



Presentation *of the*

Blessed Virgin Mary

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Deacon—Lawrence Klimecki

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 31, 2016

Eighteenth 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

Where is your treasure?

www.presentationparish.org

Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



One of the most difficult things for us to do is to maintain a certain detachment from the world we live in. Popular culture is increasingly secular and Christian morals and values are frequently dismissed or even openly attacked. Our attitude toward wealth and success is one of those dividing points that separate us from the rest of the world.

What does it mean to be in the world but not of the world? Jesus warns us not to confuse who we are with what we have. Our mission and purpose in life is not measured by the amount we have accumulated. At the end of all things, when each of us stands in judgment, it is not our material wealth that will weigh in our favor, but rather, the actions we have taken.

There is a classic story that illustrates how important it is to recognize what is truly important in our lives.

A vacationing American businessman standing on the pier of a quaint coastal fishing village in southern Mexico watched as a small boat with just one young Mexican fisherman pulled into the dock. Inside the small boat were several large yellowfin tuna. Enjoying the warmth of the early afternoon sun, the American complimented the Mexican on the quality of his fish.

"How long did it take you to catch them?" the American casually asked.

"Oh, a few hours," the Mexican fisherman replied.

"Why don't you stay out longer and catch more fish?" the American businessman then asked.

The Mexican warmly replied, "With this I have more than enough to meet my family's needs."

The businessman then became serious, "But what do you do with the rest of your time?"

Responding with a smile, the Mexican fisherman answered, "I sleep late, play with my children, watch ball games, and take siesta with my wife. Sometimes in the evenings I take a stroll into the village to see my friends, play the guitar, sing a few songs..."

The American businessman impatiently interrupted, "Look, I have an MBA from Harvard, and I can help you to be more profitable. You can start by fishing several hours longer every day. You can then sell the extra fish you catch. With the extra money, you can buy a bigger boat. With the additional income that larger boat will bring, before long you can buy a second boat, then a third one, and so on, until you have an entire fleet of fishing boats."

Proud of his own sharp thinking, he excitedly elaborated a grand scheme which could bring even bigger profits, "Then, instead of selling your catch to a middleman you'll be able to sell your fish directly to the processor, or even open your own cannery. Eventually, you could control the product, processing and distribution. You could leave this tiny coastal village and move to Mexico City, or possibly even Los Angeles or New York City, where you could even further expand your enterprise."

Having never thought of such things, the Mexican fisherman asked, "But how long will all this take?"

After a rapid mental calculation, the Harvard MBA pronounced, "Probably about 15-20 years, maybe less if you work really hard."

"And then what, señor?" asked the fisherman.

"Why, that's the best part!" answered the businessman with a laugh. "When the time is right, you would sell your company stock to the public and become very rich. You would make millions."

"Millions? Really? What would I do with it all?" asked the young fisherman in disbelief.

The businessman boasted, "Then you could happily retire with all the money you've made. You could move to a quaint coastal fishing village where you could sleep late, play with your grandchildren, watch ball games, and take siesta with your wife. You could stroll to the village in the evenings where you could play the guitar and sing with your friends all you want."

In the sight of God it is not the quantity of our assets that is important but the quality of our being. This attitude is at odds with a world that measures success by the size of the house you live in and the type of car you drive.

For Christians true success is measured in the way we use our assets in service to others as this is how we lay up for ourselves treasures in heaven.

Matthew tells us "where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (6:21) Where are our hearts and what is our treasure?

Pax Vobiscum

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, Patti Fox, Marcy French, Vienna Golsong, Mary Hopkins, Pat Ingram, Dorris John, Robert Johnson, Kimberly Kaufman, John Lally, Mary Largent, Shirley Lauwers, Nilda Medina, Michael Mejia, Lucille Moessinger, Sandy Murphy, Kathy Pfeifer, Randy Qualls, Alex Quiroz, Maryanne Redmond, Pat Riecks, Bridget Ruiz, Mark Skvarla, Reese Sunseri, Brenda Winn, Christopher Stiger-Wright, Felino Yanesa & Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† **Mass Intentions** †

31 Sunday (Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21)
8:00am
 † For the People (L)
 † Barbara Lauszus (L) PBVM
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Thomas Family
10:30am · Family
 † Patricia Ann Deragisch (D) Matt Deragisch
4:30pm · Youth
 † Ralph Smeland (D) Char Smeland

1 Monday (Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:13-21)
6:30am
 † Happy Birthday Georgette Tsui...Shelley Murphy
8:00am
 † Happy Birthday Sally Whalen...Mary Whalen

2 Tuesday (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Mt 14:22-36)
6:30am
 † Sid Curry (L) Eileen Beresford
8:00am
 † Andrew VanAlstyne (D) & Jason Spitz (L)

3 Wednesday (Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28)
6:30am
 † Rory Entrop (L) Eileen Beresford
8:00am
 † Happy 90th Birthday Rose Coughlin...Mary Whalen

4 Thursday (Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23)
6:30am
 † Lucille Gruenwald (D) Mrs. Nayuen
8:00am
 † Happy 60th Anniversary Adolf & Henrietta Gallegos...Cotterill Family

5 Friday (Na 2:1, 3:3:1-3, 6-7/Mt 16:24-28)
6:30am
 † L&D Members of the Bradshaw & Mellon Families
8:00am
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Family

6 Saturday (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36)
8:30am
 † Sr. Maria Rose (L) Kanelos Family
5:30pm · Vigil
 † Kim Murin (L) Byers Family

7 Sunday (Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48)
8:00am
 † Ethan Cull (L) Michelle Parkes
10:30am · Family
 † For the People (L)
 † Sr. Maria Rose (L) Kanelos Family
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Thomas Family
4:30pm · Youth
 † Marion Thomas (D) Thomas Family

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Alphonsus Liguori

St. John Vianney

Transfiguration of the Lord

Nineteenth 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
 In the Immaculata

Please call Sid 482.8883 for more information.

Collections

July 23rd & 24th

—\$8,922.00

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Youth Ministry News



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High School Youth

**WISHING YOU AND
 YOUR FAMILIES A
 SAFE AND
 BLESSED BREAK!**



Middle School Youth

**WISHING YOU AND
 YOUR FAMILIES A
 SAFE AND
 BLESSED BREAK!**

Check the bulletin for updates on youth activities.

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
 916.402.1028



Knights of Columbus
 Richard Westerfeld · Jordan Ruiz
 529.5358 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 these other times as well:

This week's abortion schedule:

Tues – 8/2 | Wed – 8/3

Thurs 8/4 | Fri – 8/5 (7:30am – 3pm)

Sat-8/6 (10:30am-12pm)

www.presentation-r2l.org

R2L Meetings every 3rd Monday at 6:30pm.
Next Meeting: 8/15

Diocesan Respect Life Gathering

Fellowship, networking, exhibitor tables, prayer and more!
(Lunch provided)

Open to ALL (parishes, youth, young adults, etc.) who have a passion for pro-life work.

FREE EVENT

(registration required)

www.scddec.org/respect-life

AUGUST 20 | ST. PHILOMENE
2320 El Camino Ave | Sacramento
8:30am | Mass
10am-3pm | Program



DOUG BARRY,
Co-Host of EWTN's
"LIFE on the ROCK",
will be at
St. John the
Evangelist Parish
—two evenings—

TOPIC:

To teach us how to prepare ourselves to be "Battle Ready" – mentally, physically and spiritually – for our daily lives.

Wednesday | August 3 | 6:30pm
Thursday | August 4 | 6:30pm



UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES

Medjugorje

October 28-November 5 | \$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

MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL AT PRESENTATION

This is an annual program in which missionaries from around the world speak at each parish. The goal of this appeal is to increase awareness of missionary work and to raise funds to help missionary organizations continue their evangelization efforts.

In the Diocese of Sacramento, 48 different missions were selected this year to each speak at two parishes.

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by Sr. Sophia Mbihije, with Daughters of Mary-Tabora, Tanzania.



She will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A collection will be taken up following their presentation. Thank you!



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS
A New Evangelization

Are you wanting a deeper relationship with our **LORD JESUS CHRIST?**

Do distractions interrupt your **PRAYER LIFE?**

By meditations on the Word, intensive prayer, silencing exercises and community reflection, the participants become filled with a peace that surpasses all understanding.

RESULT? Overcoming of complexes, traumas, fear and controlling your nerves, gaining emotional stability and finding joy in living. We become more like Jesus, sensitive and merciful, unconcerned with himself and concerned about others.

Learn to pray & live a Christian life!

BEGINS August 10—

Every Wednesday—15 sessions
6:30pm-8:30pm | St. James Hall
St. John the Evangelist Parish
Materials fee of \$12—no registration fee

For questions-Eileen Beresford
916-806-7980
jeberes@surewest.net

News & Events at Presentation Parish!

Parish Adoration Hour



Come spend a Holy Hour
with Our Lord...

Everyone is invited
to an evening of Sacred Music,
Scripture, Silent Prayer
& Reflection

Friday, Aug 5 | In the church

6:00pm—7:00pm

A priest will be available to
hear confessions

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 RCIA
process is in need of donations
for 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!

**August 6
6pm-8pm**

Church Picnic

JOIN US AS WE WELCOME
FR. STANLEY TO OUR PARISH!

**POTLUCK DINNER
6PM-8PM | PBVM**

**A-M | Side Dish
N-Z | Dessert**

Face painting & more!

?’s | Sid Curry | 482.8883



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our parish school!**



St. Vincent de Paul...this weekend is our 5th Sunday
collection for SVdP. We are also in need of diapers (size 4 & 5)
and canned vegetables. Thank you for your generosity!

WASHINGTON '4' WASHINGTON

**Next Sunday
August 7
7:30am-12:30pm**

Join the 2016-2017
8th Grade Class for their
2nd Car Wash!

Drop your car off before Mass!

—Donations accepted—

Help us get to Washington, DC!

Thank you for your continued
support!

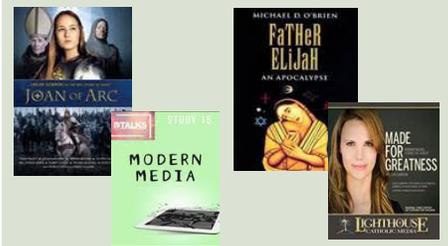
—The 8th Graders

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PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS JULY 31—AUGUST 27

31 5th Sunday Collection for SVdP	Aug 1 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCA Inquiry 6pm	2 Knitting 10:30am	3	4	5 First Friday Adoration 6pm	6 FTH 9-11am Welcome BBQ for Fr. Stanley 6pm-8pm
7 Missionary Cooperative Appeal Car Wash 7:30-12:30	8 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCA Inquiry 6pm	9 Knitting 10:30am KofC 7pm	10 Senior Joy Book Club 12pm	11 SVdP Mtg. 11am	12	13 FTH 9-11am
14 School Starts at PBVM	15 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCA Inquiry 6pm R2L Mtg- 6:30pm	16 Knitting 10:30am	17	18	19	20 FTH 9-11am
21	22 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm RCA Inquiry 6pm	23	24	25	26	27 FTH 9-11am

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Aug 3 & 4—Doug Barry | St. John's
Aug 15—School Starts at PBVM
Aug 20—Diocesan Respect Life Gathering
 10am-3pm | St. Philomene
Sep 23 & 24—Ministry Days | SFHS
Nov 10-21—Dominican Pilgrimage

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of the
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

WHEN PLANNING
YOUR
ESTATE.

CALL **481.7441**
FOR MORE
INFORMATION.

God bless you!

~IMMACULATA~
MINISTRY & RENTAL
INFORMATION

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please contact:
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Publishing Deadlines:
Church, School & Community Events

August 7 Bulletin—
Due August 1
By 12pm | Amy Glaser
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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
 Tuesdays | 1:30am-2:30am
 Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
 Wednesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
 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.