



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4123 Robertson Avenue | Sacramento | CA 95821-0208

September 1st 2019

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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Youth Ministry

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Visit our website to find more
information!

www.presentationparish.org



22nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited.” - Lk 14:8bc

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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Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist



Sr. Veronica Marie Williams, OP is a native of Michigan and is the sixth out of eight children. She entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in 2009 and made final vows in 2017. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in Elementary Education and a concentration in Integrated Science. She has taught middle school science and religion in Texas as well as second grade in Michigan. Sr. Veronica Marie is very excited to be part of the Presentation family this year. Her favorite subject to teach is religion!!



Sr. John Mary returns for a second year to Presentation Convent. Sister now teaches in the Theology Department at St. Francis Catholic High School. She grew up in Westchester County, New York, and entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in 1997. Sister professed perpetual vows in 2005. She has degrees from Eastern Michigan University, Providence College, and studied for a year in the Spirituality Institute at the Angelicum in Rome. She has been missioned as a teacher, formator, and librarian at several different missions of the community over her years in religious life. Sister is very happy to be back in Sacramento and teaching at St. Francis!



Sr. Marie Jeannette is originally from Charlotte, NC and entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in 2011. Sister completed her undergraduate degree at Eastern Michigan University where she received a Bachelors of Science in Special Education. On July 24, 2019, Sister professed her Perpetual Vows surrounded by her community, family, and friends from PBVM! She is excited to return to Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School for the 2019-2020 school year as the Educational Achievement Specialist!



Sister Maria Karol is the 2nd oldest of 8 children and grew up in a military family. She lived in several states before her family settled in Rolla, Missouri. She entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in 2010 and professed her Final Vows on July 25, 2018. She holds a degree in Elementary Education with a Reading concentration from Eastern Michigan University. This past summer, she began studies for her Masters in Theology at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia. Sister taught 2nd grade in Georgetown, Texas for 2 years before coming to teach at Presentation last year. Sister is excited to return to 2nd grade at Presentation!



Sr. Mariana spent two years teaching sixth grade in Michigan, and the last four years at Marin Catholic High School in Kentfield, CA, teaching math. She is teaching math at St. Francis High School. Sister has a BA in Philosophy from The Catholic University of America, and a MA Secondary Mathematics Education from The Catholic University of America.

*Please keep the Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in your prayers!
We are blessed to have them at Presentation Parish and School.*



Deacon Lawrence Klimecki | lawrence@deaconlawrence.com

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 †

- 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
- 2 Monday– LABOR DAY**
6:30am (NO MASS)
8:00am
† Nassim Abdollahzadeh (L)
- 3 Tuesday**
6:30am
† Fr. Stanley (L)
8:00am
† Leti Doral, Happy Birthday! (L)
† Javad Abdollahzadeh (L)
- 4 Wednesday**
6:30am
† Felipa Delgado (D) Frech Family
8:00am
† Samir Abdollahzadeh (L)
- 5 Thursday**
6:30am
† Jamie Leatherby (L)
8:00am
† Carol Drummond (L)
- 6 Friday**
6:30am
† Thomas Ehrhardt (D)
8:00am
† Michelle Devenenzi (D)
- 7 Saturday**
8:30am
† Lia Gerard (D)
5:30pm
† People of the Parish (L)
- 8 Sunday**
8:00am
† Christine Dickson (D) Cathy Lozano
10:30am | Family
† Barbara Fay (D) SVdP Society
4:30pm
† Ellen Vlastelin (L) Acosta Family

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



Scrip | PBVM School
916.482.0351



Divine Mercy Prayer Line
Mari Farnsworth
916.215.2175



Music Ministry | Becky Poncini
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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: \$7,112.00

Thank you for your 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

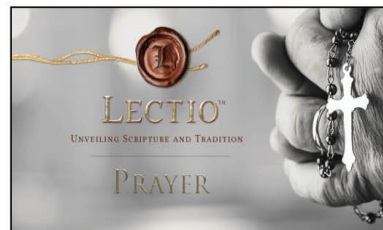
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Lectio: Prayer

Session 1: Prayer

Prayer as a Conversation

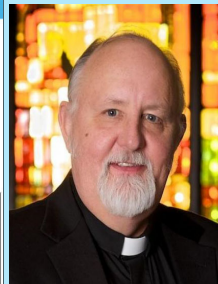
Prayer is one of the most
basic elements of a life
of faith, but sometimes
it feels like a one-way
"conversation." Dr. Gray
shows how the solution to
this problem can be found
in the Scriptures.



"Dr. Tim Gray explains the
practice of Lectio in a way that
makes you thirst for more!"

—Debbie S., Austin, TX

Watch on formed.org



Happy Birthday Fr. Stanley!

Thank you for your ministry
to the priesthood and for
serving our parish and
school community!

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



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>**



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

SEPTEMBER 1 — SEPTEMBER 28

1	2 Labor Day Office Closed LoM 9:15am	3 Fr. Stanley's Birthday! Knitting 10:30am	4	5 No Confessions	6	7
8	9 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	16 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	17 Knitting 10:30am	18 Financial Peace University 6:30pm	19	20	21
22	23 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	24 Knitting 10:30am	25 Financial Peace University 6:30pm	26	27	28

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

September 18—Financial Peace University



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:

Chris | 916.481.7441 x200

chris@presentationparish.org

Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

September 8th Bulletin
due by 09/02 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.