



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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July 9th, 2017

Fourteenth 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



Are we afraid to answer God's call because we are afraid of what we may have to give up?

There are many stories told of Charlemagne, king of the Franks and Lombards, and Emperor of the Romans. His prowess on the battlefield was legendary and more than one army fled in fear when they heard the “Iron King” was advancing upon them. But there was another side to this great emperor.

When Charlemagne wished to enlarge his palace, the ground he needed was occupied by an old woman living in a simple thatched hut. She was offered ten times its value but she would not sell the home where she was born, where her mother died, and her father and his father before him were born.

The nobles threatened her but she rebuked them, “you would not make such threats if the king could hear you.”

When Charlemagne heard of it he likewise chastised his nobles and went to see the old woman himself. He told her she need not be troubled or afraid.

“I was not afraid,” she replied, “for I trusted in the King's justice. But I have considered how foolish it is to cling to things of this world which are ours for so little a time, and which may so easily be taken from us by wind or fire or snow. Take the house, only give me some other place to live.”

Charlemagne made sure that the old woman would never be in want. But he ordered that the hut remain untouched. There it stood for many years among the arcades of bright stone and marble columns of the palace, as a reminder of how men should value justice.

When we embark upon our journey of the spirit we embark upon a road of trials and tests. We are resolved to answer God's call and live “in the spirit” but we are still encumbered by our past wants and desires.

We have been baptized into life with Christ but we still feel the strong pull of selfishness, laziness, lust and greed, and all the other temptations of the world that threaten to draw us from the path.


Our fallen human nature weighs us down and resists the tug of the Spirit. The devil delights in our weakness and is constantly trying to convince us to live in the flesh, and not the Spirit.

We need only recognize that it is fear that makes us cling to things that are so easily taken from us. We are afraid to give up what little we have, because we fear the unknown. We fear that the path we are called to will be difficult, and we will not have the strength to prevail. But in truth, what we may have to give up, pales in comparison to what we will receive.

Trust in the justice of the King. Let go of the selfish desires of the world and venture into the unknown world of the Spirit. There you will find that His yoke is easy, and His burden is light.

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, Doug Hagans, George Hague, Sharon Harrington, Lynn Hauf, Jonathan Hunt, Fred & Pat Ingram, Ed Jackson, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, Devonnee 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** †

9 Sunday (Zec 9:9-1; Rom 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30)
8:00am

† Jordan Ruiz (L) Shelley Murphy
 † Cheryl Cowan (L) Marotti Family
 † Owen Foley (D) Dicapo's

10:30am · Family
 † People of the Parish (L)

4:30pm · Youth
 † Theresa Bencken-Garn (D)

10 Monday (Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26)
6:30am

† Lucille Gruenwald (D) Nash

8:00am
 † Jimmy and Jackie Marquardsen (L)

† Jasper Anderson (L) Curry Family

11 Tuesday (Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38)
6:30am

† Virginia Myers (L) Diane Anderson

8:00am
 † Charlene Bencken (L) Mom

† Vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and missions...Bradshaw's

12 Wednesday (Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,17-24a)
6:30am

† David Williams (D)

8:00am
 † Jim McCort (D) Marilyn McCourt

† Kelly Lee (L)

13 Thursday (Gn 44:18-21,23b-29; Mt 10:7-15)
6:30am

† In reparation to His Sacred Heart

8:00am
 † Chris Garn (L) Grandma

14 Friday (Gn 46:1-7,28-30; Mt 10:16-23)
6:30am

† Souls in Purgatory....Bradshaw's

† Fr. Patrick Lee (D)

8:00am
 † Dominican Sisters of Mary (L)

† Cardinal George Pell (L)

15 Saturday (Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33)
8:30am

† Conversion of sinners (L)

5:30pm · Vigil
 † Marge Pandorf (D) Sr. Pat

16 Sunday (Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13: 1-23)
8:00am

† Members of Gerald Family (L&D) Bradshaw's

† Dave & Barbara Scott (D) Scott Family

† Bret Beresford, Happy Birthday! (L) Beresford Family

10:30am · Family
 † Marie Schwarz (D) Rose Coughlin

4:30pm · Youth
 † People of the Parish (L)

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

With the gift of Jesus' Precious Blood on the Cross and in the Eucharist, let us reflect on the freedom given to us through our Baptism into him — to be heirs of the promise and liberated from sin. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way by which persons become "citizens of the Kingdom" through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Inquiry sessions are beginning on July 17th

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

Collections

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Youth Ministry News



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High School Youth

Have a great summer!



Middle School Youth

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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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 Maureen Bradshaw
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 Patricia Jackson
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Altar Society
 Diana Jimenez
 916.402.1028



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 Charles Mudd Jordan Ruiz
 489.4149 807.4218
kofc15693.org



**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 - 07/11 | Wed - 07/12

Thur - 07/13 | Fri - 07/14 (7:30am - 3pm)

Sat-07/15 (10:30am-12pm)

www.presentation-r2l.org

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

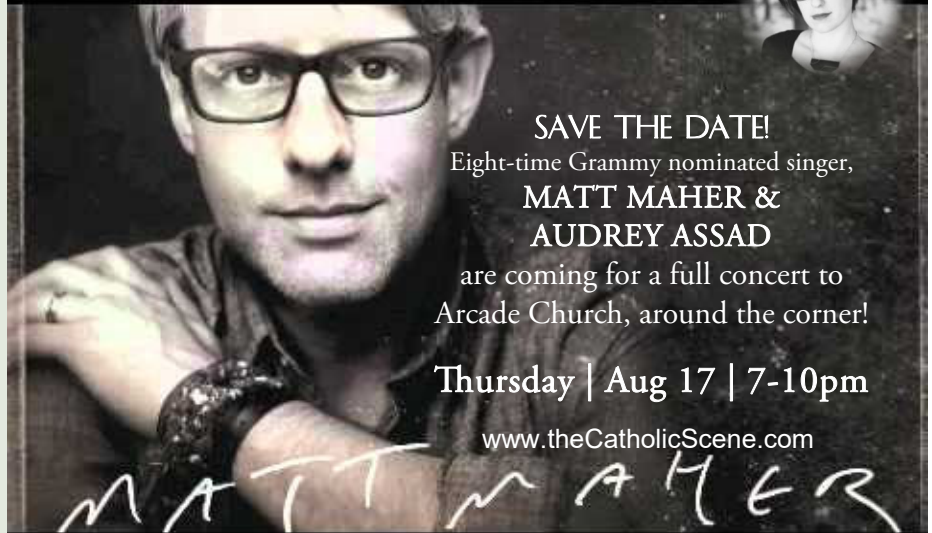
Next Meeting: July 10th

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



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Thursday | Aug 17 | 7-10pm

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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.

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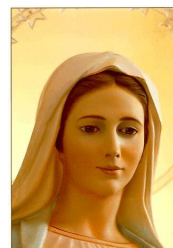
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Dave Leatherby*

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For details, contact Kim Murin
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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



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News & Events at Presentation Parish!

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MARY**

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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

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Volunteers
are still
needed!

For more information contact:

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PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

JULY 9—AUGUST 5

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
23	24	25	26	27 Confession 6pm Mothers for Mary 7pm	28	29 Feed the Hungry 10am
30	31	1	2	3 Confession 6pm	4	5 Feed the Hungry 10am

STEUBENVILLE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Jul 1-4— No Adoration
 Jul 13—Life Center Open House
 Jul 28-30— Steubenville Conf.
 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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 916.923.8272
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Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

July 16th Bulletin—
 Due July 10th
 By 12pm—Chris Garn
 916-481-7441 x 200
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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 | 10:30am-11:30am
 Tuesdays | 11:30am-12:30pm
 Tuesdays | 1:30pm-2:30pm
 Wednesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
 Thursdays | 11:30pm-12:30am
 Fridays | 11:30am-12:30pm
 Saturdays | 4:30am-5:30am

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341



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