



# 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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### **Youth Ministry**

Vacant

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August 20, 2017  
Twentieth 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

Saturdays

6pm

4pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday-Friday | 24 Hours A Day

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## New Presentation School Sisters

**If you see our new sisters around make sure to say “Hello!”  
Let us make sure to keep our new and returning sisters in our prayers.  
*St. Dominic, Pray for Us! Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pray for Us!***

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Sr. Mary Margaret is originally from Denver, Colorado, and she attended college in southern California. She entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in 2001. She has taught second and third grade for eight years in Colorado, Michigan, and Florida. She loves helping students to fall in love with Our Lord, and she is delighted to be teaching second grade at Presentation!

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My name is Sister Maris Stella and I am the eldest of seven children. I grew up on the coast of British Columbia and later on our family farm in northern B.C. Shortly before I entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist in September 2005, my family moved to the Yukon Territory in Canada’s far north – just south of the Arctic Circle. I completed my novitiate at the Motherhouse and made my first profession in 2008. As a professed Sister, I attended Eastern Michigan University in Ann Arbor, Michigan and received a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education, with a major in mathematics education. Prior to my assignment here at Presentation, I have since had the privilege of teaching fifth grade as well as middle school math and theology in South Carolina, Michigan, Ohio and Florida. I was blessed to make my Final Vows in 2013.

I am looking forward to a wonderful school year and am excited to get to know the wonderful parishioners and families of Presentation Parish and School. Be assured of my prayers for each of you.

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My name is Sr. Christiana Bui and I am a Dominican Sister of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. Being the youngest of nine children, I was born and raised in Bao Loc, Vietnam. When I was 11 we left our beloved country and moved to Houston, Texas. I graduated from the University of Portland, Oregon in 2004 with a Bachelor’s Degree in Education and was endorsed in Early Childhood and Elementary Education. I entered the Dominican Sisters of Mary in the summer of August 2009 and this past July 25<sup>th</sup>, I professed solemnly perpetual vows to live forever as a Bride of Christ. In my past years, I have been a teacher for more than five years all over the states of Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, and Ohio. Doing God’s will has been quite an adventure for me! I am thrilled to be here with you at Presentation and I am looking forward to a grace-filled year.

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### 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** †

- 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
- 21 Monday** (Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22)  
**6:30am**  
 † John Murphy, Happy Birthday! (L) Murphy Family  
**8:00am**  
 † Richard Charles (D)  
 † Jeni, Happy Birthday! (L) Rick
- 22 Tuesday** (Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30)  
**6:30am**  
 † Shelley Murphy (L) The Murin Family  
**8:00am**  
 † Faye Flatt (D) Bradshaw's  
 † Gregg Rudolph (L) Jean Mark
- 23 Wednesday** (Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16)  
**6:30am**  
 † Jimenez Family (L)  
**8:00am**  
 † Souls in Purgatory—Bradshaw's  
 † Redford DuPass (D) Joan DuPass
- 24 Thursday** (Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51)  
**6:30am**  
 † Tonya Gatdula (L)  
**8:00am**  
 † Robert Johnson (D) Laura Johnson  
 † Mary & Paul O'Connor (D) Joan DuPass
- 25 Friday** (Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Mt 22:34-40)  
**6:30am**  
 † Doug Ward (D) Bradshaw's  
**8:00am**  
 † Lawrence & Irene O'Connor (D) Joan DuPass  
 † Elizabeth Heaton (D) Joan DuPass
- 26 Saturday** (Ru 2:1-3,8-11)  
**8:30am**  
 † Mary Ann Narag (L)  
 † Sheila Cox (D) Cynthia S.  
**5:30pm · Vigil**  
 † Theresa Bencken-Garn (D)  
 † Gerri & Frank Kramnic (D) Felicia & Family
- 27 Sunday** (Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20)  
**8:00am**  
 † People of the Parish (L)  
**10:30am · Family**  
 † Melba Fiscus (D) Fiscus Family  
 † Dennis Debacker (D) Baer Family  
**4:30pm · Youth**  
 † Fr. Stanley (L)

**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.

*Children's Faith Formation*

Children's Faith Formation classes begin on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms and the CFF calendar are on the web site.

Collections

August 12th & 13th

**\$9,158.10**

Thank you for your contributions!  
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**Youth Ministry News**



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**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 – 08/22 | Wed – 08/23  
 Thur - 08/24 | Fri – 08/25 (7:30am – 3pm)  
 Sat-08/26 (10:30am-12pm)

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

R2L Meetings every 2nd Monday at 6:30pm.  
Next Meeting: August 14th

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



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.



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*Seven Reasons to be Catholic*  
*Purgatory: A Mystery of Love*

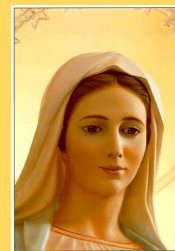
### **We ask for a donation of:**

\$4.00 per CD | \$3.00 per Booklet  
 \$5.00 per Book | \$.50 per Pamphlet

*Checks made payable to  
 Presentation Parish*

## UPCOMING PILGRIMAGE

*With Deacon  
Dave Leatherby*



October 27th-  
November 4th  
 Cost—\$2,695

## Medjugorje

For details, contact Kim Murin  
 916-790-0723

[kimberlytheresa@hotmail.com](mailto:kimberlytheresa@hotmail.com)

## Immaculate Heart Media Needs Your Help! September 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

Volunteering a few hours of your time To assist us in answering phone calls during our Pledge Drive would be a blessing to us. Meet the announcer staff, enjoy food, fun and fellowship And even win some great books, movies and CD's!  
 Contact Nicole [volunteers@ihradio.org](mailto:volunteers@ihradio.org)  
 888.887.7120

# News & Events at Presentation Parish!

Starting in September the Healing Mass celebrated on the third Sunday of each month will be moved to St. John the Evangelist.

We thank  
Maureen Bradshaw for her years of organizing the healing Mass at Presentation Parish!

## St. Vincent de Paul

invites you to enjoy a hot meal on Saturdays, here at Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. You are welcome to tell friends and neighbors about our meals, whether you are or aren't a member of our parish.

*All God's children are welcome and it is FREE to all participants!*

**Every Saturday  
10am**

## Pan De Vida...Coming Soon!



*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*

## 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 FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!*

*You can register in the parish office or visit our website to print out the forms.  
Limited space is available!*

*Want to donate to help defer cost and provide scholarships?  
Check out our new donation options online!*

## **Musicians Needed!**

Are you interested in helping share your talent with our 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 or 916.541.5805  
if you are interested!

*For more information contact:*

*Sid Curry*

*Faith Formation Office*

*916.482.8883*

*sid@presentationparish.org*

## **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 20—SEPTEMBER 9

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Healing Mass 1pm				Confession 6pm		Feed the Hungry 10am
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	RCIA Inquiry 6pm			Confession 6pm		Feed the Hungry 10am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Knitting 10:30am		Confession 6pm		Feed the Hungry 10am
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Dinner	<b>Labor Day Office Closed</b>  <b>8am Mass Only</b>	Knitting 10:30am  KofC 7pm	Book Club 12pm	Confession 6pm SVdP Mtg 11am		Feed the Hungry 10am

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Aug 26**— Diocesan Respect Life Program @ St. Mel's  
**Sep 10**—Bishop Gallegos Maternity Home Dinner, Dante Club  
**Sep 11**—Labor Day; Office Close 8am Mass Only  
**Sep 29-30**—Ministry Days at SFHS  
**Nov 10-12**—Pan De Vida



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



Nicole Resch Sperber | 916.396.1341  
 pbvmadoration@gmail.com

### ~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 27th Bulletin—  
Due August 21st**  
 By 12pm—Chris Garn  
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[chris@presentationparish.org](mailto:chris@presentationparish.org)

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