

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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*First Sunday of Advent - December 3, 2017*

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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.

**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

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Mark Evanchik 1-650-455-8442

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Alice Trigg 1-408-923-3922

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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

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LEGION OF MARY: Grace Valdez 1-408-209-3944

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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

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CUB SCOUT MASTER: James Mayled [www.svcspack165.org](http://www.svcspack165.org)  
1-408-806-5314

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**COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES:**

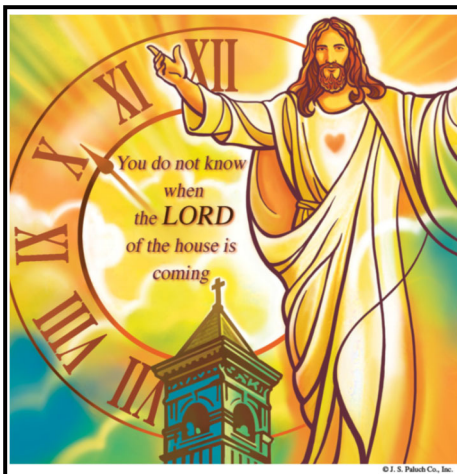
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GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-650-428-3730

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**First Sunday of Advent**

**December 3, 2017**

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

**GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN**

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God’s faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For “behold, you are angry, and we are sinful” (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God’s promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God’s might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to “rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you” (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God’s hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.

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**This Week’s Second Collection is for ST. VICTOR BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND**

Did you know that 100% of the funds that you donate to the parish Building and Maintenance Fund remain at St. Victor Parish? This money goes directly to helping maintain the parish and school grounds. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation:**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Immaculate Conception asserts that God preserved Blessed Virgin Mary from all sin from the moment of her conception, by virtue of the foreseen merits of her son Jesus Christ.

The Vigil Mass will be on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
Masses on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup> will be celebrated at 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:30 pm.

**Annual Layette Tea**

Sponsored by: Office of Women Diocese of San Jose

**This** Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Doors open for drop off at 1:00 pm

Program begins at 2:00 pm

Holy Family - 4848 Pearl Avenue in San Jose

For further information please call:

Eileen McMahan (408) 978-5298



To help meet ongoing Layette needs during the year: Please make checks payable to: Diocese of San José-Layette Fund

**Mail donation:** Attention Layette, Diocese of San Jose, 1150 North First Street, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95112

*Donations are tax deductible*



There will be an Usher’s Meeting on **Tuesday, December 12th at 7:00 pm** in the 8th Grade Classroom.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**December 10, 2017**

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8



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**Stewardship Report Week ending 11/19/17**



**Offertory**

**By**

**Mass**

Saturday	5:00 PM	\$2,276.00
Sunday	7:00 AM	\$1,947.00
Sunday	8:00 AM	\$1,710.00
Sunday	9:15 AM	\$1,927.00
Sunday	10:45 AM	\$1,719.00
Sunday	12:15 PM	\$3,310.00
Sunday	5:00 PM	\$1,039.00
Received in Office		\$121.00
Online Giving		\$1,816.37
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$15,865.37</b>
<b>Weekly Goal (4-week month)</b>		<b>\$16,250.00</b>

Percent of Goal - 97.6%

Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development - \$4,844.00

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**Stewardship Report Week ending 11/26/17**

**Offertory**

**By**

**Mass**

Saturday	5:00 PM	\$3,078.50
Sunday	7:00 AM	\$2,377.00
Sunday	8:00 AM	\$1,747.00
Sunday	9:15 AM	\$3,021.00
Sunday	10:45 AM	\$2,059.00
Sunday	12:15 PM	\$2,761.00
Sunday	5:00 PM	\$1,411.00
Received in Office		\$1,745.85
Online Giving		\$ 502.27
Bank Adjustment		\$ 145.08
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$18,847.70</b>
<b>Weekly Goal (4-week month)</b>		<b>\$16,250.00</b>

Percent of Goal - 116%

Second Collection: St. Victor Outreach - \$5,344.02

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

# Advent

This Sunday we begin the Season of Advent., thus beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord's birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas).

## Advent Reconciliation Service

All parishioners are invited to an Advent Reconciliation Service on 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.

This weekend, **December 2 & 3**, is the first weekend to drop off gifts for the St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree. Parishioners should bring an unwrapped gift or gift card in a bag (with the tag attached to the bag); \$25 Target cards are requested too. Next weekend, **December 9 & 10**, is the last weekend to drop off gifts.



Through your generosity in giving to St. Victor Parish Outreach, in the **month of November**, we were able to offer tuition assistance and provide grocery cards & bus tokens to our brothers and sisters in need. In addition, non-perishable food was collected and donated to *Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish* (as well as being distributed to the needy of our neighborhood throughout the Holiday seasons). Outreach also aids *Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish* monthly and sponsors a meal at Martha's Kitchen every last Wednesday of the month. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE NEEDY!**

**Married Couples:** Want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 9-11, 2018 in San Jose. 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.



**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 [wwmelmc2017@gmail.com](mailto:wwmelmc2017@gmail.com). It's that easy! Or, you can go to the [wwmelmc.com](http://wwmelmc.com) website for more information.

## NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Your donation works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

## 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.*

## Holiday Boutique

Please visit the St. Victor School Christmas Fair **this** Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am—2:30 pm in the Hall. This will be a great opportunity to shop for specialty items and gifts for the holidays. Activities include:

- Live Entertainment/Music
- Pictures with Santa Claus
- Raffle
- Food (breakfast and lunch)

**New this year: Santa Clara County Public Health Department will be providing FREE Adult Flu Vaccines**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism



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

**Jackson Brabbins  
Penelope Rose Cardema  
Caiden Regua  
Samantha Aeris Tumpalan**

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**



## 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



## 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 10<sup>th</sup>. Classes will be held in the Parish Center.

**Monday, December 4, 2017**

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †  
 Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †  
 Manuel Esteban †  
 Zenaida Cabasag Ulsano (birthday memorial)  
 Medy Cabebe & Family (Special Intention)  
 Wilbur Caday (birthday)  
 Filomena F. Valdez (birthday)

**Tuesday, December 5, 2017**

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †  
 Bienvenido Sazon †  
 Virgilio Collado, Jr. †  
 Dominic Huong Pham †  
 Purificacion Sarau (death anniversary)  
 Charles Heinz (healing)  
 Fe Magat (birthday)

**Wednesday, December 6, 2017**

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †  
 Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †  
 Bill Murphy †  
 Paul Ho †  
 Mary Len Pham †  
 7:00pm Elma Rempillo †  
 John Nguyen †  
 Luong Tran †

**Thursday, December 7, 2017**

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †  
 Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †  
 Silvino & Virginia Sanchez †  
 Dominico Vu †  
 Paul Ho †  
 Reynaldo Pitero (2nd year death anniversary)  
 7:30pm Mildred Paganini (birthday memorial)

**Friday, December 8, 2017**

6:30am Maria Quinata (healing)  
 8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †  
 Fausto & Purificacion Medina †  
 Eva & Rufino Rebong †  
 Emmer & Myrna Dela Cruz (60th wedding anniversary)  
 For All Souls  
 11:00am Le Ancestors  
 Paul Ho †  
 7:30pm Rose Bamba (healing)  
 Nerlita Laiero Andres (3rd year death anniversary)  
 Emmanuel Caseria (birthday memorial)

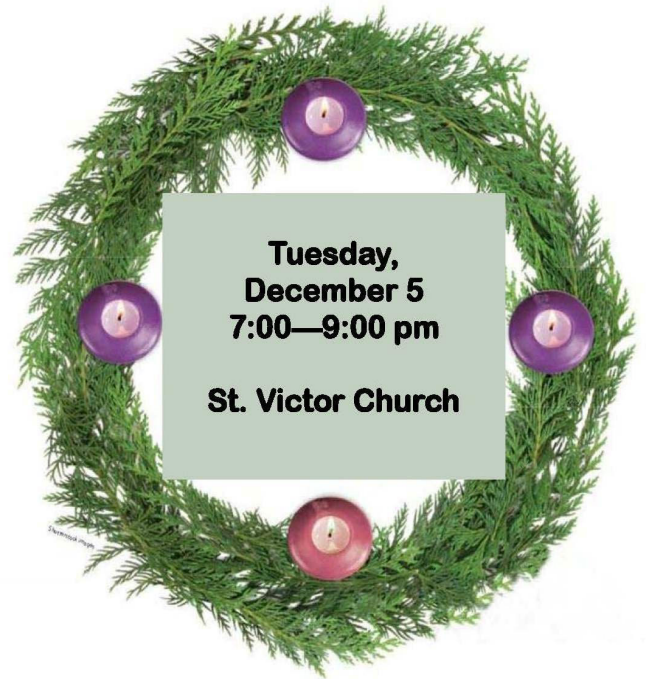
**Saturday, December 9, 2017**

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †  
 Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †  
 Joseph Vu †  
 Tranquilino Lozares (birthday)  
 5:00pm Martha Huong Thi Le †  
 Mary Len Pham †  
 Paul Ho †  
 Judith Silveira (healing)

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish  
 8:00am Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †  
 Loreto Baliscao †  
 Marcelito Custodio †  
 Mila Sumibcay (healing)  
 Loreto Somera (birthday)  
 9:15am Maria J. Trejo †  
 Mac Senh Kin †  
 Reno & Lee Mazzanti †  
 Eduino Silva †  
 Adelina Javier †  
 10:45am Rosemarie Daquina †  
 Paul Ho †  
 12:15pm Joseph Chuong Nguyen †  
 Ralph Colet †  
 Special Intention of Thanksgiving  
 5:00pm Ted Phan †  
 Celerino Bungubung †

# Advent Evening of Reflection led by Fr. Noel Sanvicente



**Tuesday,  
December 5  
7:00—9:00 pm**

**St. Victor Church**

**Join us as we welcome the joyous Season of  
Advent in a prayerful, reflective evening.  
Refreshments will be served.**

*Festival of Lessons and Carols*

*Let us join as one community to prepare for  
Christmas  
featuring a Scriptural overview of  
Salvation History  
along with traditional carols.*

*Friday, December 15 at St. Victor Church  
7:00 P.M.  
All are welcome.*

*Refreshments will be served after the service.*