

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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Third Sunday of Advent — December 11, 2016

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*One
Family*



*In
Christ*

MASS SCHEDULE:

Weekday Mass 8:00 A.M.

Wednesdays: 6:30 P.M. Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
7:00 P.M. 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:
Marc 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/COMMUNION 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: Eli P. Macasiray 1-408-441-8036
MARIAN PRAYER GROUP: Claire Hare 1-408-258-1736
EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE: Trevor Burke 1-408-945-1044
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Tom Pearson 1-408-667-3495

**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: Elizabeth Craft 1-408-679-1037

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



**Third Sunday of Advent
December 11, 2016**

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy.

— Isaiah 35:10a

A SEASON OF HOPE

Today we can bask in the imagery that the Mass readings offer us. In particular, Isaiah's vision of a parched land that blooms with abundant flowers holds a message for each of us. Too often we are just like that parched land. We can allow ourselves to become absorbed in the waves of consumerism that grip so many. We look for fulfillment in the things that money can buy. Unfortunately, this leaves us like parched land, thirsting for something that money can't buy. This holy season has much to offer to quench our thirsts. In a word, this season offers hope. We are told that those who are ransomed by God will know joy and gladness. For them, sorrow and mourning will be no more. Let us place our hope in these promises.

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**This Weekend's Second Collection is for
Retirement Fund for Religious**

Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others — educating the young, comforting the sick, seeking justice for the oppressed. Today, many are frail, elderly, and in need of assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to furnish medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Thank you for helping those who have given their lives to serve others.

Please join the St. Victor Our Lady of Guadalupe Society **this** Sunday, December 11th at the 12:15 p.m. Mass to honor and celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Dinner and entertainment will immediately follow Mass in the Hall.

Combination Plate: Tamales, Rice, Beans and Salad

Adults: \$5.00 Children \$4.00



Coming soon! Three adult faith formation classes will begin in January:

"Knowing the Catholic Faith" — will meet on Thursdays from 7:30—9:00 pm, beginning January 12th.

"Living the Catholic Faith" — will meet on Tuesdays from 9:00 — 10:30 am, beginning January 3rd.

"Peter" — 2 days/time offered — will meet on Wednesdays from 7:00—9:00 pm, beginning January 11th **and** on Sundays from 10:15 am—noon, beginning January 15th.

For more information, call Trevor Burke at (408) 945-1044 or email popesboy@gmail.com. Registration is available online.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Advent — December 18, 2016

Isaiah 7:10-14

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:29

School and Development News

Enroll Now for 2016-2017

K-8 Core Curriculum

Religion, Science, Math, Music, Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Art



St. Victor School
Established in 1964

Application information is available online at:

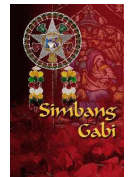
www.stvictorschool.org. A \$200 application fee is required. A kindergarten child needs to be the age of 5 by September 1, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year.



**Deadline for announcements in the
Christmas Bulletin (December 25th) is
December 18th.**

Simbang Gabi

Join us for our pre-dawn worship from **December 16th — December 24th**, each morning at 6:00 a.m. (except Sunday, December 18th, which is at 5:30 a.m.). Breakfast fellowship will follow in the Hall each morning. See bulletin insert for more details.



Christmas Altar Flower donations needed



You may help the Altar Society beautify our church this Christmas season by giving toward Christmas flowers. Please use the envelopes located on the tables at the church doors. You may place your envelope in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office. Your donation is appreciated!

Nativity Diorama at Our Lady of Peace Parish

"Come to Bethlehem" a biblical Nativity Diorama is on display at Our Lady of Peace Parish from Dec. 9th to Jan. 8th. Come see more than 200 hand-crafted figurines from Murcia, Spain depicting the mysteries of the life of Mary and the Christ Child.



Join us as we share the joy of the miracle that took place in a humble stable. After spending time with the shepherds and the Magi reverently adoring the Christ Child, we invite you to visit Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament inside the sanctuary of Our Lady of Peace. All are invited! Open M-F 5-9 p.m., Sat-Sun 9 a.m.- 9 p.m. Free Admittance. Family Learning Center, Room 1101

Looking for the 2017 Longest Married Couple!

Why? Because Worldwide Marriage Encounter, for the seventh year in a row, is conducting the Longest Married Couple Project. What an opportunity to honor couples married 50, 60 or 70+ years! And just maybe a couple who you know could be either the state or national winner. Winners will be honored during Valentine's Day Week, 2017. Nominations are open now through January 10, 2017. The nomination process is simple - just email the couple's names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to wwwelmc2017@gmail.com. It's that easy. Or, you can go to the wwwelmc.com website for more information.





Monday, December 12, 2016

8:00am Francis Hare ☩
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
Bill Murphy ☩
Delano Martinez (birthday memorial)

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

8:00am Jonas & Heather Bernardino (2nd year wedding anniversary)
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
Deceased members of the Vu Family
For the soul of Sixto Romero, Jr.
A Special Intention of Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

8:00am Antonio Gamab, Sr.
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
7:00pm Mr. & Mrs. Nguyen Van Quyen ☩
All souls in purgatory

Thursday, December 15, 2016

8:00am Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
Anna U. Okanovic (1st year death anniversary)

Friday, December 16, 2016

8:00am Eugenio Rimando ☩
Theresa Heinz
Cresencia & Paulino Yago ☩
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
John & Eleanor Ciochetto ☩

Saturday, December 17, 2016

8:00am Olimpio Reyes ☩
Paulo Manuel Azevedo (birthday memorial)
Esperanza "Estreling" Ramirez ☩
Alfonso Llobrera ☩
Cresencia & Paulino Yago ☩
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
5:00pm Jose Manuel Barros ☩
Manh Nguyen
Mieko Yamaichi ☩

Sunday, December 18, 2016

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
8:00am Maria Phin Vu ☩
Esperanza S. Mitu (birthday memorial)
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
Cresencia & Paulino Yago ☩
Tyler Bettencourt
9:15am Manuel & Carrie Ferreira ☩
J.V. & Ermina Ignacio ☩
Clint Ignacio ☩
Deceased members of the J.V. Ignacio Family
Ronald Caditan ☩
10:45am Mauricio Bustamante ☩
Steve Bangalan (death anniversary)
Kenneth Cox (death anniversary)
Bill Murphy ☩
12:15pm My Van Le ☩
Fr. Vu Khoi Phung ☩
5:00pm Tran Hien ☩
Fr. Nguyen Van Khoi ☩
Pauline Gamez ☩

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are offered by Alvin and Myrna Sare in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!



Prayers for our St. Victor Parish Community:



Please continue to pray for the sick, seriously ill, and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially for **Deacon Mel Magat, Bernadette Tan, Pete McGreevy, Josie Jimenez, Chloe Bermudez, and Jane Azevedo.** *St. Victor Parish would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Jerry Lungert and Nathaniel Abordo** who recently passed away. May God welcome them into His kingdom.*

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

Kalea Lauren Balingit, Adriana Joelle Carpio, Anne Danielle Lo, Anya Gabrielle Lo, and Dylan David Lo



St. Frances Cabrini Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



St. Frances Cabrini Parish & Fr. Michael Hendrickson invite you to the Holy Land, February 2-11, 2017. The 10-day pilgrimage includes eight nights' accommodations: 3 nights in Tiberias and 5 nights in Jerusalem.

You may book online at: ctscentral.net/booking/?tripcode=11951&groupcode=7053. For more information, contact Fr. Michael at St. Frances Cabrini Parish: (408) 879-1120.

Pray Like A Monk: Monastic Prayer Retreat

The monks of Our Lady of New Clairvaux Abbey invite single Catholic men ages 18-35 to immerse themselves in the ancient, yet living, monastic tradition for the weekend of December 16-18. **A special theme of this year's weekend is Monastic prayer.** Participants will be able to join the monks for Mass and Liturgy of the Hours in the Abbey Church and receive conferences on Cistercian Spirituality & traditional monastic prayer forms such as Lectio Divina, Contemplative Prayer and Cultivating Continual Mindfulness of God. Rooms and meals are provided in the monastery guesthouse. The Weekend is on us! Interested parties may find information and online registration at: www.newclairvaux.org or call [530-839-2161](tel:530-839-2161).

HOLIDAY SEASON MAILING ADDRESSES

- Rev. Mark Gazzingan, Rev. Vincent Tinh Dang, Rev. Peter Seimas, Sister Sara Michael King, Msgr. Stephen Perata and Sister Noreen Driscoll all have mailboxes at the Parish Office (3108 Sierra Rd. San Jose, CA 95132).
- Rev. Michael Hendrickson, St. Frances Cabrini Church, 15333 Woodard Rd. San Jose, CA 95124
- Rev. Noel Sanvicente, Church of the Resurrection, 725 Cascade Dr, Sunnyvale, CA 94087
- Rev. Paul-Cuong Phan, St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, 1971 Saint Lawrence Dr. Santa Clara, CA 95051
- Rev. Jonathan Cuarto, St. Joseph Parish, 582 Hope St. Mountain View, CA 94041
- Rev. Candido Lim, Mary the Queen Church, PPOBO Box 466, Greenhills, San Juan City 1502 MM, Philippines
- Rev. Michael Strange, St. Vincent de Paul Church, 2320 Green St. San Francisco, CA 94123
- Carmelite Fathers, Mount St. Joseph Carmelite Monastery, 12455 Clayton Rd. San Jose, CA 95127