

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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Third Sunday of Advent - December 17, 2017

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Melchor Magat
Deacon

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Maintenance Person: Carlos Cabrera

*One
Family*



PRAY FOR PEACE

*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.

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

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]

[First Saturday: Anointing of the Sick at 8:00 A.M. Mass]

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: Lisa Miller 1-408-506-6653

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**

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

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

CUB SCOUT MASTER: James Mayled www.svcspack165.org

1-408-806-5314

SOCIAL MINISTRY:

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Trieu Pham 1-408-729-0441

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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 17, 2017

Rejoice always.
Pray without ceasing.
— 1 Thessalonians 5:16-17

REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

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Advent Reconciliation Service

All parishioners are invited to an Advent Reconciliation Service **this** Tuesday, December 19 at 7:00 pm in the church. The service will include scripture readings, time for reflection and individual confession and absolution. Come and experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the community setting during this season of Advent.



Holiday Hours
Parish Office Holiday Hours
 Friday, December 22 — Closed at 12:00 noon
 Monday, December 25 — Closed
 Tuesday, December 26 — Closed
 Wednesday, December 27 — Regular Office Hours
 Thursday, December 28 — Regular Office Hours
 Friday, December 29 — Closed
 Monday, January 1 — Closed

New Shared Scripture Studies Beginning in January 2018!

Our Shared Scripture/Adult Faith Formation program provides you with life-changing opportunities to draw closer to Jesus Christ – the Way, the Truth and the Life. This January, our Parish will be providing two faithful, dynamic studies:



“**Follow Me – Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**” is an 8-part study which is a guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. *Follow Me* invites you to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ. (Facilitators: Sam Milan, Lisa Miller, Trevor Burke, Mary Morris).

“*Follow Me*” will be offered on Sundays from 10:15am to Noon beginning on January 7th, or on Tuesdays from 9:00am to 11:00am beginning on January 9th, or on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:00pm beginning on January 11th. Classes will be held in the Parish Center.

“**The Roots of the Reformation**” is a 10-part study which will review the roots of the Reformation as we survey the faith communities of our Separated Brethren. (Facilitator: Trevor Burke) The study will be offered on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00pm beginning on January 10th. Classes will be held in the Parish Center.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 24, 2017

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 Romans 16:25-27
 Luke 1:26-38



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Stewardship Report Week ending 12/10/17

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	Sunday	7:00 AM	\$1,851.00
	Sunday	8:00 AM	\$1,777.00
	Sunday	9:15 AM	\$2,183.00
	Sunday	10:45 AM	\$2,240.00
	Sunday	12:15 PM	\$1,905.00
	Sunday	5:00 PM	\$1,562.00
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	By	Received in Office	\$1,155.00
	Mass	Online Giving	\$1,941.56
	Adjustment	\$500.00	
	Total	\$17,410.06	
	Weekly Goal (4-week month)	\$16,250.00	

Percent of Goal - 107.14%

Second Collection: Religious Retirement - \$8,106.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Online Giving

Parish Pay.com has transitioned to Liturgical Publications, Inc. WeShare service. As part of the acquisition, all Parish Pay online giving websites have been transitioned to LPI's WeShare online giving service. To access St. Victor online giving, use <http://stvictorchurch.churchgiving.com>. For further online help, you can call the Support Specialists at (800)950-9952 Monday through Friday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm CT.

If you have any questions or are interested in online giving at St. Victor Church, please call Aalice Trigg at 408-928-1630. Thank you to our parishioners who have, or are now supporting St. Victor Church through online giving.

Christmas Altar Flower Donations Needed



Donations for the Altar Society Flowers may be made in our CHRISTMAS FLOWERS envelopes located on the tables around the Church. Your contribution will help defray some of the expenses used for beautifying the Church at this special time of the year. Please make checks payable to St. Victor's Altar Society and place these envelopes in the collection basket or take them to the Parish Office. Thank you!



Angels, Shepherds, Wise Men, Holy Family, Narrators, and more! **Christmas Eve Children's Liturgy** There will be a Children's Liturgy at 4:00 pm on Christmas Eve. If your child would like to participate in the Liturgy, please call Sr.

Sara at the Parish Office: 408-928-1632

(Rehearsal will be on Saturday, December 23rd at 10:00 am)

The St. Victor 8th Grade class of 2018 will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts after all of the AM masses this Sunday, 12/17. Thank you for helping our students raise funds for their Washington DC and New York City trip.



Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism



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

Mathew David
Abby Lerma
Jacqueline Maelee Marsala

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:

Dcn Mel Magat, Pete McGreevy, Betty Mazzula, George Mastrini, Bill Wagner, Robert Florio, Claire Rino, David Ojedo, Carlos Solomon, Lynette Murphy, Janet Azevedo, Judith Silveira, and Betty Bontigao



St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend their sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Dennis McKean** and **Leila Licican** who recently passed away.

Register for the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**: it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 9-11, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.



Looking for the 2018 Longest Married Couple! Why? Because Worldwide Marriage Encounter, for the eighth 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 you know could be either the state or national winner. Winners will be honored during Valentine's Day Week, 2018. Nominations are open now through January 10, 2018. The nomination process is simple - just email the couple's names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to wwwmelmc2017@gmail.com. It's that easy! Or, you can go to the wwwmelmc.com website for more information.

NEW YEAR'S EVE RETREAT

Presented by Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education & Spirituality

Sunday, December 31, 2017, 7:00-10:30pm

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Chapel

43326 Mission Circle (entrance off Mission Tierra), Fremont Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New - The Devine Dance with Fr. David Pettingill

Reflection-Eucharist-Festive Dessert (provided by the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose). Freewill Offering

RSVP by Dec. 27 at <http://bit.ly/NYRetreat2017> or call (510) 933-6360



School and Development News

K-8 Core Curriculum

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

St. Victor 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 or other school-administered programs.

Do you have alumni news you would like to share with the St. Victor Community? Email development@stvictor.org

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath invites couples who are celebrating their **5th (or less), 25th, 40th or 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2018** to a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph on February 3rd, at 2:00 P.M. The couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows and will receive a blessing from Bishop Patrick McGrath who will preside over the celebration. A short reception will follow after.



For more information, call Annie Bui at 408-983-0126.

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office.

Pre-registration is required by January 15, 2018

Catholic Charities' Continuum of Care

Finding compassionate care for the people you love can be a challenge. Dealing with the issues of Alzheimer's, dementia, and other aging issues is difficult enough. Catholic Charities now has an Elder Care Line available to assist you in navigating through different scenarios, and choices that come with aging as well as the services and resources available to aide you on your journey. Catholic Charities Elder care line offers confidential support, encouragement, and referrals for elder care service needs. Our professional elder care specialists understand the needs of seniors as well as their loved ones and offer a host of services and support when you need it most.

Elder Care Line and Homecare: (408) 831-0441

Senior Activity Centers, in San Jose and Sunnyvale (408) 270-4900

Behavior Health Clinic in downtown San Jose (408)-899-7160

HOLIDAY SEASON MAILING ADDRESSES

Rev. Mark Gazzingan, Rev. Vincent Tinh Dang, Rev. Allen Navarro, 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. Athanasius Church, 160 N Rengstorff Ave Mountain View, CA 94043

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

Monday, December 18, 2017

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
 Rosalina Gabriel Pedronan †
 Esteban Espejo (birthday memorial)
 Eloise Gogue (healing)
 Evan Brogden (special intention)
 Tyler Bettencourt

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

8:00am Jose and Manuel Barros
 Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
 Emily Collado †
 Maurice Agcaoili †
 Rosalina Gabriel Pedronan †
 Demetria Alfonso (death anniversary)
 Charles Heinz (healing)

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

8:00am Shou Chun Yang †
 Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
 Mary Len Pham †
 Elinor Gagliardi (death anniversary)
 Adelina Javier (40th day death anniversary)
 Forrest & Daniel Stocking
 James Nicholas Rances (7th Birthday)
 7:00pm Rosalina Gabriel Pedronan †
 Special Intention of Thanksgiving

Thursday, December 21, 2017

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
 Steve Bangalan (5th year death anniversary)
 Dao Vu & Khanh Tran (39th wedding anniversary)
 Michael James Rances (Birthday)

Friday, December 22, 2017

8:00am Doug Stadler
 Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
 Atanacio Arquero (death anniversary)
 Norma Vocal (death anniversary)
 Julio Teschera (birthday memorial)
 Demetria Alfonso (birthday memorial)
 Vic Bernardino (birthday)

Saturday, December 23, 2017

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
 Benjamin A. Mutuc (death anniversary)
 5:00pm Pedro & Barbara Galsim †
 Jovito Hernandez (birthday memorial)
 Judith Silveira (healing)
 Francine Balderama (birthday)

Sunday, December 24, 2017

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
 8:00am Joseph Chung Nguyen †
 Rosalia Vasquez De Villa †
 Irmina Carpio (special intention)
 9:15am Mac Senh Kin †
 Reno & Lee Mazzanti †
 Eduino Silva †
 Deceased Relatives & Friends of Mary Silva
 Clint Ignacio
 J.V. & Ermina Ignacio Family
 Manuel & Carrie Ferreira
 10:45am Maria Fatima Moitoso †
 Elizabeth Gasmin †
 Cecilia Abastas †
 Praxedes & Nano Families
 12:15pm Paul, Nestor & Arnie Caampued †
 Adoracion Cuenca †
 Alfredo Bautista †
 Natividad Family (Special Intention of Thanksgiving)

Christmas Eve, December 24, 2017

4:00pm For All God's Children
 5:30pm Eva & Rufino Rebong †
 Charles Jermaine Angeles †
 Charles Angeles, Sr. †
 Lozares and Austria Families (Special Intention of Thanksgiving)
 Midnight Leila Liclican †



Come and Join our Simbang Gabi, Novena of Masses before Christmas

Our parish community at St. Victor will celebrate Simbang Gabi (pre-dawn worship) from **December 16—24, 2017**. The theme of the Novena of Masses is JESUS, the Word made flesh, the leader and perfecter of faith (Heb 12.2—NAB). Our theme will enable us to go back to the roots of our Christmas celebrations and thus help us put JESUS CHRIST as the Center of Christmas and the Reason for the beautiful Season. This is a significant moment because it strengthens relationships among family members. It is also a time when our faith is intensified.

MASS DATE and TIME

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| • 6:00 AM | Saturday, December 16 | Fr. Jonathan Cuarto |
| • 5:30 AM | Sunday, December 17 | Msgr. Willie Manrique |
| • 6:00 AM | Monday, December 18 | Fr. Anthony Uyttingco |
| • 6:00 AM | Tuesday, December 19 | Fr. Noel Sanvicente |
| • 6:00 AM | Wednesday, December 20 | Fr. Joseph Page |
| • 6:00 AM | Thursday, December 21 | Fr. Gener Geronimo |
| • 6:00 AM | Friday, December 22 | Fr. Allen Navarro |
| • 6:00 AM | Saturday, December 23 | Fr. Michael Gazzingan |
| • 5:30 AM | Sunday, December 24 | Fr. Mark Gazzingan |

If you would like to help host the
SIMBANG GABI breakfast or if you can volunteer,
please contact Edsel Dumanig at 408-838-9061



Grief Support Group

- Are you grieving over a loss in your life?
--a death or divorce or job loss?
- Do you feel lost or lonely because of your loss?
- Would you like to join with others who are also experiencing a loss?

St. Victor's Parish Bereavement Ministry invites you
to a Grief Support Program entitled:

Seasons of Hope

The seven sessions for Season #1 will meet
every Monday evening
from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM, usually in the Parish Office
or in the small room of the Parish Center

The dates for this series in 2017 are:

- January 8, (off on Jan. 15), 22, 29
- February 5, 12, (off on Feb. 19), February 26
- March 5 and 12

To register, please call the parish office (408) 251-7055 or
contact Sister Sara for more information.