



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

JANUARY 23RD, 2022 | 3RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The Spirit of the Lord  
is upon me...  
He has sent me to  
proclaim liberty to  
captives  
and recovery of sight  
to the blind,  
to let the oppressed  
go free.  
- Lk 4:18*

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**Thursdays** @ 6pm

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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

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JANUARY 23RD, 2022

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## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

1/16/22

\$8,685.60

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### 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



There was once a worldly man, concerned chiefly with his own success and achievements, who questioned the nature of Heaven and Hell. One night he had a vision. In the vision an angel appeared to him and told him, "I have come to show you Hell."

In an instant the man and the angel stood in a large cavern. In the middle of the cavern was a large pot full of stew. Its aroma filled the cavern. "It smells delicious," said the man. Around the stewpot sat a ring of people with long handled spoons. With the spoons they could reach the stew but the handles were longer than their arms and so they could not bring the spoons back to their mouths to eat. The people sitting around the pot were suffering greatly, hungry, emaciated, and miserable.

"Now I will show you Heaven," said the angel.

In the flicker of a thought the scene changed subtly. They were still in a cavern with a pot of delicious smelling stew. The pot was still surrounded by people with long handled spoons. But the difference was that here, the people looked well fed, happy, and were talking cheerfully with one another.

"I don't understand," said the man, "in the other place the people were starving and miserable, here they are happy and content. What has made the difference?"

"Here," said the angel, "they have learned to feed each other."

### One Body

Our "today" is different from the "today" of ancient Israel. While they were a people who wept and rejoiced in the hearing of the law, we are a people incorporated into the Body of Christ. The first century Judeans were individual members of a community, but we are interrelated members of the same Body of Christ. We are all dependent upon each other. Saint Paul explains what this means when he tells us "As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body." 1 Cor 12:12

American society tends to celebrate the individual, to prize the pioneering spirit. But as Christians we are asked to see things differently than the rest of the world. There are no individuals there is only the one undivided Body. Those qualities that separate us, our different-ness, is not for us as individuals, but is intended for the good of the entire Body. All of our gifts, talents, and abilities are not given to us for our own use. They are pieces of a whole, and all are necessary for the Body to function properly.

As we live in the ever present "today" of Christ, we live for Him, and for each other. Each of us has been given a specific task, a task that is necessary and irreplaceable for the well being of the entire community. When we accept this task, when the foot stops trying to be an eye and sees the value in being a foot, then we truly begin to live outside of ourselves, in love for all and for the One.

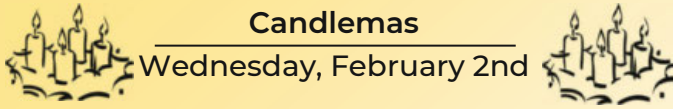
Pax Vobiscum

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Candlemas



Wednesday, February 2nd

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

What a better time to begin the New Year,  
looking forward to forming new friends,  
sharing what we all have in common.

Relying on Christ within us,  
with a variation of God given gifts,  
we can build our faith and Church  
now and for future Catholic generations.

**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**

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*Now I saw clearly by this that  
the dear God looks only at the  
heart in time of prayer.*

- Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTION

Monday 1/24- 8am	Fr. Steve Peterson (L) James Sawyer (L)
Tuesday 1/25 - 8am	Bill MacLaughlin (D) Dolores Conner (D)
Wednesday 1/26 - 8am	Chesterton Academy (L) Pam Dauvray (D)
Thursday 1/27 - 8am	Fr. Steve Peterson (L)
Friday 1/28 - 8am	James Sawyer (L) Arthur Cobeen (D)
Saturday 1/29 - 8am	David McDonnell (L)
Saturday 1/29-5:30pm	Theresa Garn (D)
Sunday 1/30 - 8am	Stephanie Cooper (D)
Sunday 1/30 - 10:30am	Poncini Family (L)
Sunday 1/30 - 4:30pm	People of the Parish (L)

## 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.





# EXODUS

•NINETY DAYS•

As these men go through 90 days of prayer, ascetical practices, and fraternity to grow closer to our Lord, please keep them in your prayers.



## St. Lawrence The Martyr Parish

February 12, 2022 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Join us as we honor marriage and salute the beauty of faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in married life. During this live-streamed Mass, there will be a special blessing for sacramentally married couples and an opportunity for them to renew their marital commitment.

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## LITTLE FLOWERS GIRLS

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**.

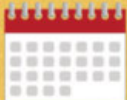
## Mothers Informational Meeting

Sunday, January 23rd, 2022  
 Immaculata 11:45am-12:15pm

### Questions?

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 Meghan Bardin [megbardin@gmail.com](mailto:megbardin@gmail.com)

## 2022 Saint Calendars



*In the Vestibule*

## Benny's Corner



Mree-ow,

Yawn. I jump down from my window. "Mor-ee," I tell Pawpa as he comes toward me.

His eyes briefly admire art hanging on walls and statchoos everywhere. "Good morning, Ben. We're surrounded by magnificent art. But no art can rival the beauty of the face."

I stare at his face. Blue eyes. Rosy cheeks. White whiskers like mine. Lips smiling.

He stares at me. "Beautiful cat. You, too, have a beautiful face."

I nod and walk over to look at Holy Family. What did Holy Mary think seeing the face of Baby Jesus for the first time? And Saint Joseph? What did Baby see looking up?

Pawpa leans over. "Imagine, Ben. Mary beheld the face of Baby Jesus and His gaze rested on her face. Then Joseph looked upon the Infant."

I nudge his knee. "Muh Mree-uh ee?" I ask in my best English.

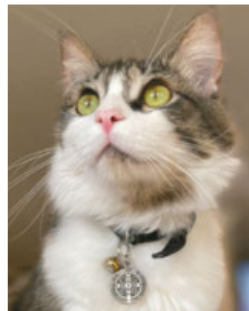
"What did Jesus see?" He strokes his beert. "I imagine He saw features illuminated by the Christmas Star." Pawpa stares with tenderness. "A child's first sight of each parent's face is as breathtaking to behold as he is to his parents." He turns and looks at me. "Ben, imagine Jesus searching their faces. Color of the eyes. Length of the nose. Shape of the lips. Fold of the chin."

Hmm . . . I didn't see Mraw-mraw Meowy's face at first. But I felt her scratchy tongue. Soon my eyes could open. I saw her green eyes. White whiskers. Small pink nose. Then I saw her mouth! Mrowhh! It opened and meowed without a sound. Her tongue slid out to lick my face and I purred.

"Ben, are you thinking about your mama's face?" He raises a book. "This is The Golden Arrow. It tells about the Holy Face devotion for the reparation of blasphemies. You see, on his walk to Calvary, Christ left the image of His Holy Face on Veronica's veil. And we know our face is holy, too. Created in God's image and likeness. Never to be hidden. DaDa will tell you more later."

"Mror, mror!" I stomp my foot and swish my tail.

Pawz up and benediCat vos omnipotens Deus, Benny



## GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE C



### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



### PUZZLE

Circle these words from today's Gospel:

SPIRIT  
CHOSEN  
POOR

FREEDOM  
SIGHT  
SUFFERS

LORD  
JESUS  
TRUE

I A M J L U I T L A  
S B C H O S E N V E  
U P A T R H A R T I  
F R E E D O M A W H  
F N H C A L E I W S  
E F O J E S U S H P  
R B D S M I W L G I  
S I G H T L P O O R  
T Q E W A S F L W I  
I A T R U E M J E T



### MISSION

Look up Isaiah chapter 61 and read it with your family. Then read Luke 4:14-21. Jesus kept all of those promises!

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION FAMILY CORNER

Pray

Dear Lord, help me to hear your Good News and share it with others. Amen.

Think

How would you explain the Good News of Jesus?

Act

Pretend that you are like the Gospel writer Luke, one of the early followers of Jesus, and write a letter to someone telling them something you know about Jesus.



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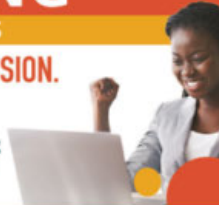
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