

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

**Parish Office: 3108 Sierra Road, San Jose, California 95132-2854**

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

**Monday-Friday**

**St. Victor Website address is: <http://www.stvictor.org>**

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 25, 2015*

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Maintenance Supervisor: James Weismann

One  
Family



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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 thru 2nd Sunday of June)

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

**CONFESIONS:** 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**

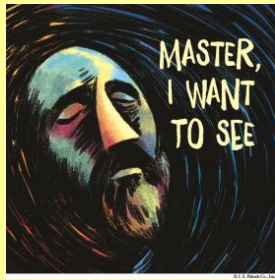
**MINISTRY TO YOUTH—CATECHETICAL MINISTRY:** 1-408-251-0165  
Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Wednesday (Class Days)  
8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday (Class Days)  
Director: Angela Giampaoli  
Early Childhood: Anne Gleason  
Elementary: Anne Gleason  
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:**  
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:**  
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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



**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 2015**

*"Go your way; your faith has saved you."  
-Mark 10:52*

**TRUE BLINDNESS**

Bartimaeus caused a stir. Normally he sat by the side of the road being a "good blind beggar." But one day Jesus passed nearby. Bartimaeus jumped up and called out to Jesus. We can imagine him turning toward the direction of the commotion and noise. Bartimaeus probably had his arms outstretched as he shouted out to the son of David.

The people who knew him were embarrassed by his outburst. They tried to hush him up and get him to sit back down by the roadside. Their actions spoke volumes: "Bartimaeus, you're not fit for Jesus." But it was okay for them and other "sighted" people to follow Jesus. In today's readings, we learn that true blindness is not a condition of our eyes but of our hearts.

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**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR  
ST. VICTOR OUTREACH**



**Daylight savings time ends on Sunday, Nov 1st.** Be on time for Mass. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, Oct 31st

**All Souls** envelopes are available on the tables around the church. The All Souls intentions will be celebrated throughout the month of November.



The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of **Our Lady of Fatima** will visit St. Victor tomorrow, October 26, from 7AM to 6PM. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow after the 8AM mass and Benediction will at 6PM.



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 **potluck** reception after mass. **Daily prayer vigils with shift captains** from 8am-5pm at 1691 The Alameda, San Jose. [www.40daysforlife@yahoo.com](http://www.40daysforlife@yahoo.com)

This week's Sanctuary flowers were donated by the Mastrini Family in loving memory of **Rose, William, Ethel and Joseph Mastrini.**



**Chris Lewis, President of the American Wheelchair Mission**, and the Knights of Columbus, will be here at all Masses on "WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY", November 7th & 8th, to explain how you can answer the prayers of the poorest of the poor, and help them gain mobility, hope and freedom. Join them and Fr. Mark, for this very inspirational and moving presentation.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

November 1, 2015

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12



**October 25 is Priesthood Sunday.**  
*Let us pray for our priests and for the increase in the vocations of the priesthood and religious life.*



St. Victor School applications for the 2015-2016 school year are available. A Kindergarten children needs to be the age of 5 by September 1. 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.

**Festival Thank-Yous**

**Give yourselves a hand!** St. Victor's **THANKS** all who helped make last week's Festival a success. We extend our warmest appreciation to the many parishioners, school parents, community members, entertainers, scouts, runners, parking patrol, and set-up and tear-down crews. We appreciate all the work of our great Festival committee and all those who stepped up and gave their time, talent, and treasure to make this event a success – before, during and after the Festival.

**A STANDING OVATION** for Festival Chairpersons, **Edsel and Ali Dumanig**, for their leadership, preparation and support of this year's Festival.

A Festival of **THANK YOU** to all of the St. Victor's Religious and Office Staff, who work so hard all year to make our Parish such a very special place. You are a blessing to us all!

Our **HATS OFF** to **Butler Amusements** for providing the exciting carnival rides at the Festival.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our sponsors, committee chairpersons, clean-up crew, workers, bakers and those who donated food, money, coupons, paper products, baskets and stuffed animals.

**A ROUND OF APPLAUSE** to the **SILENT** and **LIVE AUCTION** donors, bidders and non-stop chairpersons and workers.

**A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU** to **McDonalds** on Berryessa Road for their support of our 2015 Festival and their continuous support of other parish events all year long.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our Festival **RAFFLE** winners!

**First Prize** – \$5,000.00 - Marissa Schmidt, **Second Prize** - \$2,000.00 - Barbara Azevedo, **Third Prize** - \$1,000.00 - Marilyn Roxas, and **Consolation Prize** winners - \$100 gift certificates: Rosie Ware, SCHMELZER, Jeanette Pe Benito, \$50 gift certificates: Darrell Jones, Alanic Gella, Christina Shem, Filomena Simpson, Morris Delgado, Michael Cruz, Julie Alvarado.

**Monday, October 26, 2015**

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †  
Emily Mendoza †  
Laureana Reyes (1st yr death anniversary)  
Josefina & Luis Brum  
Anna & Francisco Venancio  
A special intention for Brum family

**Tuesday, October 27, 2015**

8:00am Lang Hoang (death anniversary)  
Federico Gonzales †  
Suzette Azevedo  
Gerarda Mercedes Hife †  
Alyssa Bugarin †  
Lutgarda Salido

**Wednesday, October 28, 2015**

8:00am Makaila Bettencourt †  
Rosalie Marie Therese †  
Gerarda Mercedes Hife †  
Expedito Bugarin †  
Lutgarda Salido

**Thursday, October 29, 2015**

8:00am Ricardo Medina †  
Maria Xoa Vu †  
Cesar Pontillas, Sr.

**Friday, October 30, 2015**

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †

**Saturday, October 31, 2015**

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †  
Lucia and Joseph Vu Family  
Theresa Dung Nguyen †  
Maria Huong Luu †  
5:00pm Rufino Rebong †  
Loreto Baliscao  
Maria Domondon  
Federico Baliscao  
Thanksgiving to St. Dominic, St. Therese

**Sunday, November 1, 2015**

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish  
Teresa Dung †  
Maria Huong  
8:00am Maria Na Vu  
Joseph MyVan Le †  
All souls in purgatory (Vu Family)  
Diega & Toribio Ancheta †  
9:15 am Bobila/Acena deceased family members  
Mildred Merrill †  
Shou Chun Yang †  
Efren S. Iumin  
Guillermo & Dolores Iumin  
Sufragio & Herminia Natividad  
Anthony Horiye †  
10:45am Ruben I., Spencer S., Jenique B. Sioxson  
Leocadio Nano, Jr.  
Rodolfo Nano  
Criseta L. & Laurentino R. Cuaresma  
All souls  
12:15pm Ponciano Santos  
Adelfa Prado †  
Lydia C. & Dr. Nestor P. Fernando †  
Reynaldo Golo  
5:00pm Dominc Huong Pham †  
Paulino & Irrebaria Yago †

**Feature Corner**

**Chinese Community of St. Victor Church**

The Chinese Community of St. Victor Church (CCSVC) was founded on Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2012. The purpose of this group is to enable the Chinese sisters and brothers to worship God, to strive toward sanctification, and to spread the gospel and the love of God. The CCSVC has various activities such as bible reading, faith sharing, RCIA, visiting, Sacramental services, retreats, and seminars.

There is a brief CCSVC gathering each week after the 9:15 a.m. Sunday Mass. All are welcome to join and get acquainted. Bible Study & Faith Sharing meetings are held twice a month on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The meetings are held in various homes of church members. For further information, you may contact Mr. Sha shu Lin: 408-272-4975.

**CCSVC President : Kam Chow**

**EASTSIDE F.I.S.H.**

After 44 years of serving the Eastside of San Jose, F.I.S.H. will be closing their food pantry on October 30<sup>th</sup>. The property where our pantry is located has been sold. The decision to close was a difficult decision for our Steering Committee; however, we believe our clients will continue to receive the services that they need through other agencies.

When FISH was first established there was a great need on the Eastside of San Jose for our services – in 1971 there were no food pantries in our area. Over the years, while there is still a need for the services that we provide, more agencies have arisen, and they have the manpower and capacity to serve many more clients than we can accommodate. Over the years we have “weathered” the financial instability of the early years and the lack of volunteers in the later years. Many of these obstacles were overcome through the generosity of St. Victor Church and its parishioners – both with your financial support and the many wonderful St. Victor volunteers who have helped with their time and talents throughout the years.

**THANK YOU** for all of your support since 1971. May God bless you many fold for all you have done for those less fortunate.

**EASTSIDE F.I.S.H. Steering Committee**



*Charlene Vo & Michael Juevera II*

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

*“I plan to keep attending church every week and praying everyday. I will absorb all the knowledge I can during this process and I will continue to make new relationships within the church community and listen to the guidance I have around me. I hope to surround myself with people who have similar goals as me to help me stay on track”.*



St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of Paul Cygnarowicz.

**HURRY HURRY HURRY.** Time is running out to register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Let a cozy weekend for just the two of you keep you warm on these long winter nights. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15, 2015 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or **408-782-1413**.



**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION  
IS FOR ST. VICTOR BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**