

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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

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1-408-251-5528 Fax

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

Monday-Friday

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

Christmas — The Nativity of the Lord December 25, 2017

Rev. Mark Gazzingan, Pastor — mgazzingan@dsj.org
Rev. Vincent Tinh Dang, Parochial Vicar — vdang@dsj.org 408-928-1633
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Deacon: Melchor Magat

Business Manager: Alice Trigg Bookkeeper: Rosalinda Nieva
Catechetical Ministry Clerk : Christine Pashby

Administrative Assistants: Irmina Carpio & Tammy Nelson
Maintenance Person: Carlos Cabrera

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.

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]

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)

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: 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

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

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:

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:

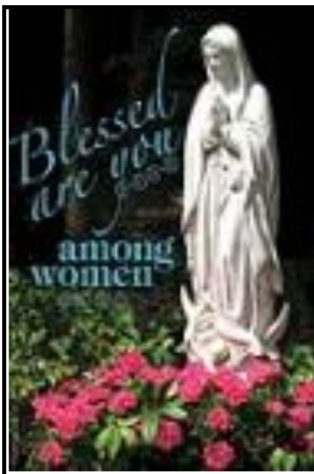
SOCIAL JUSTICE CONCERNS: 1-408-251-7055

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 24, 2017**

The child to be born will
be called holy,
the Son of God.

—Luke 1:35

GOD'S PROMISE

The lengthy passage from Samuel is a wonderful exposition of God's promise to the house of David: that his throne would forever be gloriously occupied by his descendants. Hidden in the mystery of the prophecy is the promise of the Savior, the Messiah, Son of God and Son of David. The prophet Nathan, speaking in God's name, poetically turns around David's plan to build a house for God, and announces God's plan to build a "house," that is, a dynasty for David. From this house of David will come the Messiah, the Christ, not in kingly splendor as David ruled, but as a humble man, destined to rule forever and over all. When God gives a gift, it's amazing what we are given—so different from what we ever could have imagined.

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Parish Office Holiday Hours

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.

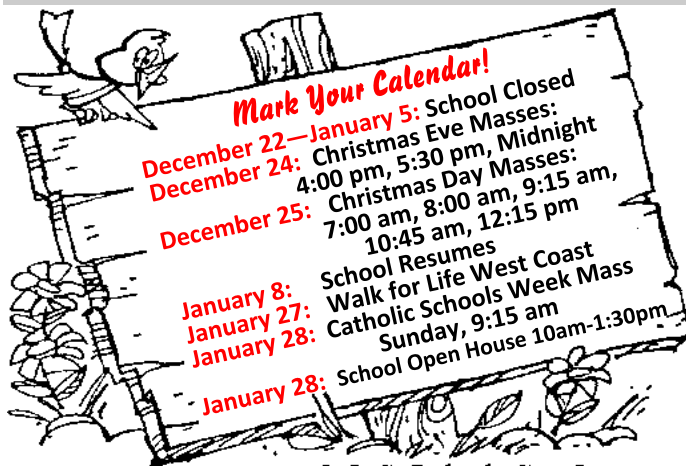
SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 31, 2017

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



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Stewardship Report Week ending 12/17/17



	Saturday	5:00 PM	\$1,785.00
	Sunday	7:00 AM	\$1,756.00
	Sunday	8:00 AM	\$1,834.00
	Sunday	9:15 AM	\$2,953.00
	Sunday	10:45 AM	\$2,428.00
Offertory	Sunday	12:15 PM	\$2,022.00
By	Sunday	5:00 PM	\$1,288.00
Mass	Received in Office		\$2,507.00
	Online Giving		\$1,663.13
	Total		\$18,236.13
	Weekly Goal		\$16,250.00

Percent of Goal - 112.22%

Thank you for your continued generosity!



**PLEASE JOIN US IN WISHING
SR. SARA MICHAEL KING
A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY ON
DECEMBER 30TH!**

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest



among us at the **14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast** in San Francisco on January 27th. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm. This year we are honored to welcome **Terry Beatley**, founder of Hosea Initiative, a non-profit organization which teaches the impact of worldview through the pro-life conversion story of Dr. Nathanson. For complete information about the Walk, visit www.walkforlifewc.com or call 415-658-1793.



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.

St. Victor School has been educating young minds for 53 years. If you are looking for a quality Catholic education that is well-rounded and taught by talented and caring teachers, St. Victor is the place for you. Come observe the strong Catholic Identity, rigorous academic program, and integrated use of technology in every classroom. Enrollment is open to all and financial aid is available to those who qualify. If you have ever been curious about what St. Victor School has to offer, give us a call at 408-25-1740 or visit our website at <https://www.stvictorschool.org>.

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

Jeffson Robinos
Gabriel Balan
Sophia Justine Gann



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**

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.

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 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.



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

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.



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, David Ojedo, Carlos Solomon, Lynette Murphy, Judith Silveira, Betty Bontigao, Maria Augusto, Divino Sobejana and Grace Valdez

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend their sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **David Gallardo, Demetria Toledo, Leila Licican, and Raquel Serna** who recently passed away.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers support to anyone whose lives have been impacted by pregnancy loss, abortion, and/or miscarriage. If the quality of your life is affected or you have never completely recovered from pregnancy loss, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a place where you can find support, compassion, and healing. **Retreats are completely confidential.** Apply by visiting www.realoptions.net/hope or call 408-837-0990.

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

Next Week's Second Collection is for

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Monday, December 25, 2017

8:00am For All Parishioners

**Tuesday, December 26, 2017**

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
Frank Azevedo †
Eugenio "Quinio" Rimando †
Lee Mazzanti †
Renato Alibudbud †
Basilio Alfonso †

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

8:00am Diego Locsin †
Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
Mary Len Pham †
Manuel Augusto †
Emerson Sobrepena (1st year death anniversary)
Laurie Eustaquio (death anniversary)

7:00pm Ryan Harrington †
Peter Hien †
Coreen Ignacio (healing)

Thursday, December 28, 2017

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
Peter Hien †
Soul of Rodolfo Nano
Vicky Ignacio (healing)
Ray Carbullido (healing)
Souls of Giuse Vu & Maria Nguyen

Friday, December 29, 2017

8:00am John Correa †
Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
Dominic Huong Pham †
Crecencia & Paulino Yago †
Filemon Casiano (1st year death anniversary)
Carlito Maximo (death anniversary)
Lolita Maximo (Thanksgiving)

Saturday, December 30, 2017

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
Raymundo Soriano (death anniversary)
Eufemia Ikan (2nd year death anniversary)
Coreen Ignacio (healing)
Esmyrna S. Dela Cruz (birthday)

5:00pm Tony Piazza †
Soul of Agata
Souls of Rodolfo & Carolina Salazar
Josefina Medina (death anniversary)
Barbara & Ron Azevedo (54th wedding anniversary)
Kristina Nguyen (birthday)

Sunday, December 31, 2017

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish

8:00am Ismael P. Bautista (birthday memorial)
Dominic Duc Hai Nguyen (special intention)
Anna Nhat & Anton Loc †
Anthony Tran

9:15am Mac Senh Kin †
Reno & Lee Mazzanti †
Coreen Ignacio †

10:45am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †
Peter Hien †
Lorie Ledesma Hernandez †

12:15pm Maria Fatima Moitoso †
Rances Family (thanksgiving for the year of 2017)

5:00pm Maria Fatima Moitoso †




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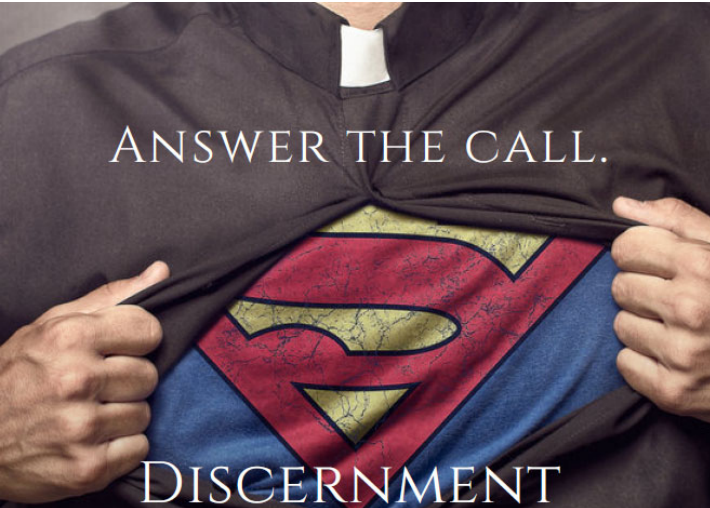

COAT DRIVE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018 FROM 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM
ST. VICTOR PARISH CENTER
3108 SIERRA ROAD, SAN JOSE 95132

It's that time of the year again to clean out your closets and donate your gently used coats, jackets and sweatshirts for men, women & children which will benefit Sacred Heart Communities of San Jose.

Thank you for supporting our U.n.I. Lord Youth & Young Adult Ministries and St. Victor's Knights of Columbus Council #4112.

Contact Debbie Santos at 408-251-0165 / dsantos@dsj.org for any questions.

ANSWER THE CALL.

DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

FEB 16 - 18, 2018
SANTA CLARA, CA





Open to discerning a vocation to the priesthood?
Give God a weekend!

WHAT: Find out if God is calling you to the priesthood. Meet the priests and seminarians of San Jose. Experience their life and get your questions, doubts, concerns answered. Meet other men like you who are discerning.

COST: An open heart and mind. Fees paid for by the Bishop.

REQUIREMENTS: Single Catholic male, 18 years and older, recommended by any priest in the Diocese of San Jose.

RSVP AT [BIT.LY/DSJVRETREATS](http://bit.ly/dsjvretreats)

 Organized by the Diocese of San Jose Vocations Office
 

 /dsjvocations
vocations@dsj.org
