



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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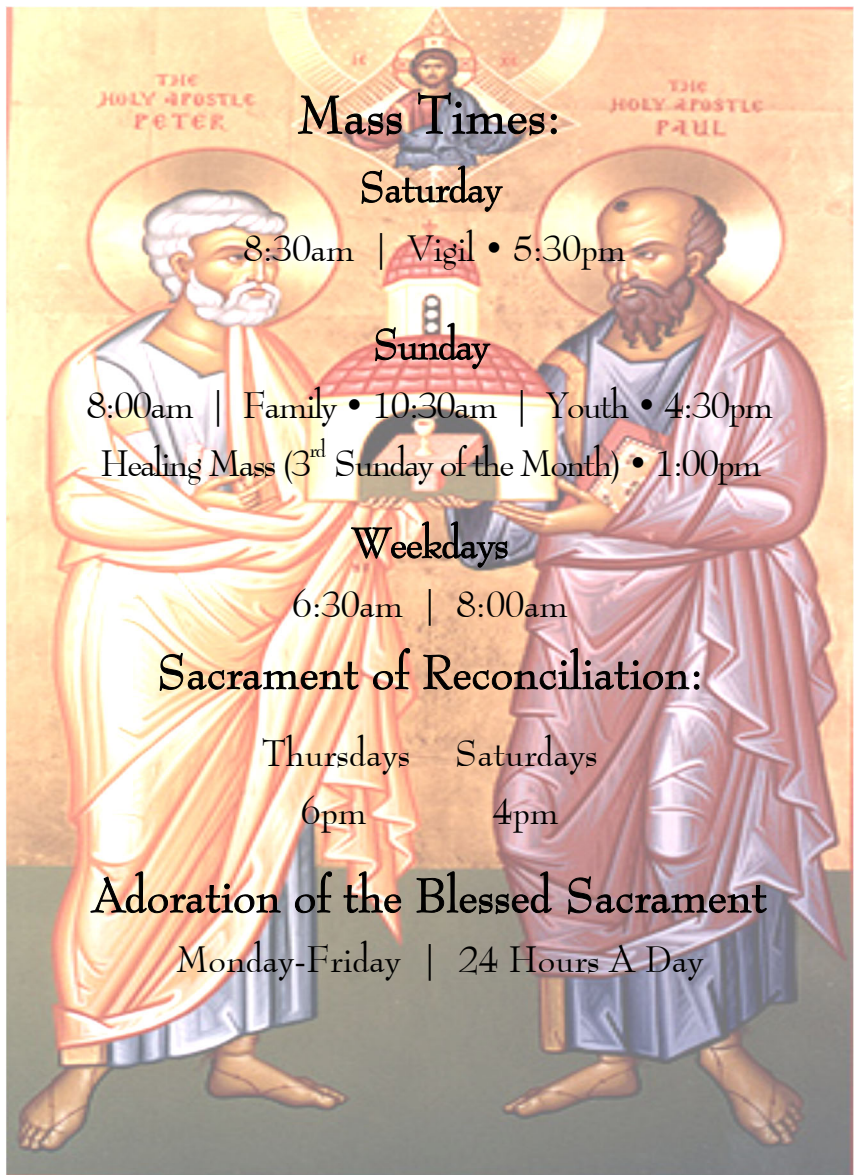
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June 25th 2017

Twelfth 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:

Thursdays Saturdays

6pm 4pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day

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Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



There was once an cheerful old man who would ask the same question of just about everyone he fell into conversation with: What have you done that you believe in and you are proud of?

He never asked the expected questions such as “What do you do for a living?” or “How are you?” It was always What have you done that you believe in and are proud of?”

It was an unsettling question for people who had wrapped up their identity in what they do, the things they have, and how they are perceived by others.

Not that the old man was aggressive in his questioning, he had a congenial nature and always asked the question with a smile and a wink. He was delighted by a woman who answered, “I’m doing a good job raising my three children,” and a cabinetmaker who said, “I believe in good workmanship and practice it;” and by a woman who said, “I started a bookstore and it is the best bookstore for miles around.”

The old man explained to an acquaintance, “I don’t really care how they answer, I just want to put the thought into their minds. They should live their lives in such a way that they can have a good answer. Not a good answer for me, but for themselves. That’s what important.”

We spend a great deal of time trying to find our purpose in life. Some people live their whole lives and never find it. But the answer is right in front of us, God has given us a purpose and written it in our hearts. He has equipped us with a unique set of gifts, talents and abilities that will allow us to fulfill that purpose. The problem is that we have buried it under our wants, desires, and selfishness.

God knows and cares about each one of us, even all the hairs on our head are counted. He wants us to discover the purpose that he has put each one of us here to fulfill. He cannot simply tell us or we would place no value on it, we have to find it ourselves. But to find that purpose we have to look in the last place we want to go, deep in our hearts.

Joseph Campbell once said, “the cave you fear to enter holds the treasure you seek.”

Our hearts hold our purpose, deep down we all know this, it is our own fear that prevents us from looking for it.


So instead of asking ourselves “why am I here?” or “what’s my purpose in life?” perhaps we should ask a different question. “What have you done, or what can you do, that you believe in and are proud of?”

When we are called to account for how we have used our gifts and talents, what will we offer to God that we believed in? What did we do that made a difference in the life of someone else? How did we change our little corner of the world for the better?

[Find Deacon Lawrence’s Homilies and Articles at deaconlawrence.org](http://deaconlawrence.org)

Pax Vobiscum

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:

 Jan Almay, Anthony Andreozzi, Sue Ashby, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Becker, Pat Borri, Pat Botelho, Mary Carter, Adolf Cascardo, Chris Cetti, Wally Dondero, Bill Dunphy, Judy DuPont, Leilani Fitzgerald, 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, Georgia Latimer, Shirley Lauwers, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Pat Riecks, Bridget Ruiz, Amy Fleege Schaffner, Mark Skvarla, Wanda Southern, Marilyn VanAlstyne, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Felino Yanesa and Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† **Mass Intentions** †

- 25 Sunday** (Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33)
8:00am
 † Rose & Elmer Davis (D) Marilyn Persons
 † Scott Giber (L) Marilyn Persons
 † Pamela Smith (L) Shelley Murphy
10:30am · Family
 † Janell Thomas (L) Marotti Family
4:30pm · Youth
 † Christina Hinschberger (L) Stella Kanelos
- 26 Monday** (Gn 12:1-9; Mt7:1-5)
6:30am
 † Happy Birthday Madelyn Byers...Family
8:00am
 † Eleanor Cates (D) Beresford Family
- 27 Tuesday** (Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14)
6:30am
 † Marge Pandorf (D) Sr. Pat
8:00am
 † Mellon & Bradshaw Families (L&D) Bradshaw's
 † Risse & Vincent Families (L&D)
- 28 Wednesday** (Gn 15:1-12,17-18; Mt 7:15-20)
6:30am
 † Eileen Williams (D) Michael Ervin
8:00am
 † Tom & Louise Lahola (L) The Hunt's
- 29 Thursday** (Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18)
6:30am
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Broghammer Family
8:00am
 † Fr. Charles Fitzpatrick (L) Fitzpatrick Family
- 30 Friday** (Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4)
6:30am
 † Dolly Johnson (L)
8:00am
 † John Bennett (D)
- 1 Saturday** (Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17)
8:30am
 † Norm Anderson (D) Family
5:30pm · Vigil
 † Ernest Nunes (D) Marion Taylor
 † Craig & Eileen McLaughling....
Happy 29th Anniversary!!!
- 2 Sunday** (2 Kgs 4:8-11, 16-16; Rom 6:3-4,8-11; Mt 10:37-42)
8:00am
 † People of the Parish (L)
10:30am · Family
 † The Mora Family (L) The Estacio Family
 † Char Smeland (L) Cathy Brescia
4:30pm · Youth
 † Teresa Padilla (D) Lynette and Jerry Green

Remember your 1st Saturday devotions!

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. Come meet some faithful Catholics who love the Lord and would consider it a privilege to get to know you. Our parish will soon begin a set of sessions to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith and the fellowship of our church family.

We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. We will begin meeting mid-July on Monday evenings.

Please call Sidney if you have questions, would like further information at 916.482.8883 or email sid@presentationparish.org

Collections

June 17th & 18th

\$9,071.69

Thank you for your contributions!
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Youth Ministry News



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High School Youth

Have a great summer!



Middle School Youth

Have a great summer!

Other PBVM Parish Phone Numbers



St. Vincent de Paul
 916.485.3482 · T/Th/F: 9-11am
 916.477.6115 · Voice or Text



Scrip | Diana Jimenez
 916.402.1028



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 Maureen Bradshaw
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 Patricia Jackson
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Altar Society
 Diana Jimenez
 916.402.1028



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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 - 06/27 | Wed - 06/28
 Thur - 6/29 | Fri - 6/30 (7:30am - 3pm)
 Sat-07/01 (10:30am-12pm)

www.presentation-r2l.org

R2L Meetings every 2nd Monday at 6:30pm.
Next Meeting: July 10th

JESUS IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE!

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



FIREWORKS!

The Knights of Columbus here at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (PBVM) are blessed to have such an active council to help support our endeavors.

Every year, our council sponsors scholarships for our 8th grade graduates that are moving on to Catholic High Schools in the Sacramento area, last year we provided additional scholarship money to the school to aid families with tuition increases and we are able to aid the church through multiple contributions; and our Fireworks Sales make this all possible.

Our council will once again have their Fireworks Booth located in the parking lot out front of Country Club Lanes located Watt Ave, just north of El Camino Ave. Fireworks go on sale beginning Wednesday June 28th at noon and will go through July 4th.

Your patronage is always greatly appreciated.

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In 2016, with your help, SVdP helped over 240,000 people throughout the Diocese.

Here are just some of the ways you can help us to help others:

- Support your local SVdP Conference or start one in your Parish • Donate
- Help with our many service projects or volunteer at our Thrift Store
- Share your business or administrative skills • Pray daily for those in need

To volunteer with the Sacramento Council or at a Parish Conference near you, please contact Paul Starkey at paulstarkey@svdp-sacramento.org or call 916.972.1212

Save the Date: Friends of the Poor Walk - Saturday, September 23



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

2275 Watt Avenue (near Butano Dr.)

Mon. - Sat. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. & Sun. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. • 916.972.1212

Help families in need: Donate, Shop, or Volunteer at our Thrift Store • #HelpUsHelpOthers



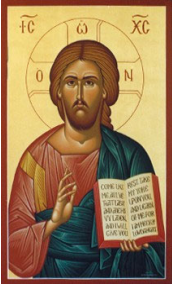
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News & Events at Presentation Parish!



**Happy 35th
Ordination Anniversary
Fr. Stanley Poltorak!!!
(June 27th)**

Bibles & Catechisms

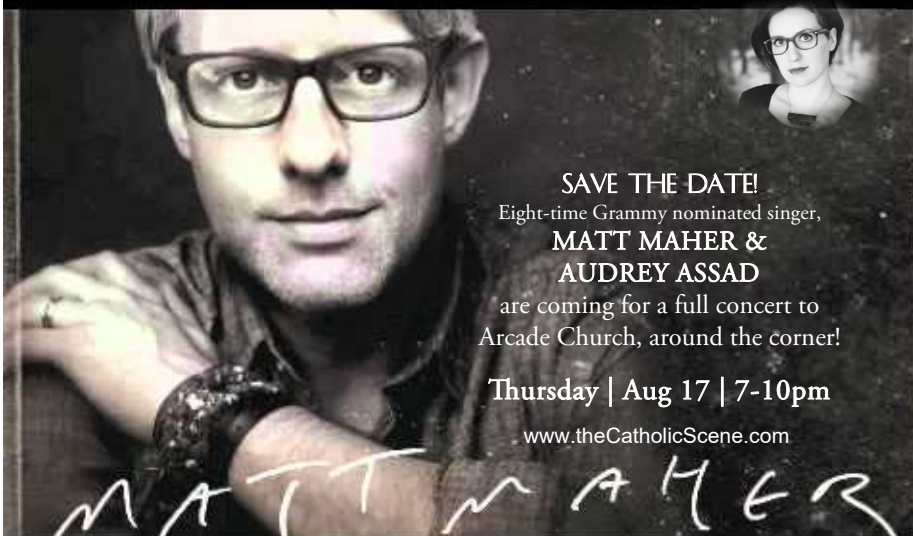
Has someone in your life shared his/her love of Scripture with you?

Would you like to share that love and gift with another? Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, Bibles and Catechisms are given to every adult and child in our RCIA process as a gift from our parish community.

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!



BUY TICKETS NOW!



SAVE THE DATE!

Eight-time Grammy nominated singer,

**MATT MAHER &
AUDREY ASSAD**

are coming for a full concert to
Arcade Church, around the corner!

Thursday | Aug 17 | 7-10pm

www.theCatholicScene.com

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Matt Maher has garnered multiple radio successes writing and recording songs, including "Lord, I Need You."

Audrey Assad, a multiple Dove Award Nominee, is highly regarded as one of the best Christian female artists in the country.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

If you have recently moved or changed phone numbers, please contact the parish office to update your information in our parish database.

Contact Chris at chris@presentationparish.org or 916.481.7441

PBVM PARISH PRESENTS:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Presentation Parish is
hosting VBS
this summer!*



**July 31-August 4
9am-12pm**

**Here at
Presentation Parish!**

3100 Norris Ave | School Gym

Download registration forms @
www.presentationparish.org

**Ages: Preschool to 6th Grade
\$35 per child
\$120 for 4 or more kids**

**For more information contact:
Sid Curry | 916.482.8883
sid@presentationparish.org**

VBS Wish List!

- Small carpet squares
- Towels
- Buckets (5 gallon)
- Pool noodles
- Sharpie colored markers
- VOLUNTEERS!**

Please drop off at parish office.
Thank you!

*For more
information,
go to our website.*

www.presentationparish.org

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

JUNE 25—JULY 22

25	26 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm	27 Fr. Stanley's 35th Ordination Anniversary!	28	29 Confession 6pm	30	1 <i>July</i> Feed the Hungry 10am
2	3 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm	4  Have a hap- py 4th of July!!!	5	6 Confession 6pm Mother's for Mary 7pm	7 No Family Adoration until September	8 Feed the Hungry 10am
No Adoration →						
9	10 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm	11 Knitting 10:30am KofC 7pm	12 Senior Joy Book Club 12pm	13 Life Center Open House 4:30pm SVdP—11am Confession 6pm Mother's for Mary 7pm	14 No Family Adoration until September	15 Feed the Hungry 10am
16 Healing Mass 1pm	17 R2L-6:30pm	18 Knitting 10:30am	19	20 Confession 6pm Mother's for Mary 7pm	21	22 Feed the Hungry 10am

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jul 1-4— No Adoration
 Jul 13—Life Center Open House
 Jul 31-Aug 4—Vacation Bible
 School | PBVM
 Aug 17—Matt Maher in Concert
 Sep 16—OnFire Nor Cal Jam
 Sep 29-30—Ministry Days at SFHS



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 ful school!*

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Our Lady, Gate of Heaven Chapel

AVAILABLE HOLY HOURS:

Tuesdays | 1:30am-2:30am
 Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
 Tuesdays | 11:30am-12:30pm
 Tuesdays | 1:30pm-2:30pm
 Wednesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
 Wednesdays | 12:30pm-1:30pm
 Thursdays | 11:30pm-12:30am
 Fridays | 11:30am-12:30pm
 Saturdays | 4:30am-5:30am

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341



~IMMACULATA~ MINISTRY & USAGE INFORMATION

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 please contact:
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 916.923.8272
facilities@presentationparish.org

Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

July 2nd Bulletin—
 Due June 26th
 By 12pm—Chris Garn
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If you are a new parishioner, or need to update your parishioner information, please call the rectory.