

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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Fourth Sunday of Advent- December 18, 2016

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Administrative Assistants: Irmina Carpio & Tammy Nelson
Maintenance Supervisor: James Weismann

*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.

Sunday: 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:45 A.M. (2nd Sunday-Children's Liturgy),

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]

12:15 P.M., 5:00 P.M. (2nd Sunday of September thru 2nd Sunday of June)

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/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

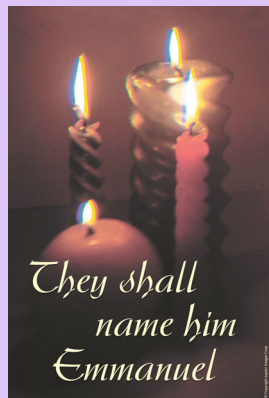
GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-650-428-3730

BEREAVEMENT/HOME BOUND VISITS: Sister Sara 1-408-928-1632

ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ST. VICTOR CONFERENCE 1-408-389-7027

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2016



The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us".

Matthew 1:18-24

SUMMONED BY GOD

As Christmas draws near, Advent's scriptures lure us into a world of dreams, signs, wonders, and the miracle of the virgin birth. Too often we allow the great stories of our faith, the ones that are most familiar, simply to wash over us. Today's Gospel account of the events leading up to the birth of the Lord reads like a present-day soap opera. Yet Joseph's courage, even in the midst of what must have been an incredibly confusing time, provides a model for us. Each week, we are summoned by God to embrace the way of goodness and truth through the proclamation of God's holy word. Like Joseph, we are called to do as the Lord commands us. As we stand at the threshold of Christmas, let us have the courage to be open to whatever it is that the Lord will require of us as we celebrate the miracle of Bethlehem.

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Our Christmas and Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule is inserted into the bulletin this weekend. Please keep a copy as a handy reference.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DEC 23, DEC 26, DEC 30 & JAN 1.**

Extra Christmas Offering Envelopes are available in the pews and on the tables around the church.



The U.n.I. Lord Youth & Young Adult Ministry along with the Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Coat Drive on Sunday, January 8, 2017 from 8:00 am - 1:30 pm in our Parish Center to benefit Sacred Heart Community. New or gently used coats for men, women & children will be accepted.

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 2017** to a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph on February 4th, 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 Rectory Office.

Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2017



SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 25, 2016

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18



St. Victor School
Established in 1964

School and Development News

Enroll Now for 2016-2017

K-8 Core Curriculum

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

A kindergarten child needs to be the age of 5 by September 1, 2017. A \$200 application fee is required. Application information is available online at: www.stvictorschool.org.

Thank you for your generosity in this year's Thanksgiving Day Collection. You donated \$6888.99 to **St. Victor's Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. That is wonderful and we will put the money to good use, helping those in need.



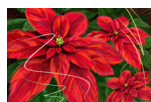
Last year, we could not give Thanksgiving Turkeys to our clients because St. Victor Parish does not have the ability to refrigerate all the turkeys needed.

We set aside a portion of last year's Thanksgiving collection and, with the help of the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, and the co-operation of **GROCERY OUTLET** at McKee and Capital, we were able to give 50 families a voucher for \$20 to buy a turkey or ham. Thank you for helping make their holiday a happy one.

Special **THANK YOUs** to the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** for paying half the cost of the turkeys and hams! And, to **ST. VICTOR'S SCHOOL 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADES** for helping bag all the food. This is a great Parish project.

Thank you for helping us help others!

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!

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.



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

**Reyna Milani Bran
Jeliza Rayne Calip**



Monday, December 19, 2016

8:00am Emily Collado ☩
Maria Trinidad ☩
Special intention for the Ardina Family
Maurice Agcaoli ☩
Cresencia & Paulino Yago ☩
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩

Tuesday, December 20, 2016

8:00am Elinor Gagliardi (5th yr death anniversary)
Cresencia & Paulino Yago ☩
Forrest & Daniel Stocking (birthdays)
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
Jerry Lunger ☩

Wednesday, December 12, 2016

8:00am Cresencia & Paulino Yago ☩
Justin Christopher Reyes Quintos
(40th day death anniversary)
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
Lorie Ledesma Hernandez (birthday
memorial)

7:00pm Fr. Pham Dinh Phung ☩
Khanh Tran & Dao Vu
(38th wedding anniversary)
Aurora Sy Caguia ☩
Rowena Pelinela ☩

Thursday, December 22, 2016

8:00am Vic Bernardino (birthday)
Ben & Zenny Mendoza (thanksgiving)
Cresencia & Paulino Yago ☩
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
Demetria Alfonso (birthday memorial)
Julio Tescheria (birthday memorial)

Friday, December 23, 2016

8:00am Theresa Heinz
Nguyen Van Man (death anniversary)
Cresencia & Paulino Yago ☩
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
Poor souls in Purgatory
Agrifina Tangco (40th day death anniversary)

Saturday, December 24, 2016

8:00am Delfina Lepe Jones ☩
Peter Doyle ☩
Nestor Caampued (death anniversary)
Rufino & Eva Pomar Rebong ☩
Antonio (Bochock) Agudo ☩
Adoracion Cuenca ☩
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩

5:00pm For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish

Sunday, December 25, 2016

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
8:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
Frank Azevedo ☩
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
Joseph Chung Nguyen ☩
Jay Rousseau (special intention)

9:15 am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish

10:45am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish

12:15pm For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

If you have lost a loved one to death recently and would like to join a Grief Support Group here at St. Victor's, we will begin our 10 week Grief Support program on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM. The program will be held in the chapel behind the Church. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

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.



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

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 wwmelmc2017@gmail.com. It's that easy. Or, you can go to the wwmelmc.com website for more information.



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

Deacon Mel Magat, Bernadette Tan, Margaux Steinbach, Pete McGreevy, Josie Jimenez, Chloe Bermudez, and Jane Azevedo.

May God grant them speedy recovery.