



Presentation *of the*

Blessed Virgin Mary

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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.

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April 30, 2017

Third Sunday *of* Easter

Mass Times:

Saturday

8:30am | Vigil • 5:30pm

Sunday

8:00am | Family • 10:30am | Youth • 4:30pm

Healing Mass (3rd Sunday of the Month) • 1:00pm

Weekdays

6:30am | 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Friday

6:00pm

Saturday

4:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day



*Their eyes were opened and they
recognized Him...*

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Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Sometime in the late 4th century, around the year A.D. 380, a “woman of means” went on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We know this because she left behind a record of her travels. So we know that people were embarking on pilgrimages to the Holy Land as early as the 4th century and quite possibly earlier than that.

People take pilgrimages for all sorts of reasons, to fulfill a promise, maybe to thank God for favors received, or as penance, or perhaps just to close the distance between themselves and God by experiencing those places connected with the life of Christ.

Many people still take pilgrimages today but imagine if they had to do so without modern transportation, no cars, buses, airplanes, luxury cruise ships, not even a bicycle. This was the reality of the medieval pilgrim. Sea travel was dangerous and ships sometimes were lost en route to their destination. They had to contend with bad food, little in the way of even enough straw to sleep on, and of course sea sickness.

On land the troubles continued. The pilgrims tended to travel in groups to protect themselves from outlaws and thieves. They often slept in open fields, courtyards, or under the colonnade of some sympathetic host.

These trials were borne, more or less happily, because they were seen as a test of faith, that suffering in this life would bring rewards in the life to come.

Life as a journey is an apt metaphor. It is the idea that at the end of your life your honors and achievements are less important than the path you took to get there. But a journey with a specific purpose becomes a quest. When the purpose or mission of a quest is spiritual in nature it becomes a pilgrimage.

Our entire life here on this world is a pilgrimage, a word that embodies adventure, journey and quest all in one. We are on the path to eternal life and our mission is to purify ourselves so that we are fit for that life and to bring with us as many people as we are able to.

When the world seems to conspire against us, when we feel that we are constantly out of sync with society, that is simply God reminding us that this is not our home. We are strangers in a strange land, just passing through. We are made for something greater than this world.

Like any journey, along the way we will experience joy and sorrow, good times and bad, exhilaration and defeat. But we can persevere through all that because we know we are not alone, we have our brothers and sisters in the faith, and we have Christ who walks beside us every step of the way. We are all on the "road to Emmaus."

We know that God can bring good out of evil and so we have the strength to bear the blows inflicted upon us by this fallen world. In the end, Christ's victory over this world will be ours as well.

Pax vobiscum

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:



Jan Almay, Anthony Andreozzi, Sue Ashby, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Becker, Terry Beile, Pat Botelho, Mary Carter, Adolf Cascardo, Eleanor Cates, Chris Cetti, Bill Dunphy, Judy DuPont, Leilani Fitzgerald, Owen Foley, Patti Fox, Marcy French, Vienna Golsong, George Hague, Sharon Harrington, Lynn Hauf, Jonathan Hunt, Fred & Pat Ingram, Ed Jackson, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, Devonne Keevers, June Kertes, John & Rosemary Lally, Mary Largent, Shirley Lauwers, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, Sandy Murphy, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Pat Riecks, Bridget Ruiz, Amy Fleege Schaffner, Mark Skvarla, Reese Sunseri, Marilyn VanAlstyne, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Felino Yanesa and Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

- 30** **† Mass Intentions †**
Sunday (Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35)
8:00am
 † Barbara Lauszus (L) Presentation Parish
10:30am · Family
 † Patricia Deragisch (D) Matt Deragisch
 † Eleanor Cates (L) Family
4:30pm · Youth
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) The Pfeifer Family
- 1** **Monday** (Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29)
6:30am
 † Wendy-Irene (L) Obagi Family
8:00am
 † L&D Members of the Bradshaw & Mellon Families
 † Lura Spalding (L) Rosary Group
- 2** **Tuesday** (Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35)
6:30am
 † In Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart
 † The Hallerman Family (L)
8:00am
 † Jun Jun & Delma Goles (L)
 † Fred Ingram (L) Pat Ingram
- 3** **Wednesday** (1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14)
6:30am
 † L&D Members of the Obagi & Grimm Families
8:00am
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Matt Leatherby
 † Faye Flatt (D) Bradshaw's
- 4** **Thursday** (Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51)
6:30am
 † Isabel Tsui (L) Obagi Family
8:00am
 † Khoury & Cole Families (L&D) Bradshaw's
- 5** **Friday** (Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59)
6:30am
 † Marie Werry (D) Bradshaw's
8:00am
 † Lia Gerard (D) Broghammer Family
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Don Devincenzi
- 6** **Saturday** (Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69)
8:30am
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Matt Leatherby
5:30pm · Vigil
 † Nina & Louis Linton (D) Linda Fedler
- 7** **Sunday** (Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10)
8:00am
 † For the People of the Parish (L)
10:30am · Family
 † Dan Rau (D) Massetti Family
 † Jim Coughlin (D) Family
 † Jose Campos (D) Robert Clayton
4:30pm · Youth
 † Happy Birthday Marianne Foote...Charlene Bencken

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA sessions 6::00pm
Mondays

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

May 4 | First Eucharist Rehearsal
 5:50pm—Church

May 6 | First Eucharist | 10am

SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School

July 31–August 4



Collections

April 22 & 23 —
 \$8,544.00

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Youth Ministry News



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High School Youth

EVERY SUNDAY

After 4:30pm Mass
 until 7:30pm.

Join us for our **NorCal
 Steubenville Conf!**

—July 28-30—

Info inside the bulletin!



Middle School Youth

EVERY TUESDAY

6:30pm-8pm

In the Immaculata

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Other PBVM Parish Phone Numbers



St. Vincent de Paul

916.485.3482 · T/Th/F: 9-11am

916.477.6115 · Voice or Text



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916.402.1028



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Diana Jimenez

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Richard Westerfeld · Jordan Ruiz

529.5358

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**Right-To-Life
Sacramento**



Presentation Parish is holding a prayer vigil **every Saturday from 10:30am-12pm** in front of the abortion mill on Butano Drive. Please join us in our critical, life-saving vigil!

Join us at other times as well.

This week's abortion schedule:

Tues - 5/2 | Wed - 5/3

Thur - 5/4 | Fri - 5/5 (7:30am - 3pm)

Sat-5/6 (10:30am-12pm)

www.presentation-r2l.org

R2L Meetings every 2nd Monday at 6:30pm.

Next Meeting: May 8

**JESUS IS THE WAY,
THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE!**

*God bless everyone
who works to defend
the sanctity of life.*



Please join the
**"Father Patrick Lee
Memorial Team"**
and **'Walk for Life'** with us
to continue on his legacy of
raising money for women
facing an unplanned
pregnancy.

May 20 | 8:30am

Maidu Park

—Roseville—

For more info | 916.451.4357

SacLife.org



11th Annual **"Benefit for the Poor Dinner"** with... **Dave Casper**

(All American Football Player from Notre Dame University)

Friday | May 19 | 2017

Benefactor Award—Leatherby Family

For tickets, contact Joe DeMarco | 916-716-7233

(Tickets and raffle sales on sale after all Masses on May 6th-7th)

Double Tree Hotel • www.svdp-sacramento.org



This week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church. *Thank you!*



14 Day Pilgrimage to France & Italy

October 15-October 29

With Fr. Snyder & Fr. Sweeney

To learn more, contact Solly Arupo

916.216.9110

sollyarupo@yahoo.com



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

We will have our 5th Sunday Collection for SVdP this weekend!



Pilgrimage to Poland

July 3—July 14

With Fr. Dariusz Malczuk

To learn more, call

916.799.9017

**Shield the Vulnerable
Training & Live Scan**

Tuesday | May 9 | 6:00pm

In the Immaculata

(before the Knights of Columbus Meeting)

Both will be completed
in 1 hour.



Mother's Day

Rose Sale!

*Benefiting the
Sacramento Life Center*

—May 14, 2017—

Volunteers are needed

to help prepare roses on May 13th.

Please call 451-4357 to help!

STEUBENVILLE NORCAL



**Steubenville
Conference for High
Schoolers**

Join Presentation for a

weekend retreat at

CSU East Bay

July 28-30 ~ \$300

Reservation/payment

due May 15:

Jamie@presentationparish.org

"I learned not to come off too hardheaded and push others away. And I know not to be afraid, and to trust in Him. I also know that I have to be willing to share my faith in a different way and not be afraid of what others think of me."

News & Events at Presentation Parish!



Join us for PBVM's Annual Golf Tournament

May 5, 2017
Haggin Oaks Golf
Course

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

10:30am—Holy Mass at Haggin Oaks

11:00am—Registration & Driving Range

11:00am Sr. Maria's Putting Championship

12:30pm—Shotgun Start (Lunch/beverages
provided on course)

5:30pm—Dinner Buffet, Indoor Putting Challenge,
Raffle & Awards

Non-golfers are welcome to join us for dinner!

It's not too late to register!

www.birdeasepro.com/PBVMGolf

NEXT SUNDAY!

Mother's Day Breakfast

May 7 | After the 8am &
10:30am Masses

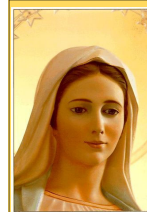
MOM'S EAT FREE!

Mom's enjoy a specialty omelet!

Sponsored by the

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\$5/Person · Family of 4 or more/\$20



UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE

With Deacon
Dave Leatherby

October 27-
November 4

Cost—\$2,695

Medjugorje

For details, contact Kim Murin
916-790-0723

kimberlytheresa@hotmail.com

Dear Friends,

I wish to inform you that **Barbara Fay**, our long-time bookkeeper and receptionist is retiring her position as of June 1st. With gratitude, I express my deep love and appreciation for Barbara's faithfulness, commitment and hard work over the many years that she has given to Presentation Parish. Barbara has always been friendly, helpful and joyful with all who came to the parish office. Over the many years, she has been very active in various parish ministries and always very generous with her time, talent and treasure. We wish to express our deep appreciation to Barbara with a reception in her honor for all **after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, May 21st in the Immaculata.**

We wish Barbara well as she retires and begins to travel with her husband. She will be remembered fondly and missed by all.

With God's Blessings,
Fr. Stanley & Parish Community



PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

APRIL 30—MAY 27

30 CFF 9-10:15am Lifeteen 4:30-7:30	1 <i>May</i> Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	2 Knitting 10:30am EDGE 6:30pm	3 Gospel of John Study 8:30am	4	5 NO FAMILY Adoration PBVM Golf Tourney	6 First Communion 10am Feed the Hungry 10am
7 May Crowning (All School Mass- 10:30am) Lifeteen 4:30-7:30	8 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	9 Knitting 10:30am EDGE 6:30pm KofC Mtg	10 Gospel of John Study 8:30am Senior Joy Book Club 12pm	11 SVdP Mtg 11am	12	13 Feed the Hungry 10am
14 Lifeteen 4:30-7:30	15 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	16 Knitting 10:30am EDGE 6:30pm	17 Gospel of John Study 8:30am	18	19	20 Feed the Hungry 10am Concert in Courtyard 3:30-9pm
21 Lifeteen 4:30-7:30	22 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCIA - 6pm	23 EDGE 6:30pm	24 Gospel of John Study 8:30am	25	26	27 Feed the Hungry 10am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thank you to all who spend time in the Blessed Sacrament in

Our Lady, Gate of Heaven Chapel

AVAILABLE HOLY HOURS:

Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341

pbvmadoration@gmail.com



COMMUNITY EVENTS

May 5—PBVM Golf Tournament

May 6—First Communion | 10am

May 19—SVdP Benefit for the Poor Dinner

May 20—Heroes Walk for Life
Maidu Park | 8:30am

May 20—Concert in the Courtyard | PBVM School

Jun 23—Rosary Relay for Priests
PBVM Church | 11:15am

Jul 31-Aug 4—Vacation Bible School | PBVM

Concert in the Courtyard

Saturday | May 20

3:30-9pm | PBVM School

BBQ Pork—\$8 (early bird)

\$10 Day of Event

Dinner starts at 5pm

Concession Stand—Wine/Beer

Hot Dogs/Hamburgers

Bring a blanket/lawn chair!

Tickets at School Office!

~IMMACULATA~ MINISTRY & USAGE INFORMATION

To use our parish facility,
please contact:

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Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

May 7th Bulletin—

Due May 1st

By 12pm—Amy Glaser

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If you are a new parishioner, or need to update your parishioner information, please call the rectory.