



Presentation

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4123 Robertson Avenue | Sacramento | CA 95821-0208

September 15th 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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www.presentationparish.org



24th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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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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How often do we think of God as capricious? He seems to answer some prayers and ignore others. We see evidence of His loving concern for us one moment and then wonder if he has forgotten us the next.

Randy Hoyt learned of God's ultimate goodness through a very painful lesson. Randy's wife Kris was pregnant for only 5 months when complications set in. She was rushed to the hospital for an emergency "C" section. All the while Randy prayed that God would heal her.

But God did not heal her. Kris' lost a tremendous amount of blood. Within 16 days Randy lost both his wife and newborn child. He found himself a single parent of six children. Randy, understandably, felt lost and confused. He asked God "who will teach the kids, guide them, and love them like their mother?" He soon found out. Friends and family started a program, "Help Bring Hope to the Hoyt Kids." Over the next six months, as the program grew, hundreds of people worked, sent money, and donated meals and supplies. Love poured into Randy's family. Randy received more than 500 letters, e-mails and cards from people who said they were praying for them

At the end of the six months, donations paid all the medical bills and the mortgage. Randy was also back at work. God did not save his wife, but God's love ministered to Randy and his children in deeply profound ways after Kris' death. The pain of Kris' and Grace's death of course remained. Yet when he started to sink into despair Randy could imagine the two of them in heaven together, fully alive, healthy and full of joy. "See her as she is now," he felt the Holy Spirit saying. "She is alive."

Reflecting upon his experience Randy says, "I asked God for the life of my wife; I received instead a lesson on the nature of God. God is good. Armed with that knowledge, I have no fear for today or the future. God will always be enough...for any situation."

We sometimes hear the criticism that the loving God of the New Testament is not the same as the vengeful God of the Old. This attitude reveals more about the critic than it does about God. Like the Pharisees these critics try to remake God in their own image, so they see a fickle God, harsh and judgmental at one moment, loving and forgiving the next.

The parables of Jesus refer to a God that cares so deeply about us that He goes out of his way to bring us back to the fold. He searches for us not because He does not know where we are but because He seeks the most effective path for us to return, even if that path is through the sacrifice of His Son. We cannot fully understand the ways of God. But we can have faith that whatever trials and obstacles He allows us to face, He is always with us and will always work for our good and the good of others.

Pax Vobiscum

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, Georgia Latimer, Shirley Lauwers, Whitney Lynd, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, David Qualls, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Marianne 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 †

- 15 Sunday**
8:00am
† Jeanette Todd (D) Belton's
10:30am | Family
† Charlie Stetter (D) Lucas Family
4:30pm
† People of the Parish
- 16 Monday**
6:30am
† Edgar Ramos (L)
† Char Smeland (D)
8:00am
† Betty Simpson (D) John
† Mansour Abdollahzadeh (L)
- 17 Tuesday**
6:30am
† Mallory & Jenny Hoffman (L)
† Chuy Enciso (D) Frech Family
8:00am
† Dolly Johnson (L) Frech Family
† Rick Lucas (L) Family
- 18 Wednesday**
6:30am
† Char Smeland (D)
8:00am
† Christine Anthony (D) Family
† Len Scamardo (D) Marotti Family
- 19 Thursday**
6:30am
† The Cohee Family (L)
8:00am
† Lucia Cammarota (L) Torres Family
- 20 Friday**
6:30am
† Becky McReynolds (D)
8:00am
† Julius Lopez (D) Morales Family
† Char Smeland (D)
- 21 Saturday**
8:30am
† Char Smeland (D)
5:30pm
† John Stofanik (D) Family
- 22 Sunday**
8:00am
† People of the Parish (L)
10:30am | Family
† Theresa Vallejo, Happy Birthday! (L)
Frech Family
† Char Smeland (D)
† Smeland Family (L)
4:30pm
† Poncini Family (L)

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

This year, the Church will celebrate
Catechetical Sunday on
September 15, 2019.

The theme will be "**Stay with Us.**"

Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

RCIA classes | Mon. 6pm | Immaculata
CFF classes | Sun. 9am | PBVM School & Immaculata

If you have questions or want to sign-up please contact
Sid Curry at 916.482.8883 or sid@presentationparish.org

"O God, our Heavenly Father, you have given us the gift of these catechists to be heralds of the Gospel to our parish family. We lift them up to you in thanksgiving and intercede for them concerning their hopes and needs. May we be attentive to the presence of your Word in them. We pray that our parish family will always be blessed with those who have responded to the call to share in Christ's mission as catechists. May we too be open to the universal call to service." Amen

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



Divine Mercy Prayer Line
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Legion Of Mary
Patricia Jackson
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Altar Society
Diana Jimenez
916.402.1028



Knights of Columbus
John Baskette—Grand Knight
kofc15693.org



Weekend Collection Amounts

09/01/19: \$7,328.00

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

To respect life means to honor human life as
sacred from the moment of
conception until natural death - whether a
person's body consists of only one cell or
whether it is sick and suffering in old age.

Come join us for this important ministry!

Questions?
Contact Steve Patton at
getready4eternity@gmail.com or
916-796-3311

“Give us the grace – When the sacredness
of life before birth is attacked, to stand
up and proclaim that no one ever has the
authority to destroy **unborn life.**”
– St. John Paul II



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 & a 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!



The 14th Annual Divine Mercy Conference

will be held:

Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Divine Mercy Parish

Speakers: Fr. Bill Casey, from the Fathers of Mercy
Eric Mahl, former Cleveland Browns linebacker turned evangelist.

For tickets call Mari Farnsworth 916-215-2175

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, or \$5 for a family.

More information can be found at divinemercysacramento.org



Come celebrate PBVM's
annual Fall Festival with an
evening of fun, food, and
entertainment for the
whole family!

Saturday, October 5th
5pm-9pm

Traditional German cuisine, craft beer from local
breweries, live polka music, face painters, balloon
twisters, photo table, and more!!!

Tickets may be purchased in the school office and
after all Masses!



Christian Brothers High School Open House

Join us for Open House on Sunday, October 6, from 11 a.m. to
2 p.m. Stop by and see firsthand why CB is the place to be for
exceptional academic programs, the arts, athletics and more –
all in a faith-filled, nurturing community.

Highlights of the day include campus tours with stops in the
engineering labs and CB's award-winning television studio -
KBFT, an art exhibition, performances by the band and choir,
academic department information tables and more.

Informational presentations are scheduled for
11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Visit cbhs-sacramento.org to register.



St. Francis High School Open House

We invite you to join us for our annual Open House! When you
arrive on campus you will check in at the registration table and
receive your welcome packet. We encourage all guests to attend a
welcome session to meet and hear from the President and Principal
of SFHS. Welcome sessions are held at 12:20 and 1:30 pm.

Sunday, October 13th

Tours, lunch, admissions information, tuition assistance, and more
are available. Come meet our academic departments!

Visit stfrancisshs.org/openhouse to register and for more info!

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

RED HAWK CASINO BUS TRIP

THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26th

Meet at the Immaculata
at 9:30am

LUNCH IS ON YOUR OWN.

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NON-MEMBERS \$5.

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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>**



Ministries

**As a community we are all
called to actively participate
in our liturgies.**

Readers and Lectors proclaim the
Word of God. Our mission is to be
a worthy instrument of God's
Word, to celebrate the tradition of
faith, and to honor the Scriptures
by proclaiming them effectively.

The weekend of September 21st
and 22nd, you can sign up to
become a Reader for Mass.
Stop by the table in the vestibule
after any Mass.

For any questions or
more information:
James Sawyer
jtsawyer12@gmail.com
318-332-0516



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

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- **FREE**, professional ad design & A **FREE** ad listing on **parishesonline.com**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 15 — OCTOBER 12

15 CFF 9am Catechist Commissioning 10:30am Mass	16 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	17 Knitting 10:30am	18 Financial Peace University 6:30pm	19	20	21 Reader Ministry Sign Ups
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6 CFF 9am Blessing of Animals	7 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	8 Knitting 10:30am	9 Financial Peace University 6:30pm	10 Holy Hour of Reparation 6pm	11	12

COMMUNITY EVENTS

September 18—Financial Peace University
 September 21-22—Reader Sign Ups
 September 28-29—Tootsie Roll Drive
 October 1—Feast of St. Francis
 October 5—Oktoberfest
 October 10—Holy Hour of Reparation
 November 1—All Saints Day
 November 2—Life Center Annual Gala
 November 9—PBVM Gala



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:

Monday 10:30am-11:30am

Tuesday 2:30am-3:30am

Wednesday 12:30am-1:30am

Wednesday 2:30am-3:30am

Wednesday 9:30am-10:30am

Wednesday 10:30am-11:30am

Wednesday 12:30pm-1:30am

Wednesday 11:30pm-12:30am

Thursday 12:30am-1:30am

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1541

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~IMMACULATA~ USAGE INFO

To use our parish facility, please contact:

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Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

September 22nd Bulletin
due by 09/16 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.