



Presentation *of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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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



21st Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through
the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to
enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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



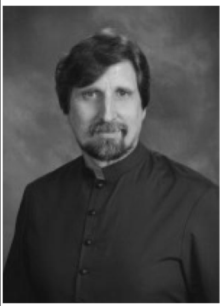
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David was not yet old enough to fight alongside his brothers. Instead he was there to bring food and tend to their weapons. Goliath was twice the size of any Israelite shoulder. No one was brave enough to accept the challenge to single combat.

But David did not waver. He went to King Saul offering to champion Israel against the giant. Saul accepted David's offer. Perhaps the king was impressed with David's conviction. Or maybe Saul trusted in the power of God. Whatever the reason, David walked out into the shallow river valley, alone, to face the giant.

His only weapon was a sling and a few stones. But again David showed his fearlessness in confronting this massive foe.

"This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, ... for the battle is the LORD'S and he will give you into our hand." Even if most people forget the details, almost everyone remembers the outcome. David kills Goliath. A single stone, shot from his sling, buried itself deep in Goliath's forehead.

It was an amazing victory, but it was not magic. God's grace prepared David for that critical moment. We know this because what is often overlooked is the fact that King Saul took some convincing. He was not eager to send a young untrained boy to die at the hand of the Philistine champion.

David explained that, because he was the youngest son of the family it was his job to tend the family's flock of sheep. He wandered through the wilderness with the flock, enduring cold nights and hot days. David could not run for help when wild animals attacked his sheep. He had to fight them off alone. He told Saul "The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine." It was just through such experiences, that God prepared David for his mission. God is behind every hardship and difficulty. Through them, He teaches us and disciplines our souls. God trains us to love and serve him better and better. Every difficulty we encounter in our lives, is either sent by God or permitted by Him for our benefit.

We are a fallen people. And we live in a fallen world. Man is wounded by original sin, and that wound makes us spiritual cripples. We forget that we are created to know and experience wisdom, joy, and God's love. Christ has redeemed us. His sacrifice has healed our wounds. But now, by allowing us to know hardship, He retrains us. And that training takes discipline - trials and hardships. It takes going through the "narrow gate." Nothing is outside of God's wise and loving plan for our salvation. And the main focus of that plan is to restore us to the fullness of life that sin has disrupted.

But how often do we forget this simple lesson?

Pax Vobiscum

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Why We Do What We Do.....

During Mass, ordinary bread and wine are literally, truly, transformed into the body and blood of Jesus. When we receive communion we are actually partaking of His body and blood. For this reason we answer "Amen!" ("Truly") when the minister proclaims "the body (or the blood) of Christ" before receiving communion, to declare our belief that it is true. It is also for this reason that the raised area around the altar is reserved for liturgical ministers, and the reason we kneel when the tabernacle doors are opened, revealing the physical presence of God.

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 †

- 25 Sunday**
8:00am
 † People of the Parish (L)
10:30am | Family
 † Miguel Quiroga (D) Frech Family
4:30pm
 † Rhea Wood DeHart (D)
- 26 Monday**
6:30am
 † Anna Panayotti (L) Frech Family
8:00am
 † Theresa Bencken Garn (D)
 † Pam Dauvray (D)
- 27 Tuesday**
6:30am
 † GiGi Bencken (L)
8:00am
 † Gerri & Frank Kramnic (D) Felicia & Family
- 28 Wednesday**
6:30am
 † Montserrat Hummel (D)
8:00am
 † Carley Quiroga (L) Frech Family
 † Joelle Kahn (L) Diane Anderson
- 29 Thursday**
6:30am
 † Stephanie Cooper (L)
 † Nick Bencken (L)
8:00am
 † Michelle Devencenzi (D)
- 30 Friday**
6:30am
 † Barbara Fay (D)
8:00am
 † The Estacio Children (L) Mom & Dad
 † Joe & Alex (D)
- 31 Saturday**
8:30am
 † Richard Quiroga (L) Frech Family
 † Freja Wilkinson, Happy Birthday! (L)
5:30pm
 † Celia Stewart (L) Frech Family
 † Christina & Stephen Schumaker (L) Frech Family
- 1 Sunday**
8:00am
 † Montserrat Hummel (D)
 † Joseph Mejica, Happy Birthday! (L)
10:30am | Family
 † People of the Parish (L)
4:30pm
 † Hannah Enabnit (L) Godparent's

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:

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



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 916.482.0351



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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: \$7,581.00

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

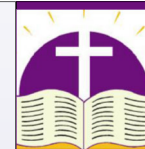
Go, Make Disciples: Co-Responsibility for the
Mission of the Church
www.ministrydays.com

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



Why we say "Amen"

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*

*Registration now
OPEN!
presentationparish.org*

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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>**

LABOR Day

Monday, September 2nd

Due to the holiday:

The parish office will be closed
The school office will be closed

There will only be
Mass at 8am only!

The Blessed Sacrament
will remain reposed until
after the 8am Mass on
Tuesday, September 3rd.

Happy Labor Day!



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 25 — SEPTEMBER 21

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	LoM 9:15am		Diocesan Student Council			
1	Labor Day Office Closed LoM 9:15am	3 Fr. Stanley's Birthday! Knitting 10:30am	4	5	6	7
8	CFF Classes Begin! LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	10 Knitting 10:30am KoC 7pm	11 Book Club 12pm SVdP 6:30pm	12 Holy Hour of Reparation 6pm	13	14
15	LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	17 Knitting 10:30am	18	19	20	21

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
September 12—Holy Hour of Reparation



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

September 1st Bulletin
 due by 08/26 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.