

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Office Hours: 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Monday-Friday

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 20, 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. (2nd Sunday of September--2nd Sunday of June)

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

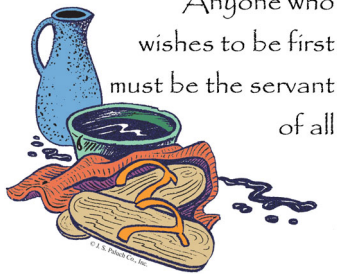
CONFESSIONS: Saturday afternoons: 3:30-4:30 P.M.

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

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

ST. VICTOR SCHOOL:	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
HALL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:	
Alice Trigg	1-408-923-3922
LITURGICAL MINISTRY:	
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
ADULT MINISTRY:	
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
DIocese of San Jose, Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults:	1-408-983-0113
Emergency Line	1-408-983-0141

MINISTRY TO YOUTH—CATECHETICAL MINISTRY:	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	
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:	
MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Debbie Santos	1-408-251-0165
SCOUTS:	
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
SOCIAL MINISTRY:	
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
COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES:	
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



Anyone who wishes to be first must be the servant of all

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2015

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular journey from innocence to innocence with characteristic brevity:

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.

'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.

This journey is easier sung about than done. It takes humility and time to recover a second innocence. Titles, positions of honor, money, and power are not requirements of the kingdom of God. Jesus says and demonstrates in today's Gospel that members of God's kingdom must hold in their embrace the most inconsequential of persons, for that person is identified with Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the intuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus requires the shedding of unnecessary, unimportant, false, and burdensome attachments that earthly power demands. Membership in the Kingdom is light enough to put a song in our heart.

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This Weekend's Second Collection is for
Catechetical Ministry Assistance



Reminder: New Altar Serving Training will be held on Monday, September 21st and Tuesday, September 22, from 3:30—5:00 p.m. All new applicants must attend all training sessions.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE EARLY BIRD DRAWING

Congratulations to C. Torres who is our Second Early Bird Winner for a \$50.00 Safeway gift certificate!



40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort made up of more than 625,000 volunteers in 559 cities across 24 nations. Join the worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. With God's help, *40 Days for Life* has seen proven results. From September 23rd — November 1st, there will be a life-saving campaign made up of Prayer and Fasting, Community Outreach and Peaceful Vigil.

Help save lives. Sign up for an hour or two to pray at the **24-Hour Adoration** held at St. Leo Chapel, San Jose from 8:00 a.m. September 22nd—8:00 a.m. September 23rd. Call 408-497-7270 or e-mail 40daysforlife@yahoo.com. There will be a **Procession to Planned Parenthood** on September 23rd following the 8:00 a.m. mass (St. Leo Church). **Peaceful prayer vigils** at Planned Parenthood will be held daily. Join other St. Victor parishioners every Thursday during the 40-day campaign to contribute to this peaceful effort.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

September 27, 2015

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



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. Please feel free to call the School Office @ 408-251-1740 for additional information and to schedule personal tours.

Upcoming School Events:

October 14: Save the date for the Kindergarten Open House at 7:00 p.m. Bring your prospective Kindergartener to meet the teacher, tour the classroom, and hear about Kindergarten at St. Victor School.

Please visit our Festival Ticket Booth outside the church after mass to purchase Raffle Tickets, Unlimited Carnival Rides, T-shirts, or Food/Game/Drink tickets.

St. Victor Parish Festival Corner

27 Days to go before our Festival on Oct 16 – 18 !



- * Let's work together towards our Raffle Ticket Goal of \$35,000. Turn in your tickets and get a chance to win during our weekly Early Bird Drawing. **If you did not receive your Raffle Tickets in the mail, please pick-up them up at the Festival Table in front of the church.**
- * Get **Discounts with advance purchase** of Unlimited Carnival Ride Wristband and T-shirts. Buy yours today at the Festival Table in front of the church after every mass.
- * **Please pick-up at the Will-Call Booth starting Friday, Oct 16**, all paid Advance Orders for Food/Drink/Game Tickets, Unlimited Carnival Rides, T-shirts, Friday Tri-tip Dinner, Saturday Ribs & Chicken Lunch.
- * It's not too late to find a sponsor for our festival. You can pick up a copy of the sponsorship form on the tables around the church, at the Rectory Office, or contact Debbie Santos at dsantos@dsi.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 baskets are needed for the Festival Silent Auction. Please drop off baskets at the rectory. Donations needed for Silent Auction. Please contact Jun Anastacio at janastac@yahoo.com or call 408-472-1253 if you have items to donate.
- * Get involved and volunteer. Any help is greatly appreciated.

For more information, visit the Festival Website at www.stvictorfestival.org, contact Edsel at edumanig@gmail.com, call 408-838-9061 or 408-768-6737.



NOTICE REGARDING FESTIVAL PARKING: Due to the carnival rides, as well as many game and food booths, parking during the Festival days (October 16th, 17th and 18th) will be very limited! Drop-off and drive thru will be available, but as for parking, please plan accordingly.

MARRIED COUPLES: Would you attend a seminar to enhance your job or to increase your salary? Why not give your marriage the same attention? Enhance your good marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, September 21, 2015

8:00am Huong (Dominic) Pham ☩
Ismael Bautista ☩
Rodrigo Javier ☩ (Death Anniversary)
Maria Arquero (Thanksgiving)
Zenaida Mendoza

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

8:00am Huong (Dominic) Pham ☩
Yuk Kam Chiang ☩
Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Alejandra Minas ☩ (Death Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

8:00am Jose Carpio, Jr. ☩ and Leoncia Lualhati ☩
Yuk Kam Chiang ☩
All deceased family members and
abandoned souls
Maximo Nitro ☩
Xavier Kim Ian Reotutar ☩

Thursday, September 24, 2015

8:00am Andrew Bugarin (birthday)
Yuk Kam Chiang ☩
Rafael & Trefenia Apostol ☩

Friday, September 25, 2015

8:00am Huong (Dominic) Pham ☩
Yuk Kam Chiang ☩
Gilbert & Bethel Gonzales ☩

Saturday, September 26, 2015


8:00am Huong (Dominic) Pham ☩
Yuk Kam Chiang ☩
Lita Belandres
Jessica Calimlim (Thanksgiving)

5:00pm Violeta C. Carsula ☩
Modesto and Corazon Dela Rosa ☩
Dela Rosa Family

Sunday, September 27, 2015

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
8:00am Purificacion & Fausto Medina
Ana Ancheta (Thanksgiving)
9:15am Huong (Dominic) Pham ☩
Macario & Biyang Uba ☩
Horiye Family
10:45am Madelyn Nguyen ☩
Edward Marc Corpuz
Yuk Kam Chiang ☩
12:15pm Anna Tinh ☩
Nieves Relova ☩
5:00 pm Vocations in the Religious Life

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Alva Roberts, Virginia Jurgens** and **Christina Pham** who recently passed away.

 **Evening Prayer with Bishop McGrath**
Bishop McGrath will preside at a service for victims/survivors of violence.
Date: September 30, 2015
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, 80 S. Market St.
A reception and hospitality will be provided after the service. You may park in the Market Street lot for a 2-hour validation.


Feature Corner

Legion of Mary



The **Legion of Mary** was founded on September 7, 1921 in Dublin, Ireland by Frank Duff, a servant of God. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide apostolic organization of lay Catholics engaged in the many works of evangelization, social service and Catholic action and always working in cooperation and guidance of the Ordinary and the Parish priest. Thus, the Legion of Mary seeks every soul and aims to bring it ever closer to God and the Church. Its spirit is that of Mary herself, one of perfect obedience, profound humility, angelic sweetness, continual prayer and mortification. At St. Victor, the Legion of Mary is very active in the evangelization effort, as well as supporting many other works of the Parish.

Legion of Mary President: **Arlyn Salazar**
President effective October 2015: **Grace Valdez**

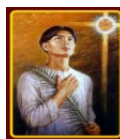
 We welcome the new members of our Parish family who were baptized last week: **Nicholas Anthony Angel** and **Cadence Joy Baes**.

Hanh Quach & Chris Klingensmith III



Congratulations to

Tiffany Han & Mickey Nguyen who were married on September 12th.
May God bless your new lives together.



The Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics of the Diocese of San Jose invites you to the Diocesan Celebration of the Feast of San Pedro Calungsod & San Lorenzo Ruiz on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 11:00 AM at Saint Justin Parish located at 2655 Homestead Road, Santa Clara, CA 95051. Please join us for fellowship after the Mass. For more information, contact: Poi: 408-729-7228, Manny: 408-421-8599 or MJ Buendia: 408-691-4165.

Quotations and Reflections From:

Laudato si: On Care for Our Common Home

"...the speed with which human activity has developed ("rapidification") contrasts with the naturally slow pace of biological evolution...the goals of this rapid and constant change are not necessarily geared to the common good or to integral and sustainable human development."
a. In what ways has the speed of our lives affected your family life or the common good of society?
b. What can you do to slow down your life in order to pay more attentions to what is happening on our planet?

RCIA Testimony from one of our current Candidates...

"I definitely see a change within myself. I am more aware of the decisions I make and the effect they have on the people and environment around me. I try to be a better person and to help those around me and my community in any way that I can. I now pray daily and continue to strengthen my relationship with God. I now know that I am never alone because God is always with me.

Next Week's Second Collection is for St. Victor Outreach