



# Presentation *of the*

## Blessed Virgin Mary

4123 Robertson Avenue | Sacramento | CA 95821-0208

**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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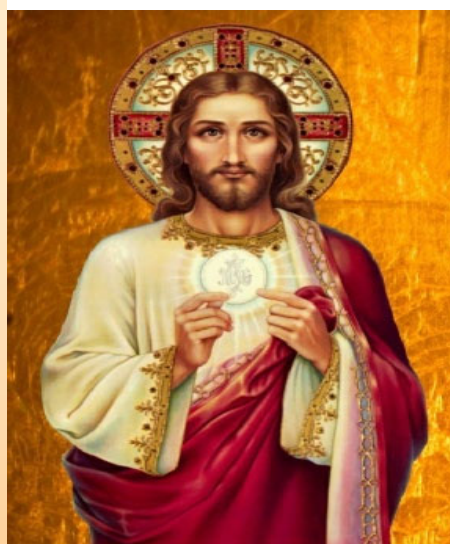
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information!

**www.presentationparish.org**

August 5th, 2018  
*Eighteenth 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



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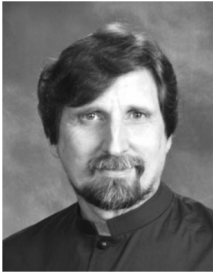


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## Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Success means different things to different people. As Christians we are called to be in the world but not of the world. But all too often we lose sight of that and measure our success by the standards of the world. By using the standards of worldly success, the most successful of the apostles was Judas. Judas was successful in ways that most impress the world; financially and politically.

We do not always consider this, but the ministry of Jesus and his twelve apostles required financial support. This support was obtained through the generosity of wealthy donors. Judas was responsible for keeping and managing the apostolate's money. When he saw no future in following Jesus he skillfully manipulated the political forces of the day to achieve his goal.

And the greatest failure among the apostles? Peter would be a good candidate. Peter was powerless in a crisis and socially awkward. At the trial of Our Lord, Peter would not even admit to knowing Jesus. At the Transfiguration, Peter was at a loss and said the most awkward inappropriate things.

Peter did not seem to be the type of person we would want to spend any time with, certainly not in times of danger and probably not even on social occasions. But course, time had changed our opinion of both Judas and Peter. The name "Judas" has now become synonymous with betrayal and Peter is one of the most honored names in the Church and in the world. In spite of this we continue to chase after the success of Judas, financial wealth and political power, to protect us against the failings of Peter, powerlessness and ineptness.

We live in a world where selfishness and sin are frequently glorified and glamorized while true success is ignored. The rich and famous are held up as examples and praised, but all too often they are anything but praiseworthy. These are the illusory desires that Saint Paul speaks of. By pursuing them, by desiring them, we are ultimately robbed in the end. True success lies on a different path, the one shown to us by Jesus.

We must put off the old self that is focused on temporal gain, so that the new self, created in God's image may be put on. Jesus is the image of God that models for us this new person. He does not give in to the popularity of the crowd. He stays focused on His mission. He is pure self-giving. He is the example we are to follow.

And if along the way we achieve some measure of wealth or power, then it is given to us by God to further our mission.

"If riches increase, set not your heart upon them." Ps. 62:10. We are not here to give in to the temptations of the world. We are here to be conformed to the image of God, so that only the Father's will takes place in us.

This is the path to everlasting life that Jesus shows us.

**Pax Vobiscum**

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As summer comes to an end and the beginning of the school year approaches, we would like to introduce our four new sisters to Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish & School.

*We are very blessed to have them as role models to our students and an authentic witness to our faith.*



Sr. Joseph Mary, OP (Superior)  
Sr. Maria Karol, OP  
Sr. Marie Bernadette, OP  
Sr. Marie Jeannette, OP  
Sr. Victoria Marie, OP (welcome back!)

Remember to keep our Sister's in your daily prayers!

**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** †

**5 Sunday**

**8:00am**

† Herman Kozlowski (D) Margaret

**10:30am | Family**

† People of the Parish (L)

**4:30pm | Youth**

† Josip Ivandic (D)

**6 Monday**

**6:30am**

† Bishop Garcia (D)

**8:00am**

† Special Intention—Diocesan Healing Ministry

† Nicholas DiMuccio (D)

**7 Tuesday**

**6:30am**

† Sr. John Mary, OP (L)

**8:00am**

† Bishop Garcia (D)

**8 Wednesday**

**6:30am**

† Bishop Garcia (D)

**8:00am**

† Oscar Currea (D) Curry Family

**9 Thursday**

**6:30am**

† Michael Bencken (L) Grandma

**8:00am**

† Bishop Garcia (D)

**10 Friday**

**6:30am**

† Lucille Gruenwald (D) Nash

**8:00am**

† Glenn & Lee Abrahamson (D) Felicia & Family

† Bishop Garcia (D)

**11 Saturday**

**8:30am**

† Bishop Garcia (D)

**5:30pm**

† Edna Poepsel (D) Joan DuPass

**12 Sunday**

**8:00am**

† Stephanie Pantoja (D) Norma Valenzuela

**10:30am | Family**

† Char Smeland (L)

**4:30pm | Youth**

† Bishop Garcia (D)



*Immaculate  
Heart of Mary,  
Pray for us!*

**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,

**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](mailto:sid@presentationparish.org)

Collections

*Collection Amount:  
Sunday Collection: \$8,704.19  
Thank you for your generous donations!*

**Youth Ministry**



**LifeTeen & Edge**

**Enjoy your summer!**

**We will resume around the  
beginning of October.**



**LIFE TEEN**

**Questions?**

[becky@presentationparish.org](mailto: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



**Music Ministry | Becky Poncini**

916.541.5805

[becky@presentationparish.org](mailto:becky@presentationparish.org)



**Legion Of Mary**

Patricia Jackson

916.973.8537



**Altar Society**

Diana Jimenez

916.402.1028



**Knights of Columbus**

Charles Mudd

Jordan Ruiz

489.4149

807.4218

[kofc15693.org](http://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  
**AUGUST MEETING CANCELLED**  
Next meeting: 9/17

The State is at the service  
of the person whose  
“well-being” it safeguards  
in its many aspects, starting  
with the right to life, whose  
deliberate suppression may  
never be permitted. Each  
one, therefore, can see that  
legislation and the work of  
State institutions must be in  
particular at the service of  
the family, founded on  
marriage and open to life.

*-Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI*

*Let us pray for the leaders of our nation: that  
they may remember that the rights to life,  
liberty, and the pursuit of happiness apply to  
all people, from conception to natural death!*



**“The Church is truly rich, far richer  
than your emperor.”**  
**“I’m well done on this side. Turn me over!”**  
(as he was being martyred across a gridiron  
prepared with hot coals)  
**-St. Lawrence, archdeacon of Rome, Martyr**  
*Born 31 December 225*  
*Martyred 10 August 258*  
**St. Lawrence, pray for us!**

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](http://www.onfirenorcal.com)



### Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life

This nine-week effort will include  
prayer and fasting for the intention  
that the change in the membership  
of the U.S. Supreme Court will  
move our nation closer to the day  
when every human being is protect-  
ed in law and welcomed in life.

The Novena will also include  
materials to help educate the public  
about how Roe v. Wade is not health  
care, is bad law, and fails women.

**The Novena takes place from  
Friday, August 3, to  
Friday, September 28.**

Individuals are urged to sign up for  
the Novena as part of the USCCB  
Call to Prayer at [usccb.org/pray](http://usccb.org/pray)

**Wednesday, August 15th**  
*Assumption of Mary*  
**Holy Day of Obligation**

#### Mass Schedule:

6:30am  
8:00am  
6:00pm



### *Stay up to date!*

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can stay current with PBVM  
by following us on:



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**@PBVM\_parish**



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**/pparish**



Website:  
**[presentationparish.org](http://presentationparish.org)**

# News & Events at Presentation Parish!

## 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?

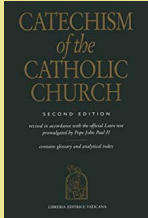
Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Bibles and Catechisms are given to every adult and child in our RCIA process as a gift from our parish community.

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.



## FRIENDS OF PBVM end of SUMMER Dinner & Dance

Join us for the 2nd Annual  
Friends of PBVM Dinner & Dance  
as we bid farewell to summer and say hello  
to a new school year & new families!

Friday, August 21st at 6pm

Deacon David & Jennifer Leatherby's Home  
3730 Winding Creek Road

\$40 per person | Mexican Fiesta

"Friday" Casual Attire — Adult-Only Event (18+)

Invite a new school/parish family  
Thank you for your continued support of the  
ever-growing PBVM Community!  
Sponsored by PPG-PBVM Parent Guild  
All proceeds go to PBVM School Ministry!

Registration forms and payment can be  
dropped off in the school office

## 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.

**UNBOUND**  
deliverance. freedom. belonging.

## Diocesan Respect Life Gathering 2018

*Saturday, August 25 8:30am-3pm*

Open to all who have a passion for pro-life work.  
Come for fellowship, networking,  
exhibitor tables, prayer, and more!

Lunch will be provided and the event is FREE!  
**Registration is required by August 14th.**

Opening Mass with Bishop Jamie Soto.  
"Hope for Our Dying World: Humanae Vitae at 50"  
presented by Steven Patton, MA, JD.

St. John the Baptist Parish Hall (Folsom, CA)  
[www.scd.org/events](http://www.scd.org/events) or  
*search for Respect Life*

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](mailto:chris@presentationparish.org) | 916-481-7441 x200

## PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS AUGUST 5 — SEPTEMBER 1

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 Holy Day of obligation! <b>First Day of School</b> 	16 Confessions 6pm	17	18 Feed the Hungry 9:30am  Confessions 4pm
19	20 LoM 9:15am	21 Knitting 10:30am	22	23 Confessions 6pm	24	25 Feed the Hungry 9:30am  Confessions 4pm
26	27 LoM 9:15am	28	29	30 Confessions 6pm	31	1 Feed the Hungry 9:30am  Confessions 4pm

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**August 15**—1st Day of School  
**August 15**—Assumption of Mary  
 (Holy Day of Obligation!)  
**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

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 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!*



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

August 12th Bulletin—  
Due August 6th 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.**