

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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Second Sunday of Advent- December 4, 2016

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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), 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: 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

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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
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

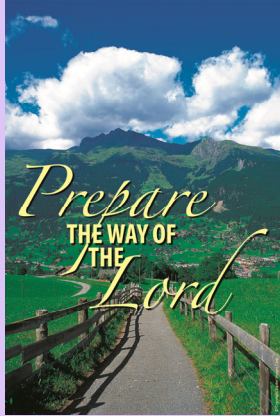
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CHINESE COMMUNITY OF ST. VICTOR CHURCH:
Kam Chow 1-408-824-8963
ST. VICTOR FESTIVAL: Edsel Dumanig 1-408-838-9061

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

Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2016



Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12)

PREPARE THE WAY

Saint John the Baptist appears on the scene today as Advent enters its second week. The mysterious consumer of locusts and wild honey, John echoes the words of the prophet Isaiah as he calls for repentance in the face of the nearness of the kingdom of heaven. The rhythms of the Christian life are often confounding. Each year we meet the Baptist and hear his calls for repentance. Each year we see him pointing to the one who is coming after him, the Lord Jesus. Yet each year the words and actions of John the Baptist echo anew in our hearts, because we have fallen into old sinful traps again and again. Advent gives us the opportunity once again to turn away from our sinful ways and embrace the gospel way of life. John the Baptist invites us to prepare the way for the Lord, in whom we place our hope.

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THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR ST. VICTOR BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND



NOTE:

The **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** devotion on Wednesday, December 7, will be at 7:00 PM

December 8th, The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Holiday of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Vigil on December 7th is at 7:30 p.m.



Immaculate Conception

Belief in the Immaculate Conception asserts that God preserved Mary from all sin from the moment of her conception, thus preparing a pure vessel for the Incarnation of the Son. This belief is not expressly contained in the Scripture, but it enjoys a widespread following in the Church's tradition. Although the Immaculate Conception of Mary has been affirmed since the earliest centuries of Christianity, it was not formally proclaimed a dogma of the Church until 1854.

Today is the deadline for the Giving Tree gifts. If you forgot to bring your gifts, you may take these to the Parish Office tomorrow, December 5 by 4PM. Thank you.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

December 11, 2016

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11



St. Victor School
Established in 1984

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 HELPING THE NEEDY

Through your generosity in giving to St. Victor Parish Outreach, in the month of November, we were able to provide grocery cards, bus tokens, electric & gas utility bill payments, water utility bill payment, school tuition assistance, fellowship to our brothers and sisters in need. We also helped the Franciscan Community. Outreach also sponsors a meal at Martha's Kitchen every last Wednesday of the month.



Thank you for your continued support to the needy!



A copy of St. Victor Church 2015-2016 Fiscal Report is included in our bulletin inserts for your reference.

Advent Reconciliation Service

All parishioners are invited to an Advent Reconciliation Service on Friday, December 9th, @ 7 P.M. 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.



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

Are you or your family members grieving the death of a loved one?

You are invited...

Consolation of Grief during the Holidays

Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7 pm – 9 pm
St. John Vianney Parish – Community Center
4600 Hyland Avenue, San Jose 95127
Presentation: Fr. Chris Bennett

The holidays often accentuate our feelings of grief and sadness. Fr. Chris Bennett offers stories from scripture, visual images, and music that bring hope in preparation for the holidays. All are welcome. Free.

St. Victor's Our Lady of Guadalupe Society

Cordially invites you to join in the celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 11, 2015 at the 12:15PM Mass
Dinner and entertainment will immediately follow Mass in the Hall.

Combination Plate: Tamales, Rice, Beans and Salad
Adults: \$5.00 and children \$4.00

For more information, call Marie Alvarado at 408-258-8487





Monday, December 5, 2016

8:00am Bienvenido Sazon ☩
Virgilio Collado, Jr. ☩
Filomena Valdez (birthday)
Fe Magat (birthday)
Eugene Whitt (40th day death anniversary)
Atanacio & Ellie Caday (50th wedding anniversary)

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

8:00am Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
Mary Williams ☩
Bill Murphy ☩
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

8:00am Caroline Montojo ☩
Louis & Mildred Paganini ☩
Mike Doolittle (death anniversary)
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
7:30pm Richard Shively ☩
Marion Lanza ☩
Francisco Rivera ☩

Thursday, December 8, 2016

6:30am Angie Morgan (healing)
8:00am Fausto & Purificacion Medina ☩
Emmanuel Caseria (birthday memorial)
Leticia Reyes (birthday memorial)
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
11:00am Mae Untalan (healing)
7:30pm Rufino & Eva Pomar Rebong
Nerlita Andres (death anniversary)

Friday, December 9, 2016

8:00am Delfina Lepe Jones ☩
Theresa Heinz
Tranquilino Lozares (birthday & thanksgiving)
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩

Saturday, December 10, 2016

8:00am Bingle Bobila (birthday)
Lucy Ang (birthday)
Loreto Somera (birthday)
Antonio San Nicolas (1st yr death anniversary)
Rose Bamba (healing)
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
5:00pm Loreto Baliscao (birthday memorial)
Silveira, Dutra, & Coelho families

Sunday, December 11, 2016

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
8:00am Thanksgiving for the Nguyen Family
Bill Murphy ☩
Andrew Caday (birthday)
Alphonse Tin Vu ☩
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
9:15 am Manuel Augusto
George & Helen Shearer
Joaquin Cabeceiros
Deceased members of the Cabeceiros Family
10:45am Paul, Nestor, & Arnie Caampued ☩
Escolastica Bince ☩
Arnold Pambid ☩
12:15pm Violeta Amutan ☩
5:00pm Joseph Dungca (healing)

RCIA CORNER

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Sister Sara @ (408) 928-1632 for an interview. You may inquire at anytime. Also, unbaptized children between ages of 7-14 years old may also register for the Children's Catechumenate.

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.



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

**Nathaniel David Kay
Nova Sky Lagpacan**

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.

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

PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION

The Legion of Mary helps promote the message of Our Lady of Fatima by bringing the statue of the Blessed Mother (Pilgrim Virgin) to homes within our parish. You are then encouraged to pray the rosary with your family and friends. This honored tradition is a wonderful way to bring devotion to Our Blessed Mother into your family. If you would like to request the statue to visit your home for a week, please contact Grace Valdez @ 408-209-3944 or email gracevaldez51783@yahoo.com.



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, Jerry Lunger, Chloe Bermudez, & Jane Azevedo.

May God grant them speedy recovery.

NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE 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.