



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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August 14, 2016

Twentieth 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 have come to set the earth on fire...”

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Deacon Lawrence Klimecki



Sometime around the year 1578, a man presented himself to the rector of the English College in Rome. The man gave his credentials and lineage, citing as his father a noted and prominent Catholic. Dr. Morris, the rector, received the man with great kindness and showed him every hospitality. But it was all a lie.

The man's true name was Anthony Munday, a spy sent by Elizabeth I of England, to gain intelligence on the activities of the college.

During Elizabeth's reign, it was illegal for Catholic priests to celebrate Mass, hear confessions, or teach Catholic doctrine, and for lay people to shelter priests. If you were a Catholic in Elizabethan England, you lived in a police state, careful of what you said and to whom you said it. This made 16th century England a mission field, as wild and dangerous as the jungles of Africa. The English college in Rome formed priests who were sent back to England to serve the few remaining Catholics and convert as many souls as possible.

Anthony Munday inserted himself into the life of the college, always listening, always gathering information. His greatest prize was Edmund Campion.

Edmund Campion was a brilliant scholar at Oxford University. He impressed Queen Elizabeth so much that she marked him out for special patronage. But Campion was faced with a choice: either remain at Oxford and enjoy a life of ease, fame, and power, or become a Catholic.

Campion knew that conversion would mean exile. On the other hand, staying at Oxford meant putting success ahead of God. He chose to become a Catholic and leave England. He became a Jesuit priest, and, in 1581, his superiors sent him back to England to minister to the underground Catholic Church.

About a year after his arrival, Anthony Munday, posing as a servant, betrayed Campion to the government. He was captured and imprisoned. Munday even visited him in prison.

Campion and Munday spoke for a long time, and Campion encouraged Munday to confess his sins and come back to the Church. He even offered to give him a personal recommendation to a nobleman in Germany, so that he would have a safe and peaceful place to live.

But the traitor refused to repent and left the prisoner's cell angry and upset.

One of the prison guards had been present for the whole conversation. He was deeply moved by the kindness and gentleness Campion showed towards his betrayer. It affected him so much, in fact, that he became convinced that the Catholic faith must be the true Christian faith, and he decided to become a Catholic.

After a mock trial Campion was condemned to a terrible death. Yet he refused to renounce his faith, and he forgave his executioners, praying for the queen with his last breath.

Above the door of the English College in Rome are inscribed the words "I have come to set the earth on fire." Forty four of its former students were martyred in England during this time of persecution.

Two thousand years ago, Christ came to set the world on fire. He brought a message of love for God that would affect how we lived our lives and lead us to build a society founded on justice and virtue. Through His disciples the flame of that message has spread throughout the world, toppling oppressive governments and bringing light to a darkened world.

But it did not come without cost. Eleven of the twelve apostles were martyred. They were followed by countless others through the centuries who valued their lives less than the message contained in the fire.

But the fire that once engulfed much of the West has cooled considerably. Places that once blazed high are now little more than smoldering ruins. And so Jesus calls us, reminding us of the mission of the Church. We are not here to make a broken world run smoothly. We are here to transform the world with the fire of Christian virtue and truth. We are here to contend against the evil and wickedness that would separate us from God's love.

And yes, there will be a cost. American journalist Herbert Agar said; "the truth that makes men free is for the most part the truth which men prefer not to hear." The Truth may cost us friends and loved ones, perhaps even our lives, but it is a Truth that must be served if we are to be truly free.

It is time to once again set the world on fire.

Pax Vobiscum

Pray for the sick in our community, especially:



Anthony Andreozzi, Shaun Banagan, Patricia Becker, Theresa Bencken-Garn, Mary Carter, Adolf Cascardo, Eleanor Cates, Michael Cohee, Bill Dunphy, Red Du Pass, Melba Fiscus, Leilani Fitzgerald, Owen Foley, Patti Fox, Marcy French, Vienna Golsong, 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, Felino Yanesa & Elizabeth & Grecielia Zuranich.

† Mass Intentions †

14 Sunday (Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53)
8:00am
 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † Sr. Maria Rose (L) Kanelos Family
10:30am · Family
 † For the People (L)
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Thomas Family
 † Marion Thomas (D) Thomas Family
4:30pm · Youth
 † Fr. Stanley (L) Byers Family

15 Monday (Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27
 Lk 1:39-56)

6:30am
 † Mark Ryskamp (L) Chris Sotelo
8:00am
 † Howard Powell (D) Eileen Powell

16 Tuesday (Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30)

6:30am
 † Sid Curry (L) Friedrich Family
8:00am
 † Wanda Southern (L) Robert & Sally Southern

17 Wednesday (Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16)

6:30am
 † Fr. Bland (L) Byers Family
8:00am
 † Risee & Vincent Family (L&D) Family

18 Thursday (Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14)

6:30am
 † Fr. Leatherby (L) Thomas Family
8:00am
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Don Devincenzi

19 Friday (Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40)

6:30am
 † Baby Young (L) Kanelos Family
8:00am
 † Kathleen Baggett (L) Kanelos Family

20 Saturday (Ez 43:1-7a/Mt 23:1-12)

8:30am
 † James Quiroga (L) Frech Family
5:30pm · Vigil
 † Wendy Marie Teichert (L) Obagi Family

21 Sunday (Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30)

8:00am
 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 † For the People (L)
10:30am · Family
 † Michelle Devincenzi (D) Don Devincenzi
 † Miguel Quiroga (D) Frech Family
 † Happy Birthday Laura Smith...Estacio Family
4:30pm · Youth
 † Happy Birthday John Murphy...Murphy Family

Religious Education News

Contact Sidney Curry | DRE 482.8883

August

In celebrating this month of Our Lady's final journey to God in her glorious Assumption, let us ask her motherly intercession to draw souls to the Sacred Heart of her Son.



The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* is a journey too — of conversion to God and what he intends for us. RCIA is the process by which persons who were never baptized, or were baptized in another Christian tradition, become members of the Church, a people on pilgrimage to our Heavenly Father. Please contact Sidney at 482.8883.

God bless you!

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August 6th & 7th—

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Youth Ministry News



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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



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916.402.1028



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Diana Jimenez
 916.402.1028



Knights of Columbus

Richard Westerfeld · Jordan Ruiz
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 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 – 8/16 | Wed – 8/17

Thurs 8/18 | Fri – 8/19 (7:30am – 3pm)

Sat-8/20 (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



The Gabriel Project reaches out to women during their pregnancy and afterward.

Want to volunteer?

We are looking for drivers & volunteers to work with clients.

We are also in need of DIAPERS {Sizes 3, 4 & 5}

Interested in learning more?

Christina Marotti | 805.256.4801
Nicole Moniz | 916.524.9165



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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Thank you for your support!



St. Therese Church & Fr. Andrew invite you to the... 66th Annual

Parish Festival!

August 21—11:00am-5:00pm
(100 4th Street—Ikleton)

Adult Chicken Dinner or Mexican Cuisine—\$10

Kids Half order—\$5

Fun for the whole family!

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.

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

Do distractions interrupt your **PRAYER LIFE?**

The Prayer & Life Workshop

will help us become more like Jesus, sensitive and merciful, unconcerned with himself and concerned about others.

Learn to pray & live a Christian life!

SESSION STILL OPEN!

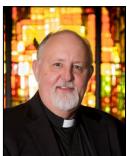
Every Wednesday—15 sessions
6:30pm-8:30pm | St. James Hall
St. John the Evangelist Parish
Materials fee of \$12—no registration fee

For questions-Eileen Beresford

916-806-7980

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News & Events at Presentation Parish!



Dear Friends,

I wish to express my deep gratitude and thanks for a wonderful BBQ/Potluck Dinner celebration on August 6th at the Immaculata. I feel very blessed and at home here at Presentation Parish. The community has received me very warmly from the very first day that I arrived here. You have been most friendly to me and I thank you and God for this.

As a parish community we have been blessed in so many ways, just to name few:

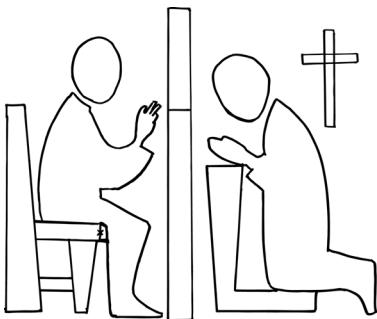
- The Parish School is a wonderful ministry of our parish. I am grateful to the staff of the school and the parents for the support of our school in providing good catholic education. The Dominican Sisters have established a lasting tradition these last few years to our school and their ministry has been a great blessing. I thank the Sisters and ask you to welcome two new sisters this year, Sister Maria and Sister Victoria Maria.
- The Faith Formation and RCIA process is a very special ministry that enriches our parish in numerous ways.
- The outreach to the poor, through the St. Vincent de Paul ministry, helps us to be mindful of the many blessings we have received.
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament brings many graces to our community and strengthens our Faith. The work of the Legion of Mary serves so many who are not able to celebrate the Eucharist with us on Sunday.
- I wish to acknowledge the work of the Knights of Columbus in various ways in our Parish. Their commitment makes us such a vibrant parish.

There are many various ministries that support me in the role as Pastor and benefit our parish community that exemplify your faith and generosity to serve that are too numerus to name, but without them we would not be the parish that we are.

I wish to acknowledge our Parish Staff for their dedication and support, as well as Deacon Lawrence for his service to the Parish.

We all have been blessed and are a blessing for one another. I pray that we will follow the example of Mary, the Mother of God, in the service of the Lord.

With God's Blessings, Fr. Stanley



**Beginning Friday,
September 16,
we will have new
hours/days for the
Sacrament of
Reconciliation:**

Fridays | 6pm-7pm
Saturdays | 4pm-5pm



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Thank you for supporting our parish school!



Mothers for Mary

Join our ministry connecting moms at Presentation for fellowship, bible studies & much more!



Join us beginning on September 8— at 7pm

Using the 8-week "Oremus" study led by Fr. Mark Troup on building the Habit of Prayer
(Please RSVP by August 22)

COST—\$16.00

Thérèse Obagi | tezobagi@gmail.com

Questions about our ministry?
Email Christina Marotti
themarottis@gmail.com



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

In July:

- We served 98 families
- 542 bags of food
- 15 vouchers written for clothing
- 1 home visit/1 family received \$200 rent
- \$100 paid to one family for water bill
- SVdP served 442 meals to 291 people
- 283 bags of food to take home
- Volunteers served 396 hours

Thank you to our faithful parishioners and friends for your generous donation to the Fifth Sunday Collection and for all your support each month!

May God bless you for your continuous support!

Jon Berkley | President | 477.6115
SVdP Office | T/TH/F | 9-11am | 485-3482

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

PRESENTATION PARISH EVENTS

AUGUST 14—SEPTEMBER 10

14	15 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm ROA Inquiry 6pm R2L Mtg- 6:30pm	16 Knitting 10:30am	17	18	19	20 FTH 9-11am
21 NO HEALING MASS	22 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm ROA Inquiry 6pm	23	24	25	26 Picture Day at School	27 FTH 9-11am
28	29 Legion of Mary 9:15am Charismatic 6:30pm ROA Inquiry 6pm	30	31	1 <i>Sept</i>	2 No Parish Adoration	3 FTH 9-11am
4	5 8am Mass only Legion of Mary 9:15am 	6 Knitting 10:30am	7	8	9	10 FTH 9-11am

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 | 1:30am-2:30am
Tuesdays | 2:30am-3:30am
Wednesdays | 12:30am-1:30am
Thursdays | 1:30am-2:30am
Thursdays | 2:30am-3:30am

Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Aug 15—School Begins 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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Publishing Deadlines: Church, School & Community Events

August 21 Bulletin—

Due August 15

By 12pm | Amy Glaser

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