



# 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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information!

[www.presentationparish.org](http://www.presentationparish.org)

August 12th, 2018  
*Nineteenth 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 Saturdays  
6pm 4pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday  
24 Hours A Day

Wednesday, August 15th  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Masses: 6:30am | 8:00am | 6:00pm



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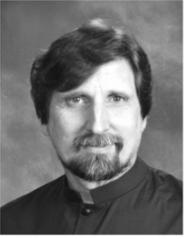


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## Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Thomas Jefferson, while he was president, was one day traveling with a group of companions on horseback across the countryside. At one point they came to a swollen river that had washed away the bridge. Each rider was forced to ford the river on horseback fighting against the current and the rushing rapids. It was truly a life threatening situation.

Another traveler, who was on foot and not part of Jefferson's group stood aside and watched as each rider made the dangerous trip across the river. After several riders had successfully made the crossing, the stranger asked President Jefferson if he would ferry him across. Jefferson agreed without hesitation. The man climbed on and in a few moments they were both safely on the other side.

As the stranger slid off the horse and on to dry ground one of the other men asked him, "Tell me, why did you select the president to ask this favor of?" The man was shocked and admitted he had no idea that it was the president who had helped him. "All I know," he said, "is that on some of your faces was written the answer 'No.' and on some of your faces was written the answer 'Yes.' His was a 'Yes' face."

Even the most optimistic among us know that we will have problems in life. Difficulties, hardships, sickness, and family troubles are realities of our existence. Yet we know instinctually that these troubles serve to make us strong. There is something in our nature that draws strength from adversity, as long as we know we are not going it alone. When we know that we have companions, we can do amazing things, and ultimately we do not mind the pain or the suffering. Even our greatest fear, death, is perhaps not so much a fear of dying, as it is a fear of dying alone. Companionship is one of the greatest blessings we receive when we receive the precious Body and Blood. The bread from heaven is not only nourishment for the journey but it is also God's promise that He will be with us always. We know that God does not step in to make everything right for us. Jesus told us that we would still have trials. But to help us bear these trials He offers us companionship, he offers to carry our problems with us. On the face of Jesus is written the word "Yes." Our God is a God of presence. He did not desert Elijah, He will not desert us, he is there to help us bear the pain. There are many ways for us to model Christ for each other, even simple companionship. There is always someone we can call, someone we can visit. There is always someone who needs to know they are not alone. There is always someone who needs to see in us the strength and confidence we have in God. There is always someone who needs to see the word "Yes" written on our face.

### Pax Vobiscum



Recently we have learned of e-mails getting sent out to employees and staff at Presentation from an address attempting to impersonate Fr. Stanley.



The malicious e-mails are coming from [frstanleypoltorakpresentationparish@gmail.com](mailto:frstanleypoltorakpresentationparish@gmail.com). If you receive an e-mail from this address, please report it through your e-mail provider and delete it.

E-mails coming from authorized persons at the parish will be from the [@presentationparish.org](http://presentationparish.org) domain.

If you are unsure you can e-mail Chris at [chris@presentationparish.org](mailto:chris@presentationparish.org) or call Chris in the office.

As technology advances, new risks and threats develop. This type of activity is not uncommon. We keep all your information confidential and are always ensuring we have the best security at Presentation Parish. There has been no breach of personal information getting leaked from these new threats.

If anything changes we will be sure to inform you.

### *Some tips to remember to securely access the internet:*

- *When visiting websites such as Presentation Parish, banking, e-mail, etc. ensure the web address is <https://> as opposed to <http://>.*
- *Do not open e-mails from sources you do not recognize.*
- *Never give your personal information over e-mail (banking information, social security numbers, etc.). Often times hackers will call and pretend to be a company or government entity (IRS, DMV, church, school, etc.) and ask you personal questions to make it easier to access your information and steal your identity. Do not give personal information over the phone or over e-mail. If you are unsure if the phone call is legitimate you can hang up and call the company directly.*

**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 Androozzi, 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** †

- 12 Sunday**  
**8:00am**  
 † Stephanie Pantoja (D) Norma Valenzuela  
**10:30am | Family**  
 † Char Smeland (L)  
**4:30pm | Youth**  
 † Bishop Garcia (D)
- 13 Monday**  
**6:30am**  
 † Nassim Anderson (L)  
**8:00am**  
 † Bishop Garcia (D)  
**Tuesday**  
**6:30am**
- 14** † Bishop Garcia (D)  
**8:00am**  
 † Susan Hauser, Happy Birthday! (L) SJC  
**Wednesday**  
**6:30am**
- 15** † Bishop Garcia (L)  
**8:00am**  
 † Howard Powell (D) Ellen Powell  
 † Jeanette Todd (D) Belton's  
**11:00am (School Mass)**  
 † Patricia Deragisch (D) Matt
- 16** **6:00pm**  
 † People of the Parish (L)  
**Thursday**  
**6:30am**  
 † Samir Abdollahzadeh (L)  
**8:00am**
- 17** † Clement Boll (D) Pavelchik Family  
**Friday**  
**6:30am**  
 † Ernest Mrenco (D) Family  
**8:00am**  
 † Elmer Davis (D)
- 18** † Grace Myers, Happy Birthday! (L) Family  
**Saturday**  
**8:30am**  
 † Dr. Hosain Morshed (D)  
**5:30pm**  
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Don
- 19 Sunday**  
**8:00am**  
 † Mansour Abdollahzadeh (D)  
**10:30am | Family**  
 † Fr. Leatherby (L)  
**4:30pm | Youth**  
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Don  
 † Olga, Happy Birthday! (L) Rick



*Immaculate  
 Heart of Mary,  
 Pray for us!*

**Religious Education News**

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

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)

**Children's Faith Formation registration  
 is going on NOW!**

All grades 1st through 8th (returning and new families)  
 can register and pay for classes on our website.

**Classes are held on Sundays from 9:00 am – 10:15 am  
 and begin on September 9, 2018.**

*Please be aware that it is a two-year preparation  
 for all sacraments.*

Collections

*Collection Amount:  
 Sunday Collection: \$10,301.00  
 Thank you for you generous donations!*

**Youth Ministry**



**LifeTeen & Edge**

**Enjoy your summer!  
 We will resume around the  
 beginning of October.**



**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**  
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[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

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We meet every 3rd Monday in the  
Immaculata at 6:30pm  
**AUGUST MEETING CANCELLED**  
Next meeting: 9/17

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*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!*

“[We must] promote religious freedom for everyone, everyone! Every man and every woman must be free in his or her profession of religion, whatever it may be. Why? Because that man and that woman are children of God.”

*-Pope Francis*

“It is God who gives life. Let us respect and love human life, especially vulnerable life in a mother’s womb.”

*-Pope Francis*



## Diocesan Respect Life Gathering 2018

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

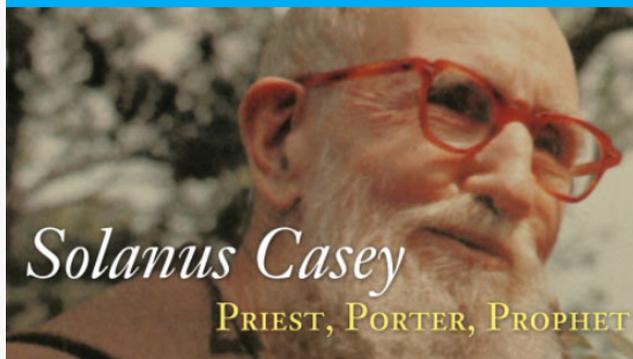
Open to all who have a passion for pro-life work.  
Come for fellowship, networking, exhibitor tables, prayer, and more!

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**

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## 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 protected 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)

*Stay up to date!*



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# 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?

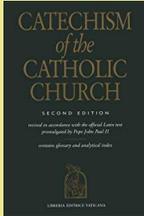
Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Bibles and Catechisms are given to every adult and child in our RCIA process as a gift from our parish community.

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.



## Wednesday, August 15th Assumption of Mary

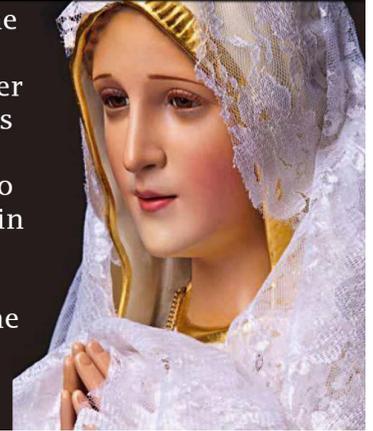
**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Mass Schedule:**

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

"The Immaculate alone has from God the promise of victory over Satan. She seeks souls that will consecrate themselves entirely to her, that will become in her hands forceful instruments for the defeat of Satan and the spread of God's kingdom."

- St. Maximilian Kolbe



## 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 31st at 6pm**

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

**\$40 per person | Mexican Fiesta**

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

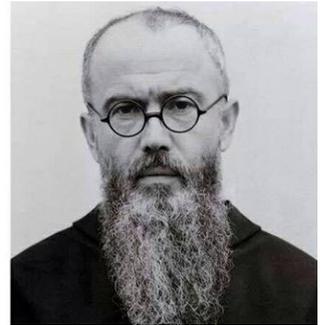
Invite a new school/parish family  
Thank you for your continued support of the  
ever-growing PBVM Community!

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

No one in the world can  
change Truth. What we  
can do and should  
do is to seek truth and  
to serve it when we  
have found it.

- St. Maximilian Kolbe -



**PBVM School starts on  
Wednesday, August 15th**

Welcome to all our new students/families and  
welcome back to all those returning!

As the school year begins let all of us in the  
Presentation community pray for the students,  
faculty, staff, and sisters that they may have a great  
school year full of faith, learning, and fun.



*Thank you to all those who support the  
students and pray for them daily!*

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 12 — SEPTEMBER 8

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
2	3 LoM 9:15am  Labor Day	4 Knitting 10:30AM	5	6 Confessions 6pm	7	8 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

**'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!*



### ~IMMACULATA~ MINISTRY & USAGE INFORMATION

To use our parish facility,  
 please contact:

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

August 19th Bulletin—  
 Due August 13th at 12pm

Contact Chris at  
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## *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](mailto:pbvmadoration@gmail.com)



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