learn more?
Www.scd.org/nfp

Some topics from the website include:
-Local NFP Teachers
-Top Ten Reasons for NFP
-Common Questions
-And more!

The Catholic Diocese of Northern California Presents...

OnFire Nor Cal Jam 2018

Northern California kickoff for Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry
Saturday, September 15th
9am-9pm
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Vallejo

Tickets & Info at
www.onfirenorcal.com

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QUO VADIS

High School Boys Discernment Retreat

Boys ages 13-17 will learn about the Priesthood and Married Life. There will be time for fellowship, games, hiking, camp activities, fishing, Mass, adoration, & more!

August 2nd-5th
Trinity Pines Catholic Center
$70—includes room and meals

—scd.org/quovadis—
Visit website to register

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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

True Reformers: St. Ignatius of Loyola

A Soldier by Trade, A Saint by God's Grace

In this episode of the True Reformers series, meet St. Ignatius of Loyola, a soldier in Spain whose conversion led him to found the Jesuit order and offer the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ.

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News & Events at Presentation Parish!

Columbian Squires of the Immaculata

Once again our Young Squires will be hosting a farmers market after the 8am and 10:30am Masses on July 22nd!

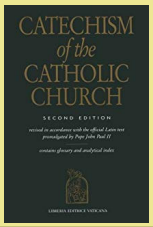
Proceeds will benefit the school endowment, youth ministry, and other charities/ministries.

Bibles & Catechisms

Has someone in your life shared his/her love of Scripture with you? Would you like to share that love and gift with another?

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Bibles and Catechisms are given to every adult and child in our RCIA process as a gift from our parish community.

Our parish RCIA process is in need of donations to give to our adults and children inquiring to be 'one' with us. The cost is $25.



Please make checks payable to our parish and indicate at the bottom that it is for an RCIA Bible.

St. Vincent de Paul

In June, we served
103 families 579 bags of food
8 home visits were made
$1,050 paid in rental assistance
$200 assistance in utilities
3 twin beds were purchased for 2 families
9 store vouchers were written for clothing helping 41 people
Saturday Lunch served…
529 meals to 341 people
328 bags of food given

Our volunteers served 548 hours!

Thank you for your generous support through the years!
Jon Berkley

Presentation Women's Bridge Group

is welcoming new members.
We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 12:30pm.

For more information, contact Elissa Warren at 916-483-5812

UNBOUND Freedom in Christ Conference, St. John the Baptist Parish, Folsom August 10th & 11th, 2018

UNBOUND is a ministry of freedom and inner healing that helps to release the power of the gospel into our lives. We all have areas in our lives where we don't experience freedom. These can be wounds from our past, patterns of habitual sin, addictions, negative thoughts, resentments, and other forms of spiritual difficulty. Jesus came to set us free by breaking the power of evil and revealing the love of God. This conference will equip you to cooperate with God as He sets you free.

At the Diocesan Unbound Conference:

- You will learn how to gain greater freedom from these influences by using the Five Spiritual Keys taught in the Unbound Model.
- The conference involves times of prayer, insightful teaching, and personal ministry from our ministry teams.
- This conference will equip you to cooperate with God as He sets you free.

For more information and to register call Maria Liranzo at 916-733-0242.

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deliverance. freedom. belonging.

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Through Faith Direct

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Parish Code: CA689
Questions? Contact Chris
chris@presentationparish.org | 916-481-7441 x200

"On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that contributions need not be made when I come."
1 Corinthians 16:2

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As a friendly reminder, please include your envelope number on any contribution you wish to be recorded for tax information next year. If you need your envelope number or have questions contact Chris in the office chris@presentationparish.org | 916-481-7441 x200

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS
JULY 22 — AUGUST 18

22 Farmer's Market After 8 &10:30am Masses!	23 LoM 9:15am	24	25	26 Confessions 6pm	27	28 Feed the Hungry 9:30am Confessions 4pm
29	30 LoM 9:15am RCIA Inquiry Begins!	31	1 *August*	2 Confessions 6pm	3	4 Feed the Hungry 9:30am Confessions 4pm
5	6 LoM 9:15am	7 Knitting 10:30am	8 Book Club 12pm New School Parent Orientation SVdP 6:30p	9 Confessions 6pm	10 Unbound Conference	11 Feed the Hungry 9:30am Confessions 4pm
12	13 LoM 9:15am	14 Knitting 10:30am KoC 7pm	15 First Day of School	16 Confessions 6pm	17	18 Feed the Hungry 9:30am Confessions 4pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 28-29—Missionary Cooperative Appeal
July 30—RCIA Inquiry Begins!
August 15—1st Day of School
August 15—Assumption of Mary
August 11-12—Church in Latin America Collection
August 31—End of Summer Dinner/Dance
September 8-9—Diocesan Collection for Priest's Retirement
September 17-21—7th Grade in Yosemite

'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!

Scrip
Support our School!

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Our Lady, Gate of Heaven Chapel

AVAILABLE HOLY HOURS:

Tuesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Tuesdays | 10:30pm-11:30pm
Tuesdays | 11:30pm-12:30am
Wednesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Wednesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Wednesdays | 11:30pm-12:30am
Fridays | 12:30pm-1:30pm
Fridays | 2:30pm-3:30pm
Fridays | 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341
pbvmadoration@gmail.com

~IMMACULATA ~ MINISTRY & USAGE INFORMATION

To use our parish facility, please contact:

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Publishing Deadlines:
Church, School & Community Events

July 29th Bulletin—
Due July 23rd 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.