



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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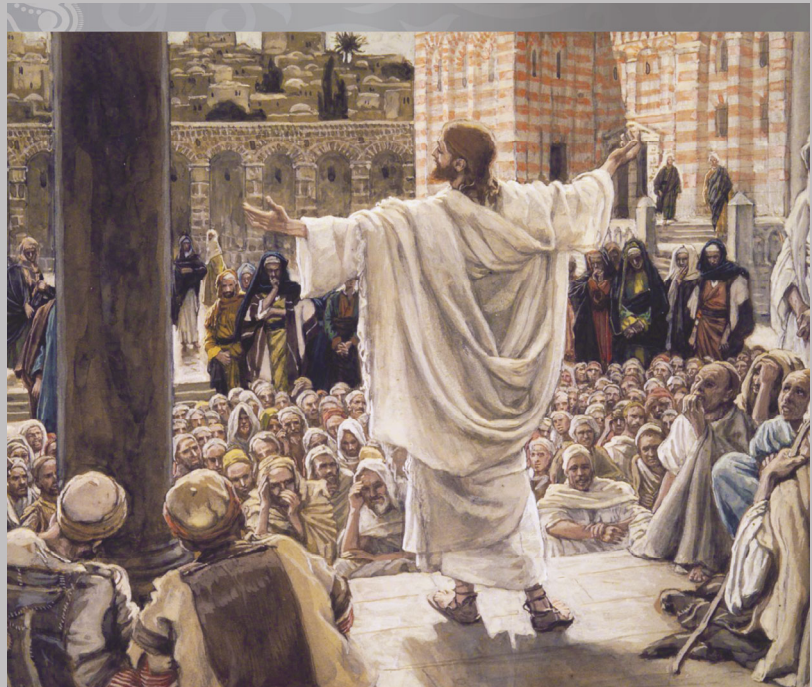
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20th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set
the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already
blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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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



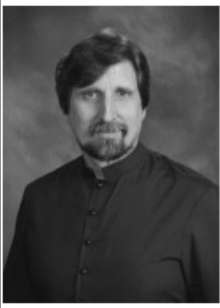
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For Catholics, Elizabethan England was a police state. It was illegal for Catholic priests to celebrate Mass, hear confessions, teach Catholic doctrine, or for lay people to shelter priests. The English college in Rome formed priests who were sent back to England to serve the few remaining Catholics and convert as many souls as possible.

Edmund Campion was a brilliant scholar at Oxford University. He was even noted for special patronage by the Queen. But Campion was drawn to the Catholic faith and faced a choice. Conversion meant exile. But staying at Oxford meant putting worldly success ahead of God. He chose to become a Catholic and leave England. In 1581 he returned as a Jesuit priest, to minister to the underground Catholic Church.

A year after his arrival, Anthony Munday, posing as a servant, betrayed Campion to the government. Campion was captured and imprisoned. Munday visited Campion in prison and they spoke at length. Campion encouraged Munday to confess his sins and come back to the Church.

But the traitor refused to repent and left the prisoner's cell angry and upset.

One of the prison guards was deeply moved by the kindness and gentleness Campion showed towards his betrayer. He became convinced that the Catholic faith must be the true Christian faith, and was thus converted. After a mock trial, Campion was condemned to a terrible death. Yet he refused to renounce his faith. He forgave his executioners, praying for the queen with his last breath.

Above the door of the English College in Rome are inscribed the words "I have come to set the earth on fire." Forty four of its former students were martyred in England during this time of persecution.

Two thousand years ago, Christ came to set the world on fire. He brought a message of love for God that would affect how we lived our lives and lead us to build a society founded on justice and virtue. Through His disciples the flame of that message has spread throughout the world, toppling oppressive governments and bringing light to a darkened world.

But it did not come without cost. Eleven of the twelve apostles were martyred. They were followed by countless others through the centuries who valued their lives less than the message contained in the fire. But the fire that once engulfed much of the West has cooled considerably. Places that once blazed high are now little more than smoldering ruins. And so Jesus calls us, reminding us of the mission of the Church. We are here to transform the world with the fire of Christian virtue and truth. We are here to contend against the evil and wickedness that would separate us from God's love.

And yes, there will be a cost. The Truth may cost us friends and loved ones, perhaps even our lives, but it is a Truth that must be served if we are to be truly free.

It is time to once again set the world on fire.

Pax Vobiscum

To access Deacon Lawrence's Homilies visit: www.deaconlawrence.org

Why We Do What We Do.....

The purpose of the liturgy is twofold, to glorify God and to sanctify man. That is why we gather for the celebration of Mass, to worship God and to make ourselves holy.

There is a temptation to begin to see the Mass as a form of entertainment or social activity rather than an act of worship. When we enter the sanctuary we are entering into the presence of God and we should maintain a respectful, prayerful, silence both before and after Mass. It is also for this reason that applause at the conclusion of Mass is unnecessary and inappropriate.

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, Carol Drummond, 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, Maryanne 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 †

- 18 Sunday**
8:00am
† Jaime Leatherby (L)
† Len Scamarco (D) Marotti Family
10:30am | Family
† Michelle Devencenzi (D)
4:30pm
† People of the Parish (L)
- 19 Monday**
6:30am
† Jan Findlay (L) Estacio Family
8:00am
† Jimmy Marquardsen (L)
† Iszey Bedford (L) Pat Jackson
- 20 Tuesday**
6:30am
† PBVM Students, Faculty, & Staff (L)
8:00am
† James Quiroga (L) Frech Family
- 21 Wednesday**
6:30am
† Justice Edge (D) DSMME Sacto. Mission
8:00am
† Jeni, Happy Birthday! (L) Rick
† Joseph Le Van Tam (D)
- 22 Thursday**
6:30am
† Ellen Vlastelin (L)
8:00am
† Barbara Fay (D)
† Matt & Leah Leatherby (L)
- 23 Friday**
6:30am
† Carol Drummund (L)
8:00am
† Laura Smith, Happy Birthday! (L)
† Mansour Abdollahzadeh (L)
- 24 Saturday**
8:30am
† Luis Enciso (D) Frech Family
† Robert Johnson (D)
† Bai & Johnson Families (L)
5:30pm
† Linda Brauer (D) O'Keefe Family
† Kathy Nuxoll (L) Frech Family
- 25 Sunday**
8:00am
† People of the Parish (L)
10:30am | Family
† Miguel Quiroga (D) Frech Family
4:30pm
† Rhea Wood DeHart (D)

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.

RCIA Inquiry Dates:

Monday, August 19th | 6pm
NO CLASS LABOR DAY, September 2nd

Classes officially begin Monday, September 9th at 6pm

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
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: \$8,966.00

Thank you for you 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



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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?

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!

Young and Married

is a place for married Catholic couples
to gather together and share in their
faith and journeys within the vocation
of marriage. It is our mission to see
that the married couples establish a
solid foundation for a successful Godly
marriage! We believe strongly in order
to have a healthy marriage, Christ must
be in the center of it.

Every session is an opportunity to grow
in knowledge about the sacrament of
marriage, to grow in love among each
other and, most importantly, to grow in
love with God. Each session is
facilitated by Priests, Deacon Couples
and young married couples.

We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each
month from 3pm to 5pm except in
summer.

Babysitting Available

For more information or to sign-up
visit Christ the King Retreat
Center's Website or call
916-725-4720



Ministry Days 2019

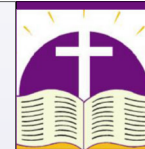
Go, Make Disciples: Co-Responsibility for the
Mission of the Church
www.ministrydays.com

Ministry Days is the largest gathering of ministers,
catechists, and Catholic school teachers in the Diocese. The
event is an excellent opportunity to network with others
who serve our parishes and schools!

Thur 9/26—Saturday 9/28

St. Francis High School

Questions? 916-733-0177 or ministrydays@scd.org



SHOULD WE CLAP AFTER MASS?

See Deacon Lawrence's
"Why we do what we do" section
below his article!

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje October 25-November 3, 2019



Cost is \$2,595 and includes:

- All transportation, including busses, and roundtrip airline tickets with taxes
- 7days, 8 nights in Medjugorje at a lovely, family-run pensione
- Local guide
- Daily opportunities for Holy Mass, Confession, Adoration, and Spiritual Talks!
- Presence at the November 2nd apparition to Mirjana

Accompanied by Deacon Dave Leatherby

If you would like to join us, please contact
Kimberly Murin at 916-790-0723 or
kimberlytheresa@hotmail.com today!

NOW AND AT THE HOUR
September 13th, 2019 | 9:30am-2:30pm
Bereavement Day of Reflection
Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center
916-725-4720 ex. 301



Deuteronomy 34: 5-6 serves as the basis for our reflections. The text more than implies that God buried Moses somewhere in the land of Moab. We experience the grief of God for his beloved Moses. This obscure text is actually a text of encouragement and hope as we cope with the grief and loss in our own lives. We explore how we might identify with God who bonds with us in the heartbreaking moments and events of life.
Presented by: Fr. Tom Bonacci C.P.

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



Children's Faith Formation Registration Available Online!

**2019-2020 Classes begin
Sunday, September 8th
9:00 am**

Schedule, registration,
and more information
available on our website.

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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](tel:509-953-1782).

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



Welcome back PBVM School Families!

We hope you had a great
summer!

We look forward to
seeing you at Mass and
around the parish during
the school year :)



NEW BULLETIN COMING!

Support the church by placing an ad!

Your ads allow the church to receive the weekly bulletin at no cost.

The bulletin is a main source of communication to everyone in the parish and is handed out at masses –
EVERY week of the year.

BENEFITS OF CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

- 1 year (52 issues) of advertising in the weekly bulletin.
- Potential customers will see your business name every week, building awareness.
 - Affordable, local, targeted community advertising.
- Shows your support for your community; in turn parishioners will support you.
 - Your business will be seen as a trusted source by parish families.
- FREE, professional ad design & A FREE ad listing on parishesonline.com.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amanda Gonzales (720) 254-2849 agonzales@4LPi.com

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

AUGUST 18 — SEPTEMBER 14

18	19 LoM 9:15am RCIA Inquiry 6pm	20 Knitting 10:30am	21	22	23	24
25	26 LoM 9:15am	27	28 Diocesan Student Council	29	30	31
1	2 Labor Day Office Closed LoM 9:15am	3 Fr. Stanley's Birthday!	4	5	6	7
8 CFF Classes Begin!	9 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	10 Knitting 10:30am KoC 7pm	11 Book Club 12pm SVdP 6:30pm	12	13	14

COMMUNITY EVENTS

August 28—Diocesan Student Council
September 2—Labor Day
 OFFICE CLOSED
September 3—Fr. Stanley's Birthday
September 8—Carmelite Sister Raffle
 Tickets on Sale after Mass
September 8—CFF Begins!
September 9—RCIA Class



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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~IMMACULATA~ USAGE INFO

To use our parish facility, please contact:

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chris@presentationparish.org

Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

August 25th Bulletin
due by 08/19 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.