



# Presentation *of the*

## Blessed Virgin Mary

4123 Robertson Avenue | Sacramento | CA 95821-0208

**Pastor—Fr. Stanley Poltorak**

**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.

**Parish Office | 8:30am-4:30pm**

**Closed from 12:00pm-1:00pm**

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# August 13, 2017

## Nineteenth 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

**August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation!**

**In Addition to the 6:30am and 8:00am Masses we will be  
offering a 6pm Mass**

## “LORD, SAVE ME!”



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## Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Robert Louis Stevenson once told a story about a storm tossed boat. It was night and the waves brought the boat dangerously close to a rocky shore. The wind threatened to drive the boat to destruction on to the rocks.

The passengers were confined below decks while the crew struggled to keep the boat afloat and away from danger. They were terrified, not knowing what was happening or if the next few moments would be their last.

Finally one passenger decided to defy the orders of the captain and see what was going on. He climbed up to the deck and made his way to the pilot house. The deck of the ship was slick and rolling. If he didn't slip and crack his skull, then he was in danger of the wind blowing him overboard.

Slowly, grabbing onto whatever handholds he could find, he made it to the pilot house and looked in. He saw the steersman, holding onto the ship's wheel unwaveringly. Inch by inch the steersman was turning the boat away from the rocks and out into the open sea. The pilot looked over to the storm drenched passenger and smiled.

The passenger made his way, inch by inch, back along the treacherous deck, swept by wind and waves. He climbed down the stairs to the room where the others were huddled together out of fear, and gave a note of good cheer.

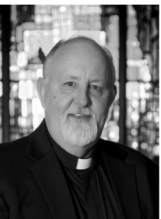
"Fear not," he said, "for I have seen the face of the pilot and he smiled. All is well."

Today's gospel tells a similar story about staying true to God while surrounded by a world that seems to give Him little thought. The storm tossed boat is an image of life, the life of the Church on the storms of history and the life of every Christian as he struggles with hardship and doubt. The apostle's fear of the unknown is something we encounter everyday. We do not always recognize or understand God's mysterious actions in our lives. And that can cause us to fear.

Do we allow the wind and rain of this world to distract us from our faith? Do the waves of our pagan culture threaten to overwhelm us? God is greater than the storm that is the world today. If we keep our eyes on Him and hold fast to our faith then the wind and the sea of secular society cannot touch us. Jesus tells us if we had faith the size of a mustard seed we could move mountains. Imagine then, what we could do if we just had enough faith to keep our eyes fixed on Him.

God uses the world to announce His coming, he is not in the storm, or the earthquake, or the fire. These are his heralds. God is in the tiny whispering sound that comes after them. Jesus is the still small voice that whispers to all of us. "Why do you doubt?" "Why are you afraid" "I will be with you always, unto the end of the age."

### Pax Vobiscum



Dear Friends,

I wish to express my gratitude to Jaime Leatherby for the commitment and service as Youth Minister to Presentation Parish over the last seven months. Jamie's ministry and concern for our young people will be missed but we wish her well and pray that the Lord will grant her many blessings as she continues to discern a Religious Vocation. Please join me in wishing Jamie well for the 'job well done' and pray that the Lord will continue to bless her on her journey of life.

With God's Blessings,

Fr. Stanley and the Parish Community of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Pray for the sick in our community, especially:



Jan Almay, Sharon Anderson-Kunz, 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, Debbie Robrecht, 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, Gene Segno, Mark Skvarla, Wanda Southern, Marilyn VanAlstyne, Bill Vanderveer, Nic Windeshausen, Brenda Winn, Felino Yanesa and Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† **Mass Intentions** †

- 13 Sunday** (1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a, Roma 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33)  
**8:00am**  
 † David Patton (D) Lance Family  
 † Mireya Sanders (L) Family & Friends  
**10:30am · Family**  
 † Hugo & Elsa Frech on the occasion of their 29th Anniversary (L)  
**4:30pm · Youth**  
 † People of the Parish (L)
- 14 Monday** (Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27)  
**6:30am**  
 † Mark Skvarla (L) Curry Family  
 † Bill Vanderveer (L)  
**8:00am**  
 † Buster & Barbara Noxon (D) Norma Valenzuela  
 † Bradshaw & Mellon Families (L&D)
- 15 Tuesday** (Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56)  
**6:30am**  
 † Manual Silva (D) Jack & Kim Byram  
 † Herb Rudolf (L) Jean Mark  
**8:00am**  
 † Patricia Deregisch (D) Matt  
 † Howard Powell (D) Ellen Powell  
**11:00am**  
 † Marisa Sanders (L) Family  
 † Samuel Sanchez (L) Sanchez Family
- 16 Wednesday** (Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20)  
**6:30am**  
 † Poncini Family (L) Curry Family  
 † Presentation School Staff and Faculty (L)  
**8:00am**  
 † Nicholas DiMuccio (L) Family  
 † Wanda Southern (L) Robert & Sally Southern
- 17 Thursday** (Jos 3:7-10a,11,13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1)  
**6:30am**  
 † Eva Silva (D) Sacramento Mission Sisters  
 † Ernie Mrenco (D) Family  
**8:00am**  
 † All priests (L&D)  
 † Grace Myers, Happy Birthday! (L) Family
- 18 Friday** (Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12)  
**6:30am**  
 † Sandy Gutierrez (D) Bradshaw's  
 † Olga (L) Rick  
**8:00am**  
 † Andrew Van Alstyne (D) Marilyn Van Alstyne  
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Don
- 19 Saturday** (Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15)  
**8:30am**  
 † Susan Hauser (L) Curry Family  
 † Shelley Murphy (L)  
**5:30pm · Vigil**  
 † People of the Parish (L)
- 20 Sunday** (Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15,29-32; Mt 15:21-28)  
**8:00am**  
 † Dave & Barbara Scott (D) Scott Family  
**10:30am · Family**  
 † Miguel Quiroga (D) Frech Family  
 † Sharon Anderson (L) Mom  
**4:30pm · Youth**  
 † Olga & Lisa (L) Rick

Holy Day of  
Obligation


**Religious Education News**  
**Contact Sidney Curry | DRE | 482.8883**

## Thank You VBS Volunteers!

You Made an Impact on Children's Lives This Summer.  
 Vacation Bible School impacts children  
 and the kingdom in amazing ways.

Thank You for giving your time, talent, and effort to-  
 wards building up the next generation of holy souls.

### See you next summer!!!



August 5th & 6th  
**\$11,695.68**  
*Thank you for your contributions!*  
 Please consider *FaithDirect* as a GREEN  
 alternative to envelopes!  
 Call Chris to inquire | 481.7441 x200

**Collections**

### Youth Ministry News

 [facebook.com/preslifeteen](https://facebook.com/preslifeteen)  
 [presentation\\_lifeteen](#)  
[presentation\\_edge](#)

### 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

 **Divine Mercy Prayer Line**  
 Maureen Bradshaw  
 916.487.9620

 **Music Ministry** | Becky Poncini  
 916.541.5805  
[becky@presentationparish.org](mailto:becky@presentationparish.org)

 **Legion Of Mary**  
 Patricia Jackson  
 916.973.8537

 **Altar Society**  
 Diana Jimenez  
 916.402.1028

 **Knights of Columbus**  
 Charles Mudd      Jordan Ruiz  
 489.4149              807.4218  
[kofc15693.org](http://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 – 08/15| Wed – 08/16  
Thur - 08/17| Fri – 08/18(7:30am – 3pm)  
Sat-08/19 (10:30am-12pm)

[www.presentation-r2l.org](http://www.presentation-r2l.org)

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

Next Meeting: August 14th

5:30pm Adoration before the meeting

Potluck during the 6:30pm meeting

**JESUS IS THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH  
AND THE LIFE!**  
*God bless everyone who  
works to defend the  
sanctity of life.*



### The Respect Life Ministry is in need of:

Lift Team Members  
New leader or co-leader

Come to our meeting Monday 8/14 6pm  
In the Immaculata

We need ideas for the upcoming year!

40 Days for life will be starting soon!

Any questions please call Peggy Hagus-  
Taberez  
916.531.2121

*Thank you and God bless!!!*



Eight-time Grammy nominated singer,

## Matt Maher & Audrey Assad

“Unplugged” Concert at Arcade  
Church, around the corner.  
*This concert is appropriate for  
all ages!*

Thursday | Aug 17 | 7-10pm

Exclusive to  
Presentation School Families  
Only  
**25% Discounted Tickets!**

To receive your 25% discount,  
Call 916 807-0260

You don't want to miss this awesome concert  
Make sure to tell your friends and neighbors  
*Get your tickets at the website below!!!*

[www.theCatholicScene.com](http://www.theCatholicScene.com)

## Musicians Needed!

Are you interested in helping share your talent with out  
Music Ministry?

We are looking for the following:

**-Piano Accompanist available on a substitute basis**  
**-Cantors**

**-Choir members for 10:30am Mass**  
**(practice begins at 9:30am each week)**  
**-Vocalists on a regular basis for 4:30pm Mass**

Please contact Becky Poncini at  
[becky@presentationparish.org](mailto:becky@presentationparish.org) or 916.541.5805  
if you are interested!

The Diocese of Sacramento  
provides pastoral care to  
persons who have suffered  
sexual abuse by members of  
the Catholic clergy and other  
Catholic Church workers.

Please call toll-free  
866-777-9133 if you are  
seeking assistance in coping  
with this tragic situation.  
Assistance is available in  
English and Spanish.

## 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?

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!**

# News & Events at Presentation Parish!

## FRIENDS OF PBVM END OF SUMMER DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, August 19 \* 6PM

\$40 per person | Mexican Fiesta Sponsored by PPG – PBVM Parent Guild

"Friday" Casual Affire ~~~~~ Adult-Only Event @ Deacon David & Jennifer Leatherby's Home  
Reservations in the school office | Thank you for your support!



### Legion of Mary Auxiliary Luncheon

*Saturday August 19, 2017 at 12:30pm in the Immaculata*

The Active Members invite all Auxiliary Members and interested guests to attend. This is our traditional luncheon and fellowship for our Auxiliary members.  
Lunch is provided.

*RSVP Pat Jackson 916-494-8127*

Come get your freshly picked  
fruits and vegetables!  
Farmer's Market hosted by  
The Columbian Squires!

After the Saturday Vigil, Sunday  
8am, and Sunday 10:30am  
Masses!

### THIS WEEKEND ONLY



Please pray for our students, faculty, and staff as our  
new Presentation School year  
starts on August 15th!

*Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
pray for us!*

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



# PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

AUGUST 13—SEPTEMBER 2

13	14 RCIA Inquiry 6pm R2L 6:30pm	15 Holy Day of Obligation  Knitting 10:30am	16	17 Confession 6pm  Matt Maher Concert 7pm	18	19 Feed the Hungry 10am Friends of PBVM Dinner and Dance 6pm
20 Healing Mass 1pm	21	22	23	24 Confession 6pm	25	26 Feed the Hungry 10am
27	28 RCIA Inquiry 6pm	29	30	31 Confession 6pm	1	2 Feed the Hungry 10am
3	4	5 Knitting 10:30am	6	7 Confession 6pm	8	9 Feed the Hungry 10am

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Jul 31-Aug 4**—Vacation Bible School | PBVM  
**Aug 15**—Holy Day of Obligation Assumption of Mary  
**Aug 17**—Matt Maher in Concert  
**Aug 26**—Diocesan Respect Life Program @ St. Mel's  
**Sep 10**—Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Dinner, Dante Club



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**Check with the Scrip seller after any Mass.**

**\*\* Summer special: Dennis Uniform scrip will be available after all Masses through July. Stock up on all your uniform needs early!**

*Thank you for supporting our wonderful school!*

## *Eucharistic Adoration*

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

*Our Lady, Gate of Heaven Chapel*

### **AVAILABLE HOLY HOURS:**

Mondays | 10:30am-11:30am  
 Tuesdays | 1:30am-2:30am  
 Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am  
 Tuesdays | 10:30am-11:30am  
 Tuesdays | 11:30am-12:30pm  
 Wednesdays | 2:30am-3:30am  
 Wednesdays | 12:30pm-1:30pm  
 Saturdays | 4:30am-5:30am



"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." -St. Padre Pio

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341

## ~IMMACULATA~ MINISTRY & USAGE INFORMATION

To use our parish facility,  
 please contact:  
 Celeste Spitz—Immaculata Coordinator  
 916.923.8272  
[facilities@presentationparish.org](mailto:facilities@presentationparish.org)

## Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

**August 20th Bulletin—  
 Due August 14th  
 By 12pm—Chris Garn  
 916-481-7441 x 200  
[chris@presentationparish.org](mailto:chris@presentationparish.org)**

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