

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 6, 2015*

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One  
Family



In  
Christ

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Weekday Mass** 8:00 A.M.

**First Wednesday:** 6:30 P.M.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass

**First Friday:** 7:30 P.M.

**Saturday:** 8:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M. [**First Saturday:** Anointing of the Sick at 8:00 A.M. Mass]

**Sunday:** 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M. (2nd Sunday-Children's Liturgy), 12:15 P.M., 5:00 P.M. (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September--2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of June)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Friday 8:30 A.M. until 8:00 A.M. Saturday

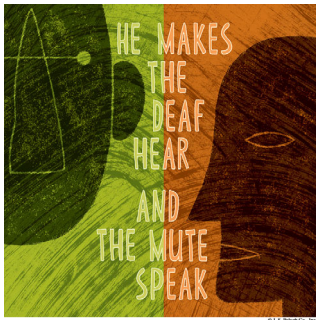
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday afternoons: 3:30-4:30 P.M.

First Friday: 8:30 A.M. or by appointment

**[Second Saturday:** 2000 Hail Mary Devotion, 9 A.M.-5 P.M.—Chapel]

<b>ST. VICTOR SCHOOL:</b>	1-408-251-1740
Hours: 8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday	
Principal: Mrs. Patricia Wolf	
School Advisory Council President:	
Rowena Numoto	1-408-272-9503
<b>HALL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	
Alice Trigg	1-408-923-3922
<b>LITURGICAL MINISTRY:</b>	
ALTAR SOCIETY PRESIDENT: Judi Smith	1-408-859-0556
ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR: Joyce Denzel	1-408-259-4165
COMMUNION MINISTRY TO THE SICK:	
Sister Sara Michael	1-408-928-1632
LECTOR/EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORINATOR:	
Caroline Montojo	1-408-839-5467
USHER COORDINATOR: Bill Frey	1-408-926-4952
<b>ADULT MINISTRY:</b>	
BAPTISMS: By appointment only	1-408-251-7055
Parent Preparation Class Required—preferably prior to birth of child	
MARRIAGES: Arranged at least 6-12 months in advance	
Marriage Preparation Class: Adora & Eric Tigmo	1-408-251-7055
RCIA/CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE:	
Sister Sara Michael	1-408-928-1632
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Angie Ahmad	1-408-258-2552
VIETNAMESE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:	
Trieu Pham	1-408-729-0441
LAY CARMELITE COORDINATOR: Alphonse Gokey	1-408-772-6711
LEGION OF MARY: Arlyn Salazar	1-408-770-9556
SHARED SCRIPTURE PROGRAM: Mary Morris	1-408-251-9931
COUPLES FOR CHRIST: Edsel Dumanig	1-408-838-9061
MARIAN PRAYER GROUP: Claire Hare	1-408-258-1736
EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE: Trevor Burke	1-408-945-1044
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Ted Galvin	1-408-590-1616
<b>DIocese OF SAN JOSE, OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS:</b>	<b>1-408-983-0113</b>
<b>Emergency Line</b>	<b>1-408-983-0141</b>

<b>MINISTRY TO YOUTH—CATECHETICAL MINISTRY:</b>	1-408-251-0165
Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	
8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Wednesday (Class Days)	
8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday (Class Days)	
Director: Angela Giampaoli	
Early Childhood: Anne Gleason	
Elementary: Anne Gleason	
Junior High: Debbie Santos	
Sacrament Coordinator: Anne Gleason	
Confirmation Coordinator: Angela Giampaoli	
Special Ed needs: Angela Giampaoli	
Catechetical Ministry Board: Len Alvear	
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Fe Magat	
<b>YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:</b>	
MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Debbie Santos	1-408-251-0165
<b>SCOUTS:</b>	
SCOUTING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR:	
Dave Bunger	1-408-923-3115
BSA SCOUT MASTER: Mike Nelson	1-408-937-9987
CUB SCOUT MASTER: James Santos	1-408-254-3488
<b>SOCIAL MINISTRY:</b>	
GUADALUPE SOCIETY PRESIDENT: Art Esparza	1-408-923-7179
VIETNAMESE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF ST. VICTOR:	
Trieu Pham	1-408-729-0441
CHINESE COMMUNITY OF ST. VICTOR CHURCH:	
Kam Chow	1-408-824-8963
ST. VICTOR FESTIVAL: Edsel Dumanig	1-408-838-9061
<b>COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES:</b>	
SOCIAL JUSTICE CONCERNS:	1-408-251-7055
CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY	1-408-258-2940
GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY	1-650-428-3730
BEREAVEMENT/HOME BOUND VISITS: Sister Sara	1-408-928-1632
EASTSIDE F.I.S.H.: Jolene Frey	1-408-926-4952
ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ST. VICTOR CONFERENCE	1-408-389-7027
PRO-LIFE CLUB & NFP: Gil Carroll	1-408-946-9289



**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 6, 2015**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?  
— James 2:5

**FEAR NOT**

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "Be strong, fear not!"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

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All Parish offices will be closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. **Labor Day** is a celebration of the American labor movement and it constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

The new leadership and members of the St. Victor Altar Society will hold its quarterly meeting on **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30 pm, in the Parish Hall. We invite all parishioners to join us and we welcome new members.



Are you a "Foodie"? 14 top Bay Area chefs will be tickling palates on **Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** at an event to benefit Martha's Kitchen. Each chef will offer an appetizer which will be paired with wine or spirit to enhance the flavor of their food. Most of the participating chefs are winners of James Beard or Michelin star awards. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and foodies get to graze up to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$150. Details about the event and how to purchase tickets can be found at [www.facebook.com/chefsmakeadifference](http://www.facebook.com/chefsmakeadifference) or call Martha's Kitchen at 408-293-6111.

**Registration**  
**LATE CATECHETICAL MINISTRY REGISTRATION**  
For the families who missed the Catechetical Ministry (CM) registration in August, there will be late registration available on **Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.** and on **Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.** in the CM office at the Rectory. All those who will be signing up their student(s) to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession), First Communion or Confirmation **must** bring an original or a copy of their child's **BAPTISMAL** certificate (it will be returned to you at the time you register). No child will be registered for a sacrament class without their **Baptismal** certificate. A late registration fee of \$10.00 per family will be assessed.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

September 13, 2015  
*Isaiah 50:4c-9a*  
*James 2:14-18*  
*Mark 8:27-35*

**School News**



St. Victor School applications for the 2015-2016 school year are available. A Kindergarten child needs to be the age of 5 by September 1, 2015. A \$200.00 application fee is required. Application information is also available online at:

[www.stvictorschool.org](http://www.stvictorschool.org). Please feel free to call the School Office @ 408-251-1740 for additional information and to schedule personal tours.

**St. Victor School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship, and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.**

**Upcoming School Events:**

- September 10:** Join us for our first School Mass at 10:00 a.m.
- September 12:** School families are invited to the next Work Party from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
- October 14:** Save the date for the Kindergarten Open House at 7:00 p.m. Bring your prospective Kindergarten to meet the teacher, tour the classroom, and hear about Kindergarten at St. Victor School.

**Evangelize!** All of the baptized are, by definition, called to evangelize. We are called to follow Jesus by loving our neighbors enough to invite them to become members of the New Covenant family of God, the Catholic Church. We invite all in our Parish to join in the door-to-door ministry (either by direct participation and/or by prayer). Please call Trevor Burke at 408-945-1044 or Arlyn Salazar at 408-770-9556 to help with this endeavor.

**YEAR OF MERCY: For His Mercy Endures Forever.** You are invited to a parish-wide retreat that helps us to prepare ourselves for the Holy Year of Mercy (declared by Pope Francis.) The retreat will start right after 8:00 a.m. mass on Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day.) Please come and you will receive more details of the retreat with many activities throughout the day like talks/teachings on relating topics, spiritual directing, receiving Sacrament of Reconciliation, praying with: Holy Blessed Sacrament, Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy, Eucharist celebrations. (*Sponsored by Evangelization Committee*).

**St. Victor Parish Festival Corner**



Our Parish Festival will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> with the goal of fundraising and strengthening our St Victor community.

- ⇒ Raffle tickets have been mailed out. Please turn in your raffle tickets and help our Parish reach our fundraising goal of \$30,000.00 by turning in your tickets early.
- ⇒ Help us find a sponsor for our festival. You can pick up a copy of the sponsorship form on the tables around the church, pick up at the Rectory Office, or contact Debbie Santos at [dsantos@dsj.org](mailto:dsantos@dsj.org) for an electronic form. Each sponsor that we bring in adds to our fundraising campaign and helps defray the costs of our festival.
- ⇒ Large coffee cans with lids are needed for the festival. Please drop off empty cans at the rectory.
- ⇒ Donations needed for silent auction. Please contact June Anastacio at [janastac@yahoo.com](mailto:janastac@yahoo.com) or call 408-472-1253 if you have items to donate. See the bulletin insert for auction items needed.
- ⇒ Get the **Advance Ticket Order Form** from the Parish Office to get **discounts with early purchase** of Unlimited Carnival Ride Wristband, T-shirts, and Food Specials.
- ⇒ Get involved and volunteer. Any help is greatly appreciated.

For more information, visit the Festival Website at [www.stvictorfestival.org](http://www.stvictorfestival.org), contact Edsel at [edumanig@gmail.com](mailto:edumanig@gmail.com), call 408-838-9061 or 408-768-6737.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday, September 7, 2015**

8:00am Salome Medina ☩  
Deceased members of Felix Nguyen family  
George & Yolanda Rossi (Special Intention)  
Lenilita Papa ☩

**Tuesday, September 8, 2015**

8:00am Huong (Dominic) Pham ☩  
Remedia F. Eduria (90th birthday)  
Lorie Ledesma Hernandez  
Jesusa Agnes Nano & Family (Thanksgiving)  
Lenilita Papa ☩

**Wednesday, September 9, 2015**

8:00am Huong (Dominic) Pham ☩  
Nissidhi Rajesh  
Virgil Cesar A. Gutierrez  
Lenilita Papa ☩

**Thursday, September 10, 2015**

8:00am Heradio Dionisio Masangkay ☩  
Sixto Semoina Masangkay ☩  
Joseph 7 Maria Tuonj  
Mike & Tammy Nelson (25th wedding anniv.)

**Friday, September 11, 2015**

8:00am Pablo & Isabelita Antonio  
Lonnie & Mary Scott  
Kevin & Rowena Smith  
Yeong-Hsiang Syu

**Saturday, September 12, 2015**

8:00am Huong (Dominic) Pham ☩  
Thanks to God  
Deceased family members and all the souls  
5:00pm Madelyn Nguyen ☩  
Jim Burns

**Sunday, September 13, 2015**

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish  
8:00am Thanksgiving & Peace for the Nguyen Family  
9:15am Mary Schiro  
10:45am Paul, Nestor and Arnie Caampued ☩  
Jesusa Agnes Nano (Thanksgiving)  
12:15pm Fidela Samonte ☩  
Rustico Casela ☩  
Inocencia Capena ☩  
5:00 pm Manuel Lima ☩

**Marriage Encounter: A Get-Away Weekend!!**

Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> in Mountain View. For more information, visit our website at [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413.



**Evening Prayer with Bishop McGrath**

As part of the ministry of Restorative Justice in our diocese, Bishop McGrath will preside at a service for victims/survivors of violence on Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica. If you would like a specific victim/survivor of violence to be remembered by those in this liturgical service, please send the name to Sister Maryann Cantion at [mcantion@dsj.org](mailto:mcantion@dsj.org) or at (408) 983-0131 before September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Feature Corner**

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK**

Some of the most outstanding events in the life of Jesus were his miracles, especially his healing miracles. Spiritual healing, as well as physical healing, are among the Church's most important ministries. We reserve the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle especially for communion to the homebound and sick members of our parish. This ministry is carried out by many members of our parish: communion is taken to family members, friends, and other needy parishioners almost every day. Through this ministry, the entire parish community is present with the sick person while he/she receives communion. We are grateful for the nearly **40 parishioners** who faithfully carry the Blessed Sacrament to the sick and homebound each week.

St. Victor Ministry to the Sick Coordinator:

**Sr. Sara Michael King, CSJ**



*"I was sick and you visited me." Matthew 25:36*

This week's sanctuary flowers are offered in loving memory of Lydia Cayas (death anniversary September 6) by Connie Del Castillo and family.



We welcome the new members of our Parish family who were baptized last week: **Cyrus Anthony Bernal, Cyanna Jae Dancel, Bradley Jauregui, Bruce Jauregui, Morgan Ly Nguyen and Olivia Rejalde.**

**Hanh Quach & Chris Klingensmith I**

**Tiffany Han & Mickey Nguyen III**



St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Luong Tram, Rodil Tampol, Dorothy La Russa and Robert McGinnis**, who recently passed away.

**Quotations and Reflections From:**

*Laudato si: On Care for Our Common Home*

*"This sister (Mother Earth) now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her." (#2)*

*How can you, your family and our parish respond to the challenge: "...replace consumption with sacrifice, greed with generosity, wastefulness with a spirit of sharing, and asceticism which 'entails learning to give, and not simply to give up...a way of loving, of moving gradually away from what I want to what God's world needs.'" (#9)*



**24-Hour Adoration** at St. Leo Chapel, San Jose — sign up for an hour or two from 8:00 a.m. September 22nd—8:00 a.m. September 23rd to pray. Call 408-497-7270 or e-mail [40daysforlife@yahoo.com](mailto:40daysforlife@yahoo.com) to sign up. There will be a **Procession for Life** on September 23rd following the 8:00 a.m. mass (St. Leo Church).

**RCIA Testimony from one of our current Candidates...**

"I waited until I could not wait any longer. I decided I wanted to do this for myself. I was so excited and terrified at the same time, but I went to a class, then the second. Each time I became more and more excited. I know I need Jesus in my life for me and my family. I'm excited and scared to see what God has in store for me."

**Next Week's Second Collection is for Catholic Education**