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& 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
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www.presentationparish.org

Presentation

of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4123 Robertson Avenue | Sacramento | CA 95821-0208

September 22nd, 2019



25th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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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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What is prudence?

In 1845, two ships under the command of Sir John Franklin left England to discover a Northwest Passage from the Atlantic Ocean, across the Arctic, to the Pacific Ocean. Captain Franklin prepared for the journey in a way that was wholly inappropriate for the trials he was to face. He packed a 1200 volume library, a hand organ, china place settings for the officers and men, cut glass wine goblets and sterling silver flatware.

What he did not pack was enough food and proper clothing. The ships sailed into frigid water and became trapped in the ice. Sailors set out to search for help but they died of exposure to the harsh Arctic weather. Neither of the ships nor any of the 138 men ever returned.

The goal of our journey in life is Heaven, complete communion with God, His saints, and His angels. But are we properly prepared for the trials and obstacles we will encounter on our way? Do we care too much for the opinion of society?

In the parable of the dishonest steward, Jesus appears to be praising unscrupulous behavior. But it is important to understand the parable in the context of the customs of the day. Wealthy merchants hired agents or stewards to conduct their business affairs. It was common for these agents to inflate what was owed to the master and line their own pockets with the difference. The fact that this steward was about to be dismissed from his position would indicate that he had stepped over the line and was impacting what was owed to the master. The dishonesty of the steward is a given, irrelevant to the point Jesus makes.

The master commands the steward for giving up his “commission” by having debtors write new notes for only the real amount owed (minus the steward’s profit.) In this way the steward ingratiates himself with the master’s debtors in order to secure his place elsewhere when the master dismisses him.

It is this prudence that Jesus praises. He points out that the children of this world are careful to provide for themselves and admonishes the Children of Light to look after their future in the kingdom to come.

Prudence is not only the virtue of discerning right from wrong, it also means astuteness, the ability to show sound judgement and wisdom in practical matters. The modern world no longer values prudence. It has instead made a virtue of tolerance.

Society has turned Prudence on its head. It is now labelled as bigotry, discrimination, and racism. The Boy Scouts of America thought it imprudent to have homosexual men put in the position of leading young boys. Critics labelled the organization as “homophobic.”

Calling traditional virtues “evil” has become a standard tactic for those who attack our faith. But prudence is a virtue that allows us to discern double-talk from the truth. Prudence allows us to avoid disaster and prepare ourselves for the harsh climate of the modern world as we make our way back to God.

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 our 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, Maryanne Redmond, Robin Samas, Amy Fleege Schaffner, Vic Senacal, Mark Skvarla, Greg Spitz, Wanda Southern, Leslie Tipton, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Elizabeth & Grecelia Zuranich.

† Mass Intentions †

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)

23 Monday

6:30am

† Mejica Family (L) Nash

8:00am

† Jim & Eileen Beresford (L)

24 Tuesday

6:30am

† Dominican Sister of Mary (L)

8:00am

† Hugo Frech, Happy Birthday! (L) Family

† Huong Nguyen, Happy Birthday! (L)

25 Wednesday

6:30am

† Brooke Mejica (L)

8:00am

† Charlene Bencken (L) Marianne

26 Thursday

6:30am

† Stephanie Cooper (L)

8:00am

† Pam Dauvray (D)

27 Friday

6:30am

† Dana Bowman (D) Gail Cohee

8:00am

† Barbara Fay (D)

28 Saturday

8:30am

† Sam & Billee Kanelos (L) Family

5:30pm

† Char Smeland (D) Di Capo's

† Joan Whalen (D) Di Capo's

29 Sunday

8:00am

† Matt & Leah Leatherby (L)

† Miguel Enciso (L) Frech Family

10:30am | Family

† People of the Parish (L)

4:30pm

† Deacon Lawrence & Deacon Leatherby
(L)

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

Children's Faith Formation

CLASSES HAVE BEGUN! It's not too late to sign up! For children who do not receive Catholic religious education during their regular school hours, this program supplements the faith formation already started in the home and during Masses. This program includes First Eucharist, First Reconciliation and Confirmation.

1st-8th Grade Classes Every Sunday
9am-10:15am

Registration forms available online
www.presentationparish.org

Adult Faith Formation

To learn more about the Catholic Faith and RCIA, join us on Monday evenings 6:00pm in the Immaculata.

Please call Sid Curry for more information
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Youth Ministry

LifeTeen & Edge

**Out for the
SUMMER!**

Questions?

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PBVM Parish Ministries



St. Vincent de Paul
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President : Joe DeMarco



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Diana Jimenez
916.402.1028



Knights of Columbus
John Baskette—Grand Knight
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Weekend Collection Amounts

09/15/19: \$9,026.50

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: 10/21

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

Fall 2019

40 Days for Life, which starts Wednesday, September 25th, at 2322 Butano Drive, with our hours 8:00 am to 6:00 pm! You can sign up for hours at www.40daysforlife.com/sacramento

Pro Life

Sacramento Sidewalk Counseling Training

you are invited to come for just one hour to either of these two dates at Cornerstone Community Church for Sidewalk Counseling Training.

Wednesday, September 18th, at 7:00 pm. or Saturday, September 21st, at 10:00 am hosted by Pastor Earl Heverly, with Wynette helping with the training!

3542 Cottage Way Sacramento, CA 95825



EXPERIENCE the TIME of MERCY with Father Michael Gaitley!

Join the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy for an inspiring Mercy & Mary Retreat.

Join us for a full immersion experience into Divine Mercy and Mary. Enjoy talks by Fr. Gaitley, Mass, Adoration, testimonies with the Marian Missionaries, and much more!

November 15th and 16th, 2019 at St. John the Baptism in Folsom!

Visit folsomcatholic.org or call 916-985-2065 to register!



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!



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 stfrancishs.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

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at 9:30am

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or 509-953-1782.

You can register for the class at
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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.

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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 22 — OCTOBER 19

22 CFF 9am Reader Ministry Sign Ups	23 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	24	25 Financial Peace University 6:30pm	26	27	28 KoC Tootsie Roll Drive
29 CFF 9am KoC Tootsie Roll Drive	30 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	1 Knitting 10:30am	2 Financial Peace University 6:30pm	3	4 Feast of St. Francis	5 Oktoberfest
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
13 CFF 9am	14 LoM 9:15am RCIA 6pm	15 Knitting 10:30am	16 Financial Peace University 6:30pm	17	18	19

St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 | 916.396.1341
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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 29th Bulletin
due by 09/23 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.