



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

JANUARY 16TH, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3



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Thursdays @ 6pm

Saturdays @ 4pm

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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JANUARY 16TH, 2022

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It is very easy to donate to our parish!

You can donate:

- Online via Faith Direct (faithdirect.net/CA689)
- 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

1/9/22

\$9,454.11

Thank you for your generous donations!

Please pray for the sick in our parish:

Cynthia Santos	Peg Mapes
Grecielia Zuranich	Ed. St. Amour
Josie Garcia	Lynn Hauf
Cathy Rasmussen	James Sawyer

Please pray for the recently deceased in our parish:

James Ashen	Carl DiCapo
Joseph Vizcarra	Wally Dondero
Jack Kocunik	Jim Beresford
Verd Nommensen	Vienna Golsong
Alfonso Esquivel Jr.	



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



When we offer out gifts and talents to God, He sometimes uses them in unexpected ways.

The book, "Chicken Soup for the Christian Family Soul," published in 2000, includes the story, "The Perfect Mistake."

The story concerns an elderly carpenter living in Chicago. The carpenter volunteered to build crates to hold the clothes that his church was sending to an orphanage in China. When he finished the crates he helped load them up with clothes and put them on the trucks that would take the crates to the docks for the China-bound ships. He was pleased to offer his gifts to help the needy, even in such a small way. But on his way home he reached into his shirt pocket for his glasses, they were gone. He mentally went back over his day and realized that they must have fallen out of his pocket when he was bending over loading the crates. His glasses were on their way to the other side of the world.

He was upset at the thought of having to buy another pair. The glasses were new and he didn't have a lot of money. "It isn't fair," he complained to God as he drove home, "I have given of my time and talent, and now this happens."

Several months later the director of the Chinese orphanage came to speak the carpenter's church. He began by thanking them for their generosity and faithfulness. The clothing was greatly needed.

"But most of all," he continued, "I want to thank you for the glasses you sent. You see the communists had just swept through the orphanage destroying everything, including my glasses. I was desperate, even if I had the money there was just no way for me to replace those glasses. We prayed desperately over the situation and then your crates arrived. When we removed the cover from one of the crates we saw the pair of glasses lying on top of the folded clothes." The director paused a moment to let his words sink in, then continued. "My friends, when I tried on the glasses it was if they had been made for me, they were perfect. Thank you again for your faith and generosity."

The people of the small church were a little confused. Glasses were not on the list of items they had sent to the orphanage. But in the back row, an elderly carpenter sat silently, tears streaming down his face.

All of us are given unique gifts, and there are no small gifts. These gifts are given to us for the common good, to build up the Body of Christ. Since these are supernatural gifts we can trust in their capacity to work spiritual wonders even if they seem outwardly mundane.

It is our part to do all we can with the gifts we have been given. Then we can present them to the Lord and allow Him to change them into something greater than they were, as the water at Cana was turned into wine.

God speaks to us through our gifts, it is for us to listen, and do as He tells us.

Pax Vobiscum

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday, January 22, 2022

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Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Register and info:
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WalkforLifeWC.com

TIME SENSITIVE

Child Faith Formation Canceled
on Sunday, January 16th

Adoration Canceled
on Monday, January 17th

- Will resume following Tuesdays 8am mass

Parish Office Closed
on Monday, January 17th

In honor of
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

Monday 1/17 - 8am	Peggy Enabnit & Family (L) Bill MacLaughlin (D)
Tuesday 1/18 - 8am	Reuben & Joan (L) Harold Dahl (D)
Wednesday 1/19 - 8am	Chris Garn (L) Harold Dahl (D)
Thursday 1/20 - 8am	Steve Peterson (L) Bill MacLaughlin (D)
Friday 1/21 - 8am	Ian Mabalín (D) James Sawyer (L)
Saturday 1/22 - 8am	Alfonso Esquivel (D) Linda Esparza (D)
Saturday 1/22 - 5:30pm	Susan Hauser (D)
Sunday 1/23 - 8am	Josephine Zavala (L)
Sunday 1/23 - 10:30am	Bill MacLaughlin (D) Evangeline Chavirria (D)
Sunday 1/23 - 4:30pm	People of the Parish (L)

Parent Information Night

Tuesday, January 18th

7:00-8:30 PM in the Immaculata

Join parents from the PBVM community to learn how to prepare your home for an emergency, a CPR demonstration and other preparedness tips from parishioner and fireman Julio Tequida.

Questions? Contact Melissa Mayer 415-309-4276



Saint Joseph, Protector of the Holy Family,
pray for us!



World Day of the Sick Mass 2022

Saturday February 19, 2022

11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Our Lady of the Assumption Church
5057 Cottage Way
Carmichael, CA 95608

Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the World Day of the Sick Mass on Saturday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. in Our Lady of Assumption Church in Carmichael. The celebration of the Eucharist will include sacramental anointing of the sick, the blessing of caregivers and blessing with water from the shrine in Lourdes, France. Sponsored by the Diocese of Sacramento and the Order of Malta.



Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Candlemas

Wednesday, February 2nd



*Christ among us, the One
who is the Light of the World.*

This feast is celebrated on the 40th day after Christmas. This is the day that Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple and presented him to God with a sacrifice.

**Immaculata Hall
after the 8:00AM Mass, February 2nd**

If you'd like, bring a drink or food item to share.

Georgetown Carmelites

Feb 12 is right around the corner, and it's time to prepare for the luncheon! Since it is right before St. Valentine's Day, the theme will be LOVE. We are gonna "love on our Sisters!" This can be a fun date lunch, BFF lunch, prayer group sisters lunch, special friend lunch! I know someone who is having a birthday party at the luncheon! This is gonna be fun.

Here are the details:

**Location: St. Mel's Hall, Fair Oaks, corner of
Sunrise and Sunset**

Date: Feb 12, Saturday

Time: 11:30-2:30

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Food: Spaghetti, salad, bread, antipasto, desert

Beverage: Coffee, wine, lemonade, water

Raffle and Auction

GET TICKETS: www.carmeliteauxiliary.org
Or Contact Brenda McCollum at blmcc77@gmail.com

LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS CLUB!

All girls (ages 4-10) are invited to join!

We will meet monthly for fun, crafts and virtue talks in the Immaculata.

We are also inviting girls ages 11-14 to join their own club- **Little Women**.

In addition to assisting the Little Flowers girls club they will have activities and virtue talks of their own.

Questions?

Contact Meghan Bardin
916-519-6802
megbardin@gmail.com



Natural Family Planning

Married and Engaged Couples,
have you learned about how God is calling
you to better understand your fertility
through Natural Family Planning?

If not, come join the upcoming class on

January 30th & February 13th

3:30pm - 5:30pm Cost is **\$135**

Sign up at ccli.org

Questions?

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2022 Saint Calendars



In the Vestibule

Benny's Corner



Mreow,

This year, I want to know MagnifiCat bettr. I like staring at picture of Holy Eucha-rist on Pawpa's bindr.

"Good morning, Benny. DaDa's thinking about Jesus," he says leaning over to study the picture. "Today, someone reached out from the pew to take the Host and nearly dropped Him!"

"Mroh!" I shake my head.

"And the other day I was briefly alarmed watching someone take Communion and walk away quickly without consuming Him." Crinkles appear on his forehead. "You see, Ben, reception of Holy Eucharist on the tongue guards against the scattering of Our Lord's Eucharistic particles and trampling them underfoot. Also, the possibility of stealing the Host."

"Mruh-ih uh mray," I reply.

He nods. "Summit of faith. Transubstantiation points us to – "

"Mroo eh mreel mres-es," I finish.

"God's True and Real Presence. Sacred food not ordinary food. "

"Mreh-mrens," I nod.

"Benkovski, you say 'reverence.' Have you been reading about Communion on the tongue? "

"Mreh." I stomp my foot.

"We learn from sacred tradition to be given Our Lord only by consecrated hands."

My paw gently taps his hand. The same hand in the picture holding Eucharist.

"Consecrated vessels and the humeral veil witness to the sacredness of Jesus in the Eucharist."

"Mrih-mrees mrayth?"

"Smart Cat! Increase faith."

I stand up and march in place.

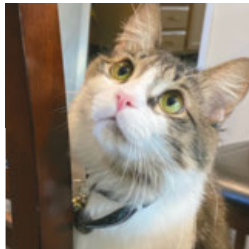
"The Church saw that kneeling for Holy Communion and receiving on the tongue was a way to increase faith in Christ's presence in the Eucharist. Kneeling promotes adoration."

I practice my bow and lay flat in pawstray position. "Mur-ee murch," I prompt.

Then I run over to bookcase and knock off Bennydict's book. Mray! It opens. Pawpa picks it up. A smile stretches across his face – sunshine!

"Communion only reaches its true depth when it is supported and surrounded by adoration."** Pawz up and practicing my New Year's habit – for MagnifiCat!

Benny



*Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, The Spirit of the Liturgy

GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE C



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 2:1-11



PUZZLE

Find the two identical jars.



MISSION

What does Jesus tell you to do in his word, the Bible? Find out by reading the Bible for 15 minutes a day with your family. You could start by reading Luke.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION FAMILY CORNER

Pray

Jesus, help me to be obedient, as you were obedient to your mother. Help me to listen to what you teach me to do. Amen

Act

Recall the story of a wedding your family has attended. Discuss the things that made it special. If possible, look at the photos of that event.

Think

How can you know what it is that Jesus wants you to do?



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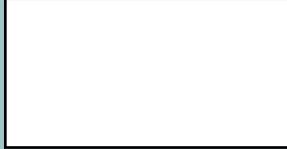
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