

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 18, 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: Grace Valdez	1-408-209-3944
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:	
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SCOUTS:	
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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:	
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Kam Chow	1-408-824-8963
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COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES:	
SOCIAL JUSTICE CONCERNS:	1-408-251-7055
CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY	1-408-258-2940
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BEREAVEMENT/HOME BOUND VISITS: Sister Sara	1-408-928-1632
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ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ST. VICTOR CONFERENCE	1-408-389-7027
PRO-LIFE CLUB & NFP: Gil Carroll	1-408-946-9289

CHRIST HAS NOT
COME TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE



GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom. It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.

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Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify
many.
— Isaiah 53:11b

SCRIPTURE READINGS

October 25, 2015
Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52



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 Events:

October 20th—23rd: Start your Christmas shopping early! Visit the Book Fair in the School Library/Parish Center for many interesting books and items for all ages.



St. Victor's Knights of Columbus Council, 4112, has earned the prestigious Star Council Award. This award recognizes outstanding achievement in membership, insurance and service program activities. To be eligible to earn the Star Council award, a council must qualify for the Father McGivney, Founder's, and Columbian awards. This award, while presented to the Grand Knight, is really an award that reflects the membership of the Council and their efforts to support the Grand Knight. To accomplish the myriad of requirements for the Star Council, it takes an all-hands effort to make it happen. From assisting the Pastor, to the six separate areas of service, each member of the Council, in one way or another, helped the Council earn this award. St. Victor's Council has been in existence for almost 7 years. Earning this award says a lot about the members of St. Victor's Council, fellow parishioners of St. Victor's Parish — we help those in need. If you would like information in joining our Star Council, please contact our current Grand Knight, Mr. Ted Galvin at 408-590-1616.



This Weekend's Second Collection is for World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of October every year. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions.

Wheelchair Sunday — November 7th & 8th



Since 2003, the Knights of Columbus have helped to provide over 40,000 brand new wheelchairs all over the world to children, teens, and adults who are in need of mobility, but are unable to afford a wheelchair. Please join the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Mark, and Chris Lewis (Son of MDA's Founding National Chairman Jerry Lewis), to learn how \$150 can sponsor and deliver a free wheelchair to someone in need.



Join Bishop Patrick McGrath for a Mass for The Sanctity of Human Life on Thursday, October 29th at St. Martin Church, 200 O'Connor Drive, San Jose. Join Bishop McGrath for a pot-luck reception after mass.

Help save lives. **Peaceful prayer vigils** at Planned Parenthood will be held daily with shift captains from 8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. at 1691 The Alameda, San Jose. Join other St. Victor parishioners every Thursday during the 40-day campaign to contribute to this peaceful effort. You may sign up for time slots at www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose.



FESTIVAL RAFFLE EARLY BIRD DRAWING
Congratulations to Mel Candido who is our Sixth Early Bird Winner for a \$50.00 Safeway gift certificate!

ST. VICTOR PARISH FESTIVAL



Friday, October 16th from 4:00 -10:00 p.m
Saturday, October 17th from 11:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 18th from 11:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.

- ◆ Join us for fun, games, rides, cultural food and live entertainment.
- ◆ Let's work together towards our Raffle Ticket Goal of \$35,000. Stop by the Raffle Booth to enter the drawing. Raffle Ticket Drawing will be held on Sunday, October 18th at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Please pick-up at the Will-Call Booth starting Friday, October 16th**, all paid Advance Orders for Food/Drink/Game Tickets, Unlimited Carnival Rides, T-shirts, Friday Tri-tip Dinner, Saturday Ribs & Chicken Lunch.
- ◆ There will be a **Live Car Auction** on Sunday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m..
- ◆ For more information, visit the Festival Website at www.stvictorfestival.org.



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.



Monday, October 19, 2015

8:00am Emily Collado
Mary Xoa Vu
Kayleen Camacho ☩
Myrna Duque (Special Int.)

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

8:00am Elinor Gagliardi ☩
Hilario Torcedo
Salome Medina ☩

Wednesday, October 21, 2015

8:00am Huong Dominic Pham ☩
Myle Vu (Special Int.)
Kayleen Camacho ☩
Salvador & Concordia Datu ☩

Thursday, October 22, 2015

8:00am Louise AuBuchon ☩
Bernardita Cutay ☩ (1st year death anniv.)

Friday, October 23, 2015

8:00am Huong Dominic Pham ☩
Ferro Louise Pranzini ☩
Kayleen Camacho ☩
Emmanuel Datu ☩

Saturday, October 24, 2015

8:00am Jonah Daniel Juan Hanley (Special Int.)
Lita Zaragoza ☩
Mary Xoa Vu

5:00pm Huong Dominic Pham ☩

Deceased members of the Vu family ☩
Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Grace Borrromeo & Family (Thanksgiving)

Sunday, October 25, 2015

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
8:00am Purificacion & Fausto Medina
Chris Saluta (Birthday)
Joseph MyVan Le ☩
9:15am Huong Dominic Pham ☩
Basco Family (Thanksgiving)
Horiye Family (Special Int.)
10:45am Annette Dizon
12:15pm Magdalena Bella ☩
Raquel Montojo ☩
5:00 pm Manuel & Rogelio V. Rivada
Kayleen Camacho ☩
Suzette Azevedo

___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Average ___ So So

How do you rate your marriage? If you've checked any of the above, you're are a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15, 2015 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).



If you have something you would like displayed or left in the Vestibule, it must be approved by Fr. Mark. You may bring your item(s) to the Parish Office for approval. **Thank you.**

Feature Corner

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 41 This program is for boys ages 11-18, sponsored by St. Victor Parish. The Boy Scout slogan, **Do A Good Turn Daily**, is an important part of Troop 41's activities. Yearly service projects include assisting at St. Victor's Festival, Creek Clean-Up, Christmas for a poor family, and many smaller scale efforts. To date, 57 boys have attained the rank of Eagle, and others are currently preparing for this highest rank in Scouting.



Scoutmaster: Mike Nelson

Cub Scout Pack 165 This program is for boys ages 7 to 10, sponsored by St. Victor Parish. The pack has around 30 to 40 boys each year, as well as around 8 adult leaders running the program. The Pack participates in service projects such as assisting at St. Victor's Festival, outdoor activities such as hiking and family camping, family fun activities like Bike Rodeo and Christmas party, and fun competitions such as the Pinewood Derby.



Pack Leader: James Santos



Wedding Banns

Charlene Vo & Michael Juevera |

We welcome the new members of our Parish family who were baptized last week: **Ace Jordan Fuertes, Deanna Lo and Alvin Ocampo.**



Limited Edition Pope Francis 2015 Commemorative Candles



6-7 day Devotional candles to celebrate Pope Francis' visit to the U.S.A. are available for sale in the Parish Office. The candles will also be sold after masses next weekend, October 24th and 25th.

Quotations and Reflections From:

Laudato si: On Care for Our Common Home

"Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods...For example, changes in climate, to which animals and plants cannot adapt, lead them to migrate; this in turn affects the livelihood of the poor, who are then forced to leave their homes, with great uncertainty for their future and that of their children." (#25)

If fossil fuels are largely to blame for climate change, what can you personally do to help?

RCIA Testimony from one of our current Candidates...

"Before this process began, I had been wanting to start RCIA for a long time. I felt like something was missing from my life. At times, I felt lost and was looking for guidance. I recently had several people come into my life that helped and supported me going to Church. I finally felt ready to fully open myself up to a relationship with God at this point in my life."

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