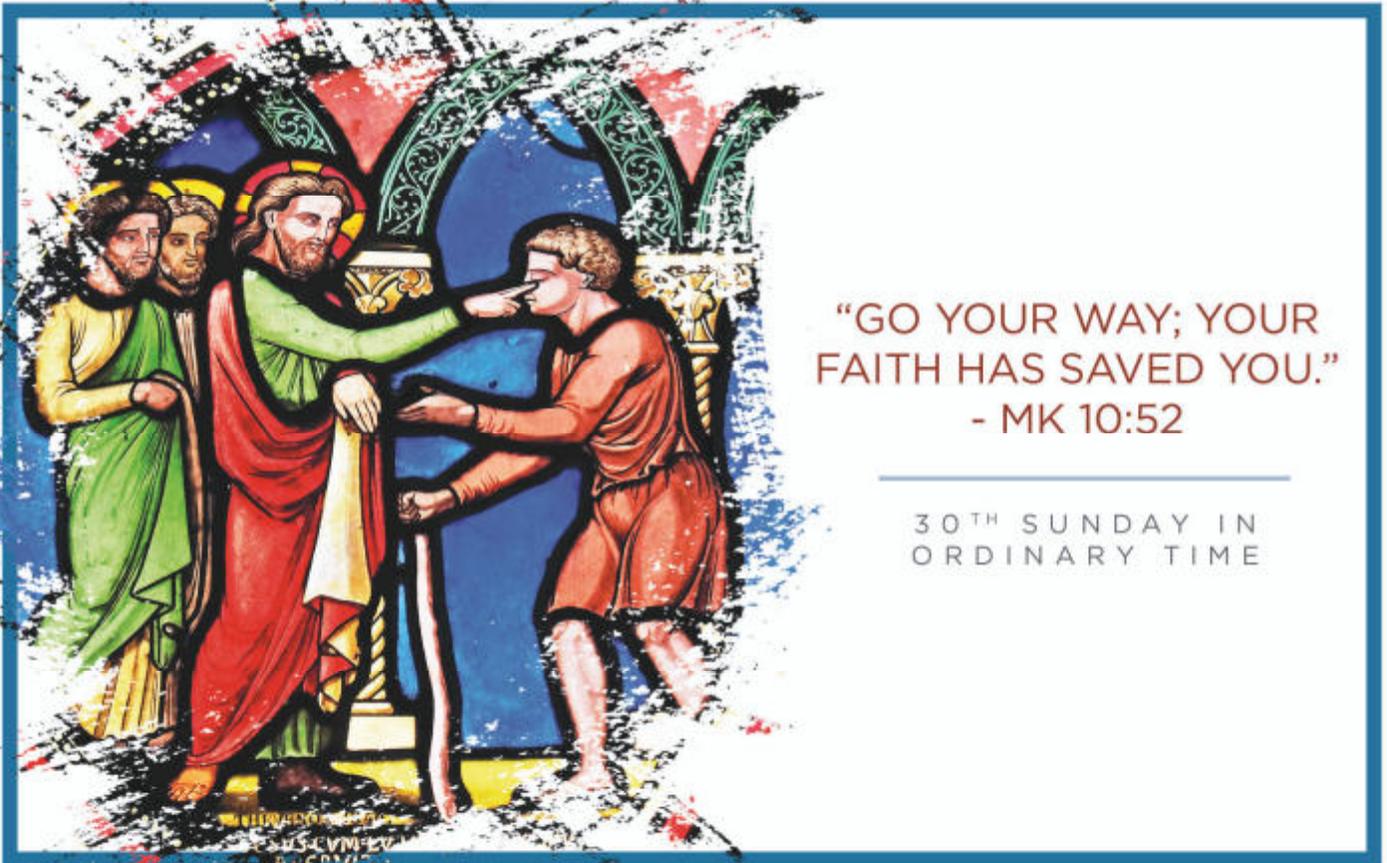


# PRESENTATION *of the* **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

OCTOBER 24, 2021 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“GO YOUR WAY; YOUR  
FAITH HAS SAVED YOU.”  
- MK 10:52

30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
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## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday

24 hours a day

## DAILY MASS

MONDAY—SATURDAY

8am

## WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:30pm

SUNDAY

8am, 10:30am, 4:30pm

## OUR MISSION

OUR PARISH MISSION IS 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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OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

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#### You can donate:

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- In the collection baskets before/after Mass
- Mail your donation to the office
- Drop off your donation in the mail slot



### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

10/17/21 \$7,761.42

*Thank you for your generous donations!*

#### Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Cynthia Santos  
Grecielia Zuranich  
Josie Garcia  
Lynn Hauf  
Ed. St. Amour

#### Please pray for the recently deceased in our parish:

Jim Turnbow  
Joseph Vizcarra  
Jack Kocunik  
Verd Nommensen  
Dolly Donahue  
Wally Dondero  
Jim Beresford  
Vienna Golsong



*Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.*

## DEACON LAWRENCE KLIMECKI

In 1995 Dr. Oliver Sacks released his book, "An Anthropologist on Mars." In this book he recounts the stories of seven people suffering from various neurological conditions. One of the cases concerned a man named Virgil. Virgil had been blind since early childhood. At the age of 50, Virgil underwent a complicated surgery that restored his vision. But Virgil, along with Dr. Sacks, soon found out that there was much more to seeing than having the physical capacity for sight.



Virgil's first experiences with vision left him confused. He was able to make out colors and shapes and movements, but putting them into a coherent picture was much more challenging. Over time he did manage to learn to identify various objects but his habits and behaviors were still those of a blind man.

Dr. Sacks concluded, "One must die as a blind person to be born again as a seeing person. It is the interim, the limbo ... that is so terrible."

Thomas Huxley, who coined the word "agnostic," was once approached by a very sincere Christian. The Christian asked if it might be possible that the great scientist was color blind? In the same way some people cannot see green while others see it all around them, could it be possible that Huxley was simply blind to what others saw so clearly?

Huxley, being a man of integrity, admitted this was possible, but added that if it were, he himself would not know it.

In the Gospel of Mark, Bartimaeus calls to the "Son of David," by doing so he recognizes Jesus as a prophet and wonderworker. Although others try to silence him, his plea becomes all the louder. Finally he gets Jesus' attention and is brought before the Master. "What do you want me to do for you?" Our Lord asks. Bartimaeus' request is simple he wants to see.

The blind man's longing for vision, or for the light that will shatter the darkness he lives in, was a longing for something more basic than simply sight, it was a longing for the right path, the path a blind person cannot see. It is the path to God that one must be able to see in all its' stages and directions, before he can embark upon it. His longing for the light is part of the reason Jesus heals him and this healing in turn allows Bartimaeus to follow Jesus.

Although the Lord tells him to go his way the beggar instead chooses to follow the Lord. With the healing of the blind beggar, one who was cut off from the light can now see clearly enough to find his way home.

Bartimaeus speaks for us all. As long as we live in darkness and fear, we are blind to the Lord. Let us pray for the vision to see the truth in God's teachings and the grace to follow where He leads. Let us pray that we may all find our way home.

Pax Vobiscum

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

<b>Monday 10/25</b>	Larry Ilene McCarthy (D)
<b>Tuesday 10/26</b>	Pam Dauvray (D)
<b>Wednesday 10/27</b>	Helen Companion (L)
<b>Thursday 10/28</b>	Susanna Romo (L)
<b>Friday 10/29</b>	Rillera & Fuentes Families (D)
<b>Saturday 10/30 8am</b>	Stephanie Cooper (D)
<b>Saturday 10/30 5:30pm</b>	Jack Kocunik (D) & Ernest Nunes (D)
<b>Sunday 10/31 8am</b>	Pat Deragisch (D)
<b>Sunday 10/31 10:30am</b>	Peter Nguyen Dinh Chu (D) George & Pat Kirk (D)
<b>Sunday 10/31 4:30pm</b>	People of the Parish (L)

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

# ALL SAINTS TRUNK OR TREAT



**Saturday, Oct. 30th  
5PM-7PM**  
In the PBVM School Parking Lot

All are invited to trick or treat at this **fun & free** parish event. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint or angel. *(No scary costumes please.)* BBQ dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Free-will donations accepted.



Prizes will be given for the most creative car!

Would you like to put a smile on our little saints' faces by decorating a trunk and handing out candy?

Sign up on our parish website at: [presentationparish.org/trunkortreat](http://presentationparish.org/trunkortreat)

Questions? Contact Nicole Moniz at 916-524-9165

## All Souls Day

Tuesday, November 2nd  
Mass at 10am

Plenary Indulgence:  
Visit a cemetery & pray for the dead (11/1 to 11/8)

St. Mary's Cemetery  
Mass Celebrated by Bishop Soto

Calvary Cemetery - Prayer walk to follow  
Mass Celebrated by Fr. Stephen Spencer, OSJ




Come spend an hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!

For vacant dedicated Holy Hours please contact:

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SACRAMENTO

# LifeCenter

2021 ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION

The Sacramento Life Center's in-person 2021 Annual Gala and Auction will be held on

**Saturday November, 6th**  
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For questions, please contact 916.451.4537



**Monday, November 1st**

This year All Saints Day is **not** a Holy Day of Obligation. We will still have 2 Masses.

**8:00am & 6:00pm**

*"All you holy men and women, pray for us!"*

*Children's Faith Formation  
Family Corner*

**Pray** Lord, sometimes I don't even recognize that I need healing. Help me to see where I might be broken and to humbly ask for your healing. Amen.

**Think** What do you want Jesus to heal for you? Do you believe that he can heal you?

**Act** Listen during Mass and try to notice how many times we ask God to forgive or heal us.

*Parent Resources*

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Wendy & Patrick Pavelchik

*Join us to honor these wonderful honorees on  
Saturday, November 20th.  
More information will be available in future bulletins.*

**What is seminary like?**

Ben Condon, 6th year seminarian at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, CA says, "I was accepted to enter seminary in 2016 and my dream since I was 12 years old was to be a priest. Seminary is the training that the Church has prepared for me to be a priest and it is a great time. The brotherhood that I am brought into is awesome and I have gained lifelong brothers in the mutual love of Christ. However, the time in seminary can be difficult, as I am challenged to face my weaknesses and grow in maturity in every area of life. These areas of life include, learning more about the Church's history, doctrine, and how to faithfully live out the ministerial priesthood.., (and ways I can live my life as a Christian pursuing holiness... I am excited for every year of seminary as it means a chance to be challenged in personal growth, to learn more about what the Church has to offer, and to continue my dream to become a priest."

**Rosary for Vocations**

Join us on  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31ST AT 10:00AM**  
in the church as our Vocations Committee leads us in prayer for more vocations!



## Benny's Corner



Mree-ow,

I'm sittin' high in my cat tree thinking. Mrenh! Pawpa's hand surprises me.

"Benkovski." Pawpa Pastor strokes my head. He lifts up a white, plastic window strip and looks out. "What do you see?"

"Mrees." I stretch out my leg to tap the white fuzz on pawpa's head. Not as long and silky as mine. Pfft! Missed by a whisker. But he turns to look at me and – touch-down!

"Ah," he startles and touches his head. "Ben, no hitting Da-Da. Did you say trees?"

I turn back to the window. Faraway, kids play near the grotto that waits for Her Statue. Trees. Real ones with pink blossoms sprinkled on the ground. A boy climbs high in one tree. Another bounces on a low branch. Ooh – it can snap-snap in two. Then they'd fall splat on the ground. Can't cat-land on all four feet like me. I shut my eyes. If only MagnifiCat's Mama's statue was there, maybe she could protect them. SNAP!

Little screams. I squint open an eye. Mray! Branches didn't break all the way. One is hanging low. Tail swat! Always thought I'd hop on that branch and explore. Planned to do it with a quick spring while Pawpa was distracted speaking with an admirer. One of mine. He has some, too, 'cuz people bring him gifs. Have to scout out a new branch . . . I think Holy Mary's place must be very speshal.

"Ah, the noise comes from the boys playing in trees. Playground equipment is better. Safer."

We glance at each other.

I climb down one level, jump off, turn, and run back up. Wish I had a tree like the boys – cats are safe.

"Aah-ha-ha," Papa snatches me off My Tree. "You're faster than the boys, Ben."

"Mreh," I nod. "Mrah-ah."

"Cat-fast," he repeats.

Pawpa Pastor is so smart, a Very Smart Pawpa. He advances quickly in Catspeak.

And Happy Feast Day to St Raphael, the Archangel. He's called the healer, like doctor.

Pawz up and benediCat vos omnipotens Deus, Benny



# GROWING Gospel

WITH THE **Gospel** CYCLE B



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

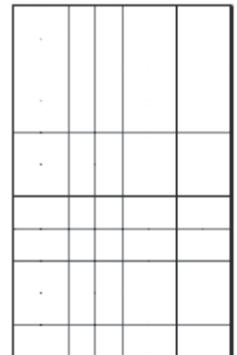
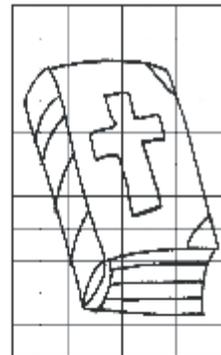


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## PUZZLE

Copy the picture square by square.



## MISSION

Wear a blindfold at home, and ask your family members to talk to you as usual. Just by the sound of each voice, you know who is talking, right? Talk about how being blind did not stop Bartimaeus from recognizing Jesus, either.

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