



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 26, 2016
Thirteenth 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

**“I will follow you
wherever you go.”**

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Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Along the way to Jerusalem, Jesus meets a man who promises to follow Him, after he first returns home to say goodbye to his family.

Jesus tells him, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

If we want to follow Christ, we have to shift our priorities, even if it sounds harsh. Too often we get caught up in past mistakes, regrets that want to hold on to us and prevent us from moving forward. The mistakes of yesterday and the worries of the past can prevent us from living in the present.

Saint Paul spoke of dying daily, by this he meant that each day sees the resurrection of a new man, who makes each day the epitome of a life.

We live in a fallen world. When we declare ourselves to be citizens of Christ's Kingdom, in a sense, we lose our citizenship in this world; we become aliens, refugees waiting to return home to heaven, or, as sacred Scripture often affirms, pilgrims.

This earth is no longer our home, and the closer we get to Christ, the more we realize it, the more we feel its sufferings and imperfections.

This is the lesson Jesus teaches us with his comment about setting our hands to the plow, once we do so, we look forward, we do not look back.

Putting our hands to the plow also means accepting the hard work that lies before us. There will be times when we will feel like turning back, but if we do turn back, we may lose our place in the Kingdom - he loves us too much to force us to persevere.

Jesus wants us to know this. but he doesn't tell us just by using words. He tells us with his own example as well. St Luke begins this section of his Gospel with an interesting phrase. As Jesus begins his last journey to Jerusalem, where he knows that betrayal, condemnation, torture, and a painful, humiliating death are waiting for him, St Luke tells us that Jesus "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem."

The original Greek expression is even more poetic. It says that Jesus "steadfastly set his face" to go to Jerusalem. To set steadfastly, always involves making something firm and stable.

When we give our face a firm and stable expression, it is a sign that we have made a firm decision. We are not going to change our minds. We are going to persevere to the very end, no matter how hard it may get.

St Luke's point is that Jesus knew beforehand that his mission would be painful and difficult - more than we can imagine, in fact. But at the same time, Jesus accepted and fulfilled it willingly. Jesus did it out of love for us, and also to set an example for us.

To follow Christ's path in life will be painful and difficult for us too, at times. And we, with God's grace to strengthen us, are called to "steadfastly set our faces" to go on our journey to Jerusalem, to persevere in our friendship and fidelity with Christ no matter what.

Jesus' admonition to keep our hands to the plow applies to the dramatic difficulties of life, the big tragedies. It also applies to the dramatic temptations that try to lure us away from our friendship with Christ. But it also applies to the normal, mundane difficulties of every day.

If we are not faithful to Christ in the normal tasks of our daily lives, we cannot grow in Christian virtue, and we cannot bring in the harvest of joy, peace, wisdom, and fulfillment that Christ wants to give us.

Keeping our hands to the plow in daily life means being faithful to our normal responsibilities. It means doing our jobs the way Christ would do them if he were in our position. It means doing our chores the way Jesus, Mary, and Joseph did them in Nazareth - responsibly, thoroughly, and humbly. It means using our time well, not wasting it on habits of laziness and self-indulgence. It means patiently putting up with the imperfections of those around us, day after day, just as God puts up with our own imperfections.

This is what it means to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. This is keeping our hands to the plow. It's not always dramatic and exciting, but it's the only way to live a fulfilled life.

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** †
- 26 Sunday** (1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62)
8:00am
 † Leah Leatherby (L) Matt Leatherby
10:30am · Family
 † For the People (L)
 † Hastings Family (L)
 † Rosemary Heberle (D)
4:30pm · Youth
 † Michael Cohee (L) Gail Cohee
- Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 27 Monday** (Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22)
6:30am
 † Fr. Donald Calloway (L) Joanne Goralka
8:00am
 † Fr. Joshua Janko (L) Joanne Goralka
- St. Cyril of Alexandria
- 28 Tuesday** (Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27)
6:30am
 † Robert Yaneza (D) Underwood Family
8:00am
 † David Cocker (D) Sharon Cocker
- St. Irenaeus
- 29 Wednesday** (Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19)
6:30am
 † Fr. Lee (D) Byers Family
8:00am
 † Sr. Stephania (L) Byers Family
- Ss. Peter & Paul
- 30 Thursday** (Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8)
6:30am
 † Katarina Murinova (L) Seeley Family
8:00am
 † Conversion of hearts & Salvation of all Souls...
 Bradshaw Family
- 1 Friday** (Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13)
6:30am
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Family
8:00am
 † Happy Birthday Sarah Glaser...Family
 † Norm Anderson (D) Diane Anderson
- 2 Saturday** (Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17)
8:30am
 † Irene Clifford (L) Seeley Family
5:30pm · Vigil
 † Georgette Tsui (L) Hastings Family
- 3 Sunday** (1s 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20)
8:00am
 † Fr. Lee (D) Byram Family
10:30am · Family
 † For the People (L)
 † Happy Birthday Cecilia Byers...Family
 † Fr. Lee (D) Gonzalez Family
4:30pm · Youth
 † Carol Lewis (D) & Michael Hodge (D) Senior Joy
- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE 482.8883

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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 has begun a set of sessions **to share with others the truths of the Catholic faith** and the fellowship of our church family. These sessions also are opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

Inquiry Sessions | Every Monday | 6:00pm
 (No Class July 4)
 Immaculata

Please call Sid 482.8883 for more information.

Collections

June 11 & 12—\$10,568.00

We will have the 6/19 collections next week.

Thank you for your contributions!

Please consider *FaithDirect* as a GREEN alternative to envelopes!

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Youth Ministry News



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Middle School Youth

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 YOUR FAMILIES A
 SAFE AND
 BLESSED BREAK!**

Other PBVM Parish Phone Numbers



St. Vincent de Paul
 916.485.3482 · T/Th/F: 9-11am
 916.807.8185 · Voice or Text



Scrip | Diana Jimenez
 916.402.1028



Divine Mercy Prayer Line
 Maureen Bradshaw
 916.487.9620



Music Ministry | Becky Poncini
 916.541.5805
becky@presentationparish.org



Legion Of Mary
 Patricia Jackson
 916.973.8537



Altar Society
 Diana Jimenez
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Knights of Columbus
 Mark Zawkiewicz Gene Trinca
 804.3577 359.8263
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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 – 6/28 | Wed – 6/29
Thurs 6/30 | Fri – 7/1 (7:30am – 3pm)
Sat-7/2 (10:30am-12pm)

www.presentation-r2l.org

R2L Meetings every 3rd Monday at 6:30pm.
Next Meeting: 7/18

"Hail Mary Full of Grace, the Lord is with thee!" The Annunciation announces Jesus as our Lord and Savior at the moment of His conception. Through the Incarnation, God humbled Himself to take on our humanity and through Him, every human life is elevated and made sacred from the moment of conception until natural death. Please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters murdered because we've lost site of our sanctity and God's great love and unique plan for each of us; a plan which is completed at natural death. You are loved eternally, even before you were conceived!



**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@scd.org



UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

Medjugorje | October 28-November 5 | Cost is \$2,695
With Deacon Dave Leatherby

Mexico City, Puebla & Tlaxcala
September 29 – October 5 | \$2,260
With Fr. Isnardo Serrano Rodriguez



Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy
March, 2017
With Deacon Dave Leatherby



Contact Kimberly Murin
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kimberlytheresa@hotmail.com



Career Opportunities at St. Francis Catholic HS

FT English Teacher | PT Math Teacher
PT Physical Education Teacher | FT Substitute Coordinator
FT Director of Student Activities
FT Director of Advancement



**Virtual World
Youth Day**

Saturday, July 30 – Sunday, July 31
11:00am – 12:00pm
Trinity Pines Catholic Center

The day will be an opportunity for high school aged youth, unable to travel to Poland in July, to experience the global church without having to leave California.

Adoration, Mass with Bishop Myron Cotta, and Bishop Jaime Soto live from Krakow, Poland!

Registration information online at www.scddec.org/wyd or contact Jennifer at jcampbell@scd.org.

**Peter's Pence Collection
THIS WEEKEND**

This collection allows the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Join the Holy Father as a witness to charity to those who are suffering.

www.usccb.org/ppc

Diocesan Lay Mission Project

We are pleased to announce a new advanced lay formation program that will begin in August, 2016. **The Lay Mission Project is designed for individuals who wish to deepen their faith and grow as a disciple.**

Designed for the Diocese of Sacramento, in partnership with the *Western Dominican Province, the Institute of Salesian Studies, and the Catherine of Siena Institute*, this 3-year formation program is designed to strengthen an individual's understanding of the lay apostolate and prepare them to fully live the lay vocation within both the Church and society. It will offer them formation that prepares them to live the Gospel in their daily life and serve as leaders within and outside the Church.

We are seeking parishioners who are current leaders in parish ministries or individuals you see as having leadership potential. These leaders may be from catechetical ministries, youth/young adult ministries, serve on your Parish/Finance Council, or participate in other ministries within the parish.

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Sid Curry at 916.481-7441.

For further questions | Rosina rhendrickson@scd.org 916.733.0153

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News & Events at Presentation Parish!



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We are looking for help with
*Coffee and Donuts for the
10:30am Sunday Mass!*

*If there are no volunteers for this
ministry, we will have to
discontinue Coffee & Donuts for this
Mass. Call the rectory at
481-7441 to help!*

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!

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Go to formed.org and enter our parish code: **8E24TD**.

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Liturgical Calendar

**June 29—Solemnity of Sts.
Peter & Paul**

Program: *Lectio Peter*: Session 1,
Put Out Into the Deep

Evangelization: Session 7,
Leadership in the Church



St. Vincent de Paul News

St. Vincent de Paul

invites you to enjoy a hot meal on Saturdays, here at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish.

You are welcome to tell friends and neighbors about our meals, whether you are or aren't a member of our parish.

All God's children are welcome and it is **FREE** to all participants!

**Every Saturday
10:30am-11:30am**

Jon Berkley | President | 477.6115

"As often as you did this for the least of my brethren, you did it for me."
—Matthew 25:40

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS JUNE 26—JULY 23

26	27 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm ROA Inquiry 6pm	28	29	30	1 <i>July</i> No Parish Adoration	2 Feed the Hungry 9-11am
		Fireworks Booth				
3 	4  Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm	5 Knitting 10:30am	6	7	8	9 Feed the Hungry 9-11am
10	11 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm ROA Inquiry 6pm	12 Knitting 10:30am KofC 7pm	13 Senior Joy Book Club 12pm	14 SVdP Mtg. 11am	15	16 Feed the Hungry 9-11am
17 8th Grade Car Wash	18 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm ROA Inquiry 6pm Right 2 Life 6:30pm	19 Knitting 10:30am	20	21	22	23 Feed the Hungry 9-11am

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jul 9—Prayer on the Mountain
Carmelite Monastery | 11am
Rsvp to carmelitehelpers@gmail.com

Jul 17—8th Grade Car Wash

Jul 30-31—Virtual World Youth Day
Trinity Pines Catholic Center

Nov 10-21—Dominican Pilgrimage



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Sunday Masses.**

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supporting our
school!*



~ IMMACULATA ~ MINISTRY & RENTAL INFORMATION

To use or rent our parish facility,
please contact:
Celeste Spitz—Immaculata Coordinator
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Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

All June Bulletins have been
submitted at this time.
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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-2:30am
Thursdays | 2:30am-3:30am



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