



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.

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June 5, 2016

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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:

Saturday

4:00pm

Sunday

9:30am

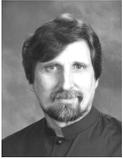
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day

"Young man, I tell you, arise!"

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Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



How many of us live the way God intended for us to live? How often do we do what is easy instead of what is right? Do we even notice the slow death of our spiritual lives as we engage in sinful behavior?

Saint Paul was set apart, in his mother's womb, to proclaim Christ to the world. Yet as an adult he lived in exactly the opposite way. In his zeal for his ancestral traditions he persecuted the followers of Christ. His encounter with the Lord outside Damascus transformed his entire existence, restoring him to the person he was meant to be, the person God set him apart to be.

By raising the dead Jesus shows that He is the sovereign Lord of life and death. He does not use gestures or incantations, He merely commands the young man, "arise." And as impressive as this was to the onlookers it is secondary to the power of Christ to restore us to spiritual life. Raising the dead and healing the sick are simply signs of the true miracle, freeing us from spiritual death caused by sin.

Which is easier to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven," or to say, "Rise, pick up your mat, and walk?"

It is through the Lord, Jesus Christ that we find our true selves. If we are dissatisfied with our lives, or feel that something is lacking we need only turn to Him to find the person we were set apart to be.

God has a plan for each one of us, but all too often we run away from it out of fear or ignorance. Instead, we should trust, trust that our Father knows what is best for us even if we can't see it.

Upon the death of her father, Saint Catherine of Siena had a mystical vision in which she saw herself espoused to Christ. The remainder of her life was spent on the public stage as an itinerant peacemaker, a papal representative of sorts, spiritual counselor, theologian, and tireless letter writer.

She actively embraced a group of laywomen of the Sienese community who were loosely associated with the Dominican Order referred to as "mantellate." She quickly attracted a large number of close companions who became known as her "family," they in turn called her "mamma."

In addition to the members of the *mantellate*, her family consisted of diverse lay men and women, nuns, monks, and priests. One such person was a young man named Stefano Maconi. From their first meeting he became one of her closest and most important disciples.

When Catherine went to Rome, Stefano, for some reason, did not go with her. Perhaps it was because Catherine encouraged him to become a monk but he was resisting the call. Nevertheless Catherine wrote many letters to him during her last months in Rome, letters in which she continues to encourage and plead with him to be who God meant him to be.

"Cut the bonds that hold you, do not merely loosen them," she wrote in one of her first letters to Stefano. "Resist no longer the Holy Spirit that is calling you – for it will be hard for you to kick against Him. Do not let yourself be held back by your own lukewarm heart, or by a womanish tenderness for yourself. Be a man and enter the battlefield manfully."

Stefano, however, despite his personal devotion to Catherine, felt for a long time no vocation for the cloister. She continued, as we see in her letters, to urge him with increasing insistence: but his hesitation was ended only by her death. He hastened to Rome at the last, urgently summoned, in time to see her living and to receive her last words. Her dying request did what her entreaties during life had failed to do; the brilliant young noble became a Carthusian monk. At a later time he was made General of the Order. Devotion to the memory of Catherine was the inspiration of his life after she left him.

In this age of "finding oneself," we tend to look everywhere except the one place that has the answer, the one place we find our true selves, that place we enter when we give up our selfish wants and desires, and turn our lives over to God. We may not be able to see the whole picture, but that doesn't make our part in it any less significant.

"Be who God meant you to be, and you will set the world on fire." Saint Catherine of Siena

Pax Vobisum

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:



Anthony Androzzzi, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Becker, Theresa Bencken-Garn, Mary Carter, Adolf Cascardo, Michael Cohee, Bill Dunphy, Red Du Pass, Melba Fiscus, Leilani Fitzgerald, Owen Foley, Marianne Foote, Patti Fox, Marcy French, Vienna Golsong, Mary Hopkins, Pat Ingram, Dorris John, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, Mary Largent, Shirley Lauwers, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, Sandy Murphy, Mark Nadeau, Kathy Pfeifer, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Pat Riecks, Sr. Maria Rose, Bridget Ruiz, Mark Skvarla, Reese Sunseri, Brenda Winn, Christopher Stiger-Wright, Felino Yanesa & Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† **Mass Intentions** †

5 Sunday (1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17)

8:00am

† Fr. Lee (D) Foote Family

10:30am · Family

† Happy Birthday Rosie Vallejo...Frech Family

† For the People...

† Fr. Leatherby (L) Frech Family

4:30pm · Youth

† Fr. Lee (D) Frech Family

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6 Monday (1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12)

6:30am

† Fr. Leatherby (L) Foote Family

8:00am

† Chris Velesarion (D) Bradshaw Family

7 Tuesday (1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16)

6:30am

† Fr. Tom Doriot (D) Frech Family

8:00am

† Lia Gerard (D) Broghammer Family

8 Wednesday (1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19)

6:30am

† Fr. Tony Grinnell (D) Frech Family

8:00am

† Alicia & Addison Perez (L) Family

9 Thursday (1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26)

6:30am

† Michael Hodge (D) Mary Frey

8:00am

† Marie Werry (D) Bradshaw Family

St. Barnabas, Apostle

10 Friday (1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32)

6:30am

† Lucille Greunwald (D) Nash Gruenwald

8:00am

† Fr. Leatherby (L) Gonzalez Family

11 Saturday (Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:33-37)

8:30am

† Al Gonsalves (D) Kate Beck

† Steve Risse (L) Beresford Family

5:30pm · Vigil

† Darcy Family (L) Eileen Beresford

12 Sunday (2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36—8:3)

8:00am

† Happy Birthday Eileen Beresford...Barbara Fay

10:30am · Family

† Steve Patton (L) Family

† For the People...

† Happy Birthday Sally Leatherby...Thurman's

4:30pm · Youth

† Donato Vargas, Sr. (D)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE 482.8883

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

First Holy Communion pictures, faith journals and certificates can now be picked up for all Sunday School children in the rectory office.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA Inquiry sessions begin on **Monday | June 20 | 6:00pm**
If you are considering becoming Catholic, please join us. For more information, contact Sidney Curry at 482-8883.

Collections

May 28th & 29th—

\$10,846.50

Thank you for your contributions!

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Youth Ministry News



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High School Youth

—Bibles & Breakfast—

Thursday | June 9

8:00am—Mass
Breakfast to follow



Middle School Youth

I WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A SAFE AND BLESSED BREAK!

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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 these other times as well:

This week's abortion Schedule:

Tues – 6/7 | Wed – 6/8

Thurs 6/9 | Fri – 6/10 (7:30am – 3pm)

Sat-6/11 (10:30am-12pm)

www.presentation-r2l.org

R2L Meetings every 3rd Monday at 6:30pm.

Next Meeting: 6/20

"What so ever you do to the least of my people, you do unto me." ~ Jesus

In today's society the least of my people are babies in the womb.

Should we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, His Sacrament of Love, and at the same time think that it's ok that He's brutally murdered in the womb? Should we receive Him if we're willing to elect people that will continue to legalize baby killing? Please know that you cannot seriously love Jesus and stand for murdering Him at the same time! God bless you for defending life!



**RETREAT—Rachel's Vineyard
July 8-10, 2016**

Is someone you know suffering after an abortion, perhaps years after the choice? Please consider the Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. This unique and effective experience presents the mercy and compassion of God. The retreat is extremely helpful for those who struggle with feelings of shame, anger, grief, or for those who have not forgiven themselves or others.

Open to women, men, couples & family members touched by abortion.
\$175 | **Financial Assistance Available**
Call Paula | 733.0161 or projectrachel@sed.org
[Inquiries strictly confidential]



Camp Pendola Day Camp

Trinity Pines Catholic Center · 1st—6th grade

July 11-July 15 (Weird Science)

July 18-July 22 (Amazing Race)

Dad & Me/Mom & Me Overnights

21 hours of fun, including swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, games, an evening cookout and campfire, followed by breakfast the following day!

For more information call Lori at 530-389-2780.



Want to become part of our Sunday morning **Goffee Klatch?** We are looking for help with *Coffee and Donuts for the 10:30am Sunday Mass!*

To become part of this ministry, call the rectory at 481-7441.

**Father's Day With
Bishop Cotta**

Take Dad out to the ball park on

Sunday—Jun 19

1pm—Raley Field

Play catch on the field with Bishop Cotta at 11:00am
11:45am—Special blessing & picture for fathers with the Bishop



Tickets: \$16
For info & tickets:
Rivercats.com/gamelink

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Rosary for the Bishop is a campaign that aims to support Catholic Bishops through prayer of the Rosary. Please take a few minutes to sign up to pray for our Bishops.

www.rosaryforthebishop.org

Senior Joy NEWS...



**BACKYARD
BBQ &
POTLUCK**

@ The Trinca's!

Thursday—June 16

Social Hour 5-6 PM

(BBQ to Follow)

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Drinks provided!

Last Name:

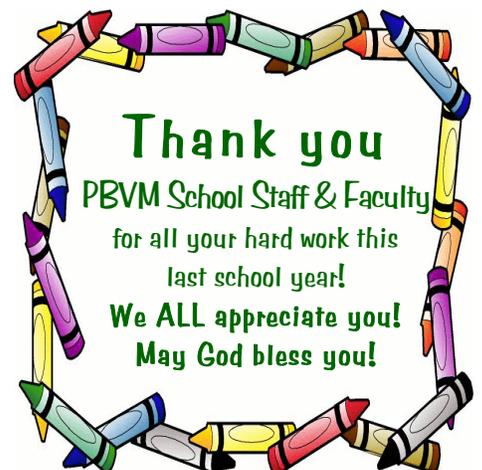
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J-Q.....Dessert

R-Z.....Appetizer



RSVP to Fran | 359-8263



Thank you

PBVM School Staff & Faculty

for all your hard work this last school year!

We ALL appreciate you!

May God bless you!

News & Events at Presentation Parish!

Senior Joy
Book Club
June 8 | 12pm
Immaculata



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Scrip

Support our School!

Available after most
Sunday Masses

12 *B*iblical

Reasons *for* Wanting
To Spend

1 Hour

With *J*esus In The
Blessed Sacrament



Dear PBVM Parishioners,

As we just celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, I find it appropriate that I write you as our community's name is Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Is not the Mystery of the Eucharist, Christ's Presence among us, the center of our very lives?

As very shortly I will be leaving our Sacramento Convent, I wanted to take a moment to thank Fr. Leatherby, Fr. Bland, and the Presentation Parish. I have thoroughly enjoyed my two years teaching second grade and four years serving as PBVM principal. From the beginning, the Sisters of Mary have been so warmly welcomed and supported by your kindness and thoughtfulness. And now, six years later, I have fallen in love with Sacramento, California. I have truly felt blessed to be a part of this parish and school community, and I know you also recognize that PBVM has something very special, largely due to the legacy that Fr. Leatherby initiated. This is also due to the vibrant, dedicated, and faith-filled parish staff, school staff and laity I have been blessed to work with. Their efforts, one in mind and heart with the Church, have also made this parish what it is. We are already beginning to see the fruit of what happens when a parish and school are consecrated to Jesus through Mary. I believe the full flourishing of this is still yet to come...and that reality to me is a great hope still awaiting you! Keep up what you are doing! Keep pressing on with your eyes fixed on Jesus, always staying close to Our Lady.

St. Luke tells us what it means to be vigilant and faithful servants, "...to whom much is given much is asked". PBVM has been given much. My parting exhortation is that you carefully "hold this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing power may be of God and not from us" (2 Corinthians 4:7).

Goodbyes are never easy, but know that you will always be held in my heart and my prayers. As I leave for a new adventure serving as Director of Postulants back at our Motherhouse in Michigan, I ask for your continued prayers. I am so grateful that our parish school will be in such qualified and capable hands with Mrs. Donahue as principal. Thank you again for everything you have done for me. In gratitude for you and my time spent at PBVM, I will be offering a novena of holy hours for you. May God continue to bless this parish family abundantly!

All for Jesus through Mary,
Sr. Maria Rose, O.P. PBVM Principal



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1. *He is really there!* "I myself Am the Living Bread come down from heaven." (Jn 6:35)
2. *Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His infinite love for you!* "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is my affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)
3. *The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend one quiet hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.* "Where your treasure is, there is your heart. . ." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)
4. *When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.* "Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day.." (Jn 6:40)
5. *Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic presence will increase His Divine Life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him.* "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in Him shall bear much fruit because without Me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)
6. *Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart.* "Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you. . ." "Cast all of your anxieties upon the One who cares for you. . ." "My peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; 5:7; Jn 14:17)
7. *Jesus will give you all the graces to be happy!* "The Lamb on the Throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)
8. *Jesus is infinitely deserving of our unceasing thanksgiving and adoration for all He has done for our salvation.* "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive honor, glory and praise." (Rev 5:12)
9. *For Peace in our country!* "When My people humble themselves and seek My Presence...I will revive their land." (2 Chr 7:14)
10. *Each hour you spend with Jesus on earth will leave your soul everlastingly more beautiful and glorious in heaven!* "They who humble themselves shall be exalted. . ." "All of us, gazing on the Lord's glory with unveiled faces, are being transformed from glory to glory in His very image." (Lk 18:14; 2 Cor 3:18)
11. *Jesus will bless you, your family and the whole world for this hour of faith with Him.* "Blessed are they who do not see and yet believe. . ." "Faith can move mountains. . ." "What is needed is trust. . ." "Behold I come to make all things new." (Jn 20:29; Mk 11:23; Mk 5:36; Rev 21:5)
12. *Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament brings joy, pleasure and delight to His Sacred Heart!* "My joy, My pleasure, My delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

Please see the back page of the bulletin for available Adoration hours!

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS JUNE 5—JULY 2

5	6 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm	7 Knitting 10:30am KofC 7pm	8 Senior Joy Book Club 12pm	9 Lifeteen— Breakfast & Bibles 8am Mass SVdP Mtg-11am	10	11 Feed the Hungry 9-11am
12	13 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm	14 Knitting 10:30am KofC-7pm	15	16 Senior Joy Backyard BBQ 5pm	17	18 Feed the Hungry 9-11am
19 Healing Mass 12:30pm- Conf. 12:45pm- Chaplet 1pm- Mass	20 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm ROA Inquiry 6pm R2Life Mtg 6:30pm	21 Knitting 10:30am	22	23	24	25 Feed the Hungry 9-11am
26	27 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm ROA Inquiry 6pm	28	29	30	1 <i>July</i>	2 Feed the Hungry 9-11am

COMMUNITY EVENTS

July 9—Prayer on the Mountain

Carmelite Monastery | 11am

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Jul 30-31—Virtual World Youth Day

Trinity Pines Catholic Center

Nov 10-21—Dominican Pilgrimage

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Book: *God is Love*

Audio: *The Saving Power of Divine
Mercy—7 Secrets*

Jun 4—Immaculate Heart of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Program: *Catholicism: Session 4,*

Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast

Audio: *Praying the Rosary*

Jun 19—Father's Day

Movie to watch: *Joseph of Nazareth*

June 29—Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul

Lectio: *Peter & Footprints of God*

Eucharistic Adoration

Thank you to all who come to spend time with Our Lord
in the Blessed Sacrament!

Do you want to **grow closer to Our LORD?**

Is **HE** calling you to spend time with **HIM?**



Tuesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Wednesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Thursdays | 11:30pm-12:30am
Thursdays | 1:30am-3:30am

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Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

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June 19 Bulletin—Due June 8

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