



# Presentation *of the*

## Blessed Virgin Mary

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**Deacons—Lawrence Klimecki  
& 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 16th, 2017

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Times:

#### Saturday

8:30am | Vigil • 5:30pm

#### Sunday

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

Healing Mass (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month) • 1:00pm

#### Weekdays

6:30am | 8:00am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Thursdays

6pm

Saturdays

4pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day

“WHOEVER HAS EARS OUGHT TO HEAR”

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## Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



In traditional Orthodox iconography the goal of the iconographer is to be invisible. Individual expression or style is not sought after because it is considered a distraction to prayer and devotion. This is why icons from so many different periods by so many different artists all look similar, it is intentional.

Nevertheless, scholars who study this sacred art form can usually look at an icon and tell you not only when it was painted but often, who painted it.

The painter leaves his mark on his paintings, it cannot be helped.

The Creator leaves his stamp on His creation.

God created the world to teach us about Himself. All of creation bears His mark. But our response to God was inadequate and sin and death entered the world. Nevertheless God has continued to nourish the world with His Word, teaching us to restore creation to its original state. He did this first through the words of the prophets, recorded in the Old Testament.

Finally the Word itself took on flesh and came to teach us. When Jesus tells us that came to make all things new, He is telling us He came to restore all things to their original state.

But too often, our response remains inadequate. Sin continues to frustrate the otherwise glorious harvest that results from the seed planted by the Word.

In the Parable of the Sower, the seed being sown is the word of God trying to make its way into the human soul. Parables are nice stories, but they are also doorways to spiritual and divine insights about God. It is not enough to look at the door, it must be opened to discover what lies beyond.

This is true in the stories we tell ourselves as well, through books, television, and movies. God's Word is written on our hearts and we express that Truth in countless ways. When we look at our stories this way, when we see the Word of God this way, we can discern profound truths about our world, ourselves, and our Lord.

But this requires effort, we need to see and not just look, we need to hear and not just listen. We need to form ourselves to be the good soil that allows the Word of God to bear fruit in the world. There is an evil presence in the world that just waits for the opportunity to sweep away the Word that does not fall on fertile soil.

It is up to us to make sure that God's Word can produce a good harvest in our lives, and we fight against the culture of today. Too often all the noise in the world drowns out the Word. Our own anxieties can do the same because they reflect our attachment to the cares of the world.

We need to consider the environment we have created around ourselves. Will it allow the seed to grow or will the environment allow the thorns of the world choke the seed? It may be that we need to consider that there are certain places we should not go, certain people we should no longer see, and certain things we should no longer do.

**Pax Vobiscum**

**deaconlawrence.org**

**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, 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** †

- 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)
- 17 Monday** (Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt10:34-11:1)  
**6:30am**  
 † Kimberly Murin (L) Francois Family  
 † Kathrine & Phil Jackson, Happy Anniversary!  
**8:00am**  
 † Howard Powell (D) Ellen Powell  
 † Emily & Isabelle Torres (L) Francois Family
- 18 Tuesday** (Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24)  
**6:30am**  
 † Kimberly Murin (L) Byram Family  
 † Michael Lucas, Happy Birthday! (L) Family  
**8:00am**  
 † Andrew Van Alstyne (D) Marilyn Van Alstyne  
 † Robert Cervantes (D) Trinca's
- 19 Wednesday** (Ex 3:1-6,9-12; Mt 11:25-27)  
**6:30am**  
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Ray & Kathy Pfeifer  
**8:00am**  
 † Faye Flatt (D) Bradshaw's  
 † Jay Johnson (D) Mac McCulley
- 20 Thursday** (Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30)  
**6:30am**  
 † Sr. Mary Philomena (L) Francois Family  
 † Teresa Padilla (D) Ervin Family  
**8:00am**  
 † Marie Werry (D) Bradshaw's
- 21 Friday** (Ex 11:10-12:14)  
**6:30am**  
 † Doug Ward (D) Bradshaw's  
**8:00am**  
 † Maureen Bradshaw (L) Ray & Kathy Pfeifer
- 22 Saturday** (Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2,11-18)  
**8:30am**  
 † Mac, Rose, and Zach (L) Marianne & Jim Foote  
**5:30pm · Vigil**  
 † People of the Parish
- 23 Sunday** (Wis 12:13,16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43)  
**8:00am**  
 † Amelia Ruiz (L) Shelley Murphy  
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Kim and Jack Byram  
 † Robert Cervantes (D) Di Capo Family  
**10:30am · Family**  
 † Fr. Stanley Poltorak (L) Di Capo Family  
**4:30pm · Youth**  
 † All nieces, nephews, and godchildren (L) of Marianne & Jim Foote

**Religious Education News**

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883

**Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?**

We will soon begin a new Rite of Christian Initiation journey to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members.

These RCIA sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church.

These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. This first session is July 17<sup>th</sup> in the Immaculata. Inquiry will be *held every other* Monday until September.

*Please call Sidney if you have questions or would like further information at 482.8883 or email at [sid@presentationparish.org](mailto:sid@presentationparish.org)*

Collections

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**Middle School Youth**

**Have a great summer!**

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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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 Patricia Jackson  
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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 – 07/18 | Wed – 07/19

Thur - 07/20 | Fri – 07/21 (7:30am – 3pm)

Sat-07/22 (10:30am-12pm)

**www.presentation-r2l.org**

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

Next Meeting: August 8th

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*God bless everyone who  
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*good work*

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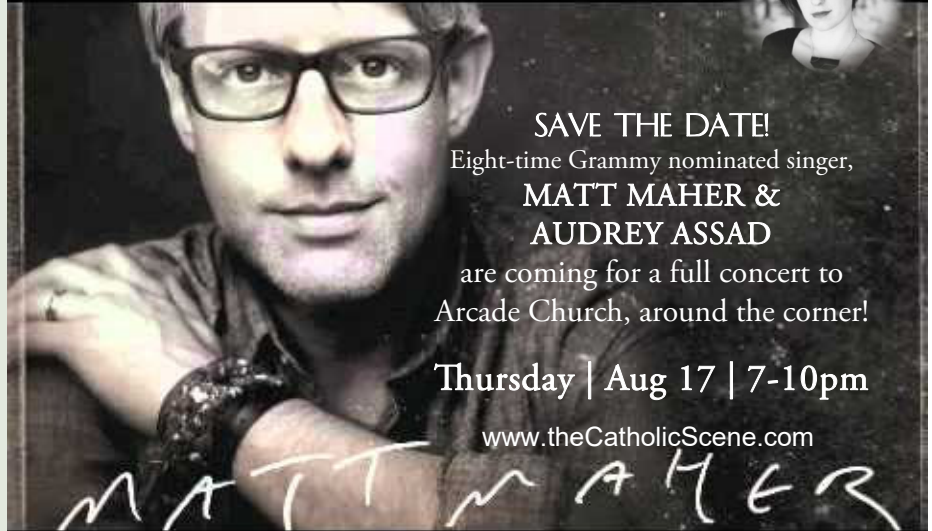
375 meals to 246 people

Provided 239 bags of food

Our volunteers served 443 hours

***Thank you to our faithful parishioners  
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**SAVE THE DATE!**

Eight-time Grammy nominated singer,

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**Thursday | Aug 17 | 7-10pm**

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**www.theCatholicScene.com**

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

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**Jon Berkley | President | 477.6115**  
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# News & Events at Presentation Parish!

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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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We say goodbye to a  
parishioner, wife, mother  
and friend...

**Ann Neuhaus**

R.I.P.

*Eternal rest grant  
unto her O Lord...*

## **Pan De Vida...Coming Soon!**



**November 10-12, 2017**  
**\$50 per person**

*Pan De Vida is a response to the call of St. John Paul II to enable young people to live and proclaim the Gospel*

*It will be led by priests and brothers of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal out of New York City*

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*For more information contact:*

*Faith Formation Office*

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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](mailto:chris@presentationparish.org) or 916.481.7441

# PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

JULY 16—AUGUST 12

16 Healing Mass 1pm	17 R2L-6:30pm RCIA Inquiry 6pm	18 Knitting 10:30am	19	20 Confession 6pm	21	22 Feed the Hungry 10am
23	24	25	26	27 Confession 6pm	28	29 Feed the Hungry 10am
STEUBENVILLE						
30	31 RCIA Inquiry 6pm	1 Knitting 10:30am	2	3 Confession 6pm	4	5 Feed the Hungry 10am
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL						
6	7	8 Knitting 10:30am KofC 7pm	9 Book Club 12pm	10 Confession 6pm	11	12 Feed the Hungry 10am

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

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  
 Nov 10-12—Pan De Vida



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## ~IMMACULATA~ MINISTRY & USAGE INFORMATION

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 Celeste Spitz—Immaculata Coordinator  
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## Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

July 23rd Bulletin—  
 Due July 17th  
 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  
 Tuesday | 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  
 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.