

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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

Monday-Friday

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 24, 2016

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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 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:  
Mark Evanchik 1-650-455-8442

**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 COORDINATOR:  
Carl Bugarin 1-408-251-3461  
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**

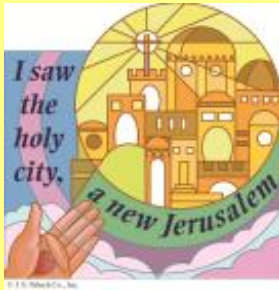
**MINISTRY TO YOUTH—CATECHETICAL MINISTRY:** 1-408-251-0165  
Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Wednesday (Class Days)  
8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday (Class Days)  
Director: Angela Giampaoli  
Early Childhood: Anne Gleason  
Elementary: Anne Gleason  
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 Mayled 1-408-806-5314

**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  
ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ST. VICTOR CONFERENCE 1-408-389-7027  
PRO-LIFE CLUB & NFP: Gil Carroll 1-408-946-9289



## Fifth Sunday of Easter April 24, 2016

Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.

- Revelation 21:3

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more . . . mourning, wailing, or pain" (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony. That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion.

So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it cost. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" (Revelation 21:3).

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

#### MARIAN SHRINE PILGRIMAGE TO THE PHILIPPINES

Before the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Fr. Mark will host a pilgrimage to visit Marian Shrines in the Northern Luzon Philippines on October 18-29.

For more information and brochure request email [mgazingan@dsj.org](mailto:mgazingan@dsj.org) or call (408) 928-1631.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Marriage Encounter is a positive, simple common sense, private experience between you and your spouse, that revitalizes marriage by helping you to see again those loving qualities in each other that you may be taking for granted. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 20-22, 2016 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at:

[sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or **408-782-1413**.



St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Henry Ontiveros** who recently passed away.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

May 1, 2016

Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29



St. Victor School  
Established in 1964

St. Victor School applications for the 2016-2017 school year are available. A Kindergarten child 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.

#### School and Development News

**Kinder Testing** We have begun testing for incoming Kindergarteners. Many potential St. Victor students have met the current Kindergarten class as they have come to shadow for a couple of hours. This has been a successful way for children to "test the waters". If you have, or know of, a prospective student, please call the office at (408) 251-1740 to schedule a shadowing and testing date.

#### GET ON THE BUS

This year, over 1,100 children will board buses and travel to prisons hundreds of miles from their homes for Mother's and Father's Days. Some of those children will be from San Jose, and it is Bishop McGrath's hope that our Christian community will embrace them.



Please support **GET ON THE BUS** through your donations and through your prayerful support of the program and the children it serves. Get On The Bus affords all the opportunity to live our Gospel call, "I was in prison and you visited me." (Matthew 27:37)

To donate or for more information, please call Sister Sara Michael at the Rectory Office, 408-928-1632.

#### THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE NEEDY

Through your generosity, St. Victor Parish Outreach is able to sponsor a meal at Martha's Kitchen every last Wednesday of the month. Thank you for your continued support to the needy. If you are available to volunteer for this day (the last Wednesday of the month) at the soup kitchen, please show up by 3:30pm.

Martha's Kitchen is located at 311 Willow Street, San Jose  
**"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."**

**Mother Teresa**

The **Carmelite Friars** and the Friends of the Carmelites of Mount St. Joseph Monastery will be selling dinner & raffle tickets for their 56th Annual Benefit Dinner **after all Masses today.**

The dinner & auction will be on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 2PM – 5PM, at the Club Auto Sport in San Jose. Proceeds benefit the formation and education of the Carmelite Brothers.

Price/Event Ticket: \$90.

Grand prize Drawing, Raffle Tickets: \$5 ea / 5 tickets for \$20

**Please support the Carmelites who help us often here at St. Victor.**



**Monday, April 25, 2016**

8:00am Esteban Bobila (94th birthday memorial)  
Pierre Hoang †  
Ricardo Datu †

**Tuesday, April 26, 2016**

8:00am Pierre Hoang †  
Agnes Ibarra †

**Wednesday, April 27, 2016**

8:00am Pierre Hoang †  
Solizah Cudal †

**Thursday, April 28, 2016**

8:00am Roberto Medina †  
Pierre Hoang †  
Dat & Khanh (wedding anniversary)

**Friday, April 29, 2016**

8:00am Pierre Hoang †  
Theresa Heinz  
Michael T. Nguyen †  
Art Burrell †

**Saturday, April 30, 2016**

8:00am Charles Comfort †  
Patrick & Sarah O'Toole †  
Francisca Rivera (thanksgiving)  
  
5:00pm Luciano & Amparo Jaramillo  
Becky Quedado (birthday)  
Pierre Hoang †  
Bernadette Tan (special intention)

**Sunday, May 1, 2016**

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish  
  
8:00am Maria Phin Vu †  
Gil & Cheryl Carroll (special intention)  
  
9:15 am Maria Trejo †  
Hilda Arellano (birthday memorial)  
John Arellano (death anniversary)  
Katherine Olson †  
Shou Chun Yang †  
  
10:45am Jesusa Nano (special intention)  
  
12:15pm Pierre Hoang †  
Jocelyn Haug (healing)  
Fortunato Erese (birthday)  
Art Burrell †  
  
5:00pm Margaux Steinbach (healing)



This week's sanctuary flowers are offered by the Altar Society in loving memory of **Hilda Arellano's** birthday (April 26th).

If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving or in celebration of a baptism, birthday, wedding or anniversary, please call Kitty Brady @ 408-259-8846 for information. Suggested donation is \$125-150.

**RCIA**



**RCIA CORNER**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Sister Sara @ (408) 928-1632 to register. You may inquire at anytime. Also, unbaptized children between ages of 7-14 years old may also register for the Children's Catechumenate.

**Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30pm to 5:30 pm**  
**Sacred Heart Parish in Saratoga**

Join talk show host, Great Adventure Bible author, and internationally renowned speaker, Jeff Cavins for an afternoon retreat! There will be two talks to inspire and encourage you.

- \* Making Sense Out of Suffering\*
- \* Living the Life You Don't Have Time For\*

Get your tickets early – It will sell out!

Adults \$18 ... Students \$10 ... VIP Seating \$30

**On-Line Tickets:** <https://squareup.com/market/california-rosaries>

**In Person Tickets:** Available at the following two locations:

St. Lucy Parish Office - 2350 S. Winchester Blvd., Campbell (9am to 6pm) 408-379-2464 and Hearts of Love Bookstore - 901 Campisi Way, Suite 200, Campbell ( 9am to 4pm) 408-379-6517.

Contact Mary Herbst at [herbsthome@yahoo.com](mailto:herbsthome@yahoo.com) or 408-227-7141.

Congratulations! We at St. Victor Parish have met our ADA goal! Thank you to all those who have generously pledged. If you haven't pledged yet this year, please prayerfully consider it. Any amount over our Diocesan goal is rebated back to St. Victor. Prior ADA rebates have helped with such projects as parking lot resurfacing, roof repair, painting, and the Hall kitchen remodel. Our goal is to have at least 1000 families participate in the campaign; to date, 700 families have pledged. All donations, great and small, are appreciated. You may visit our website for Bishop McGrath's video message: [www.stvictorchurch.org](http://www.stvictorchurch.org).



We welcome the new members of our Parish family who were baptized last week:

**Isabelle Marie De Guzman**  
**Elsa Everly-Grace Manuntag**

**Madison Saouila Pula**  
**Makenzie Masina Pula**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - ST. VICTOR CONFERENCE**

**MONTHLY REPORT**

	March	Year To Date
Number of Telephone Contacts	195	563
Number of Referrals	1	3
Number of Home Visits	7	16
Number of People (Total) Helped	25	59
Number of Children Helped	12	27
Number of Adults Helped	13	32
Number of Volunteers	10	10
Number of Service Hours	64	182
Number of Meeting	2	6

Please pray for the sick, seriously ill and hospitalized members of our parish family, including those preparing for or recovering from surgical procedures and tests, especially

**Grace Burket, Deacon Mel Magat, Bernadette Tan, Richard Shively, Maria Augusto, Kahing Sit, Dorothy Cash, Betty & Donald Gordon, George Mastrini, Primo Flores, Gil Carroll, Margaux Steinbach, Baby Nikko Gil & Jim Pappadakis.**



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