

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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

Monday-Friday

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*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11, 2018*

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Maintenance Person: Carlos Cabrera

*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: 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](http://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:**

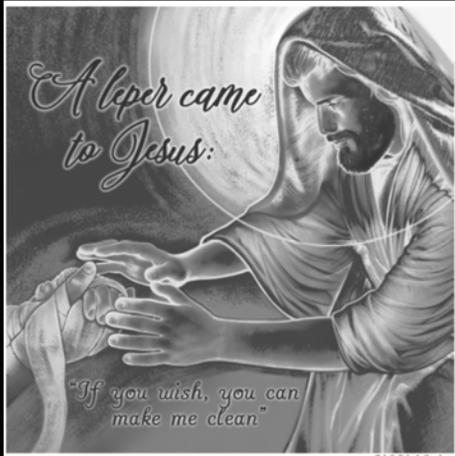
SOCIAL JUSTICE CONCERNS: 1-408-251-7055

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



*A leper came to Jesus:*

*"If you wish, you can make me clean"*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 11, 2018**

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

**GIVE GOD THE GLORY**

A curious feature of the first half of Mark's Gospel is the pattern of Jesus working a miracle, then telling the recipient of the miracle to keep still about it. Many theories have been offered: Mark is setting the stage for the great "secret" revealed when Peter will proclaim Jesus the Messiah at Caesarea Philippi; more skeptical commentators offer that Jesus, fully aware of human nature, knew that the way to spread the news was to tell people to keep it secret. The insight into this secret-keeping that serves us well, however, is that Jesus was initiating his public ministry according to the pattern that Paul describes. He was doing it for the glory of God—not for his own benefit, but for that of all. Paul would later write in Philippians that Jesus "humbled" himself to become like us. And we see this humility at work in today's healing of the leper. Jesus is trying to reveal the presence of God's reign among the people, not so that he himself might receive the glory, but so that God would be glorified through him. Imitating this pattern, which Paul encourages the Jewish and Greek Christian factions in Corinth to do, still serves us well today.

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**ASH WEDNESDAY is FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>**



Masses with ashes will be celebrated at 6:30, 8:00, and 11:00 am, and 7:30 pm. Ashes will also be distributed at a Liturgy of the Word Service (NO MASS) at 4:00 pm. During all the Masses on Ash Wednesday, a **Special Collection** will be taken for the needy.

**Please note:** There will be no *Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion and Mass* on Ash Wednesday.

**The Light is On:**

Confessions will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:00—7:00 pm beginning February 21<sup>st</sup>.



**Sharing the Joy of the Gospel, Together in Christ**

Thank you to those who have already pledged support, financially and with your prayers, to this year's ADA campaign.

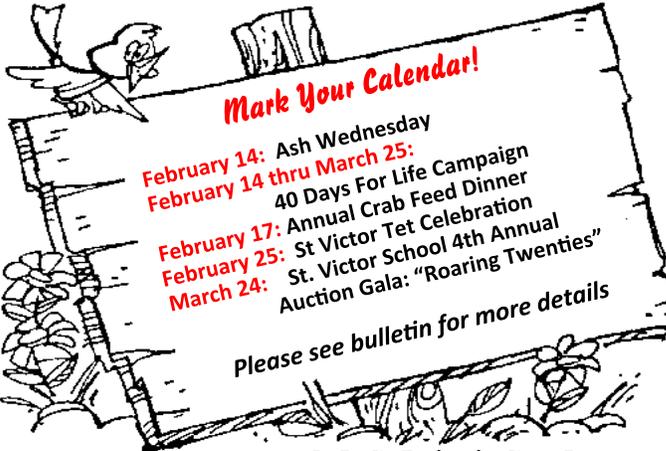
**In our third week of the campaign, we have reached \$163,877 in pledge amounts, 71% of our parish goal.**

If you haven't made a pledge yet, please prayerfully consider it. For your convenience, you may drop off your pledge forms to the Parish Office, mail them, or simply drop them in the collection basket.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**February 18, 2018**

Genesis 9:8-15  
 1 Peter 3:18-22  
 Mark 1:12-15



**Mark Your Calendar!**

**February 14:** Ash Wednesday  
**February 14 thru March 25:** 40 Days For Life Campaign  
**February 17:** Annual Crab Feed Dinner  
**February 25:** St. Victor Tet Celebration  
**March 24:** St. Victor School 4th Annual Auction Gala: "Roaring Twenties"

Please see bulletin for more details

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**Stewardship Report Week ending 2/4/18**



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**Mass**

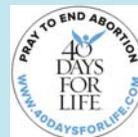
Saturday	5:00 PM	\$2,761.00
Sunday	7:00 AM	\$2,263.00
Sunday	8:00 AM	\$1,555.00
Sunday	9:15 AM	\$2,458.00
Sunday	10:45 AM	\$2,390.00
Sunday	12:15 PM	\$2,252.50
Sunday	5:00 PM	\$ 705.00
Received in Office		\$899.59
Online Giving		\$1,041.11
Adjustment		-\$100.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$16,225.20</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>		<b>\$16,250.00</b>

**Percent of Goal - 99.8%**

**Second Collection:** St. Victor Building & Maintenance Fund - \$4,282.56

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

**HELP SAVE LIVES! 40 Days for Life** Lenten Campaign runs from Ash Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> through Palm Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. **40 Days for Life** is a peaceful pro-life effort of volunteer Prayer Warriors and Sidewalk Counselors, committed to protecting women and their unborn children. The campaign consists of Prayer and Fasting, Community Outreach and Peaceful Vigils outside of the abortion mills at local Planned Parenthood clinics. Please come pray with us, even one hour of your prayers and presence outside these abortion mills makes a difference, and every innocent life saved is another blessing from God.



**24 Hour Adoration** will be at St. Frances Cabrini Church located at 15333 Woodard Road, San Jose, from 9:00 am on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> (after the 8:30 am Mass concludes) through 8:30 am on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We will be adoring in the "Side Chapel" directly to the right of the main church. Please sign up for an hour with our Lord, and to prepare ourselves spiritually for the next 40 days. Information and sign-ups: please contact Mary Ann Smutnak at 408-984-4721, or email Peggy Montoya at [pegmontoya@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pegmontoya@sbcglobal.net).

## Tet — Vietnamese New Year

In celebration of Vietnamese New Year, there will be a Mass and reception on Sunday, February 25 at St. Victor Church beginning with the 12:15 pm Mass. A reception will follow in the Hall. All are welcome!



The altar society of St. Victor will hold its quarterly meeting **this** Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We invite parishioners to join and welcome new members.

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

**Isla May Cardoso**  
**Cristian Garrett Cruzat-Merino**  
**Rafael John Vinas Deocampo**  
**Anthony Minh Hoang**  
**Duke Maleko Pasibe Perucho**

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism



**Adult Confirmation** Any adult (18 or older) who has not been confirmed but has received his/her First Communion, may register for the classes to prepare for Confirmation this year.

Please call Sister Sara at the Rectory Office (408-251-7055) for an interview and to register. All who register need to have proof of their Baptism to be Confirmed. Please bring a copy of your Baptismal certificate with you to the interview. Adult Confirmation classes will begin on February 20<sup>th</sup>.



A mass in honor of married couples celebrating a milestone in their marriage was held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph on February 3<sup>rd</sup>; Bishop McGrath presided. Congratulations to the St. Victor couples who were honored at this mass:

<b>Ferdinand &amp; Belinda Pastrana</b>	<b>20 years</b>
<b>Leandro &amp; Narissa Andres</b>	<b>25 years</b>
<b>John &amp; Norma Kwan</b>	<b>25 years</b>
<b>Reneie &amp; Josie Castaneda</b>	<b>34 years</b>
<b>Jaime &amp; Chona Roaquin</b>	<b>34 years</b>
<b>jaime &amp; Erlinda Medel</b>	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>James &amp; Barbara Tororici</b>	<b>50 Years</b>
<b>Denver &amp; Gail Bradford</b>	<b>50 years</b>

## 2018 MEN'S DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR AGES 18-35

Organized by the Diocese of San Jose Vocations Office

**February 16-18**  
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.

**When:** Friday 2/16 evening to Sunday 2/18 afternoon.

**Cost:** An open heart and mind (Fees paid for by Bishop McGrath)

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

Sign up: Fill out the interest form at

<http://bit.ly/DSJVRETREATS>

## 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.

**Save the Date! St Victor's School 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction Gala! Saturday, March 24, 2018.** This year the theme is "Roaring 20s". The evening will include dinner, dancing, silent, and live auction. Your support will go a long way towards supporting St. Victor School's academic programs and tuition assistance. Ticket sales will begin on January 28<sup>th</sup> at our Open House which begins at 10AM. For more info contact Rebecca Agbuya @[riagbuya@gmail.com](mailto:riagbuya@gmail.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:  
**Dcn Mel Magat, Pete McGreevy, Betty Mazzula, George Mastrini, Bill Wagner, Robert Florio, David Ojedo, Lynette Murphy, Judith Silveira, Betty Bontigao, Maria Augusto, Divino Sobejana, Grace Valdez, Tom Raymundo, Manny Fernandez, and Van Vu.**

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend their sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Hoa Ngo, Tomas Andres, Ray Binauhan, Rosalinda Balanga, and David Lam**, who recently passed away.



**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat**, at tranquil Our Lady of Santa Clara Legionary Retreat Center, 22840 Mercedes Road, Cupertino, offers support to anyone 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, come experience support, compassion, and healing. Retreats are completely confidential. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is on **February 16-18**. Apply by visiting [www.realoptions.net/hope](http://www.realoptions.net/hope) or call 408-837-0990.

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

Retreat: "*Fearless, How to Conquer Your Demons and Love with Abandon*"

Led By Bible Study Evangelista: Sonja Corbitt  
Saturday, February 17 from 10:00 am—5:00 pm  
St. Catherine Church 17400 Peak Ave. Morgan Hill  
O'Donnell Parish Center

All women are invited! Please invite your friends, mom, sister and daughters. The day will be for you! The retreat includes a light breakfast and lunch. Suggested donation \$30.00



Need the perfect gift for your spouse this Valentine's Day? Give your beloved the gift of your time and love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 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.

**Monday, February 12, 2017**

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †  
John DeAngelo †  
Tony Vallarta †  
Maria Huong Thi Nguyen (3<sup>rd</sup> year death memorial)  
Francisco Xavier Loi Van Nguyen (6<sup>th</sup> year death mem.)  
Lydia Natividad (thanksgiving)

**Tuesday, February 13, 2017**

8:00am Eva & Rufino Rebong †  
Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †  
Julian Rahimi (healing)  
Jessly Le (reception of sacraments)

**Wednesday, February 14, 2017**

6:30am Special Intention of Thanksgiving  
8:00am Abigail Roble †  
Mary Len Phan †  
Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †  
Ely Ardiente (death anniversary)  
Julian Rahimi (healing)

11:00am Conrad Jones †  
Manuel Venancio †  
Helene Gamage (birthday)

7:30pm Wilfredo Damasco †  
Edilberto Hernandez (birthday memorial)  
Dominic Thu Van Nguyen  
Emmanuel Caseria (death anniversary)

**Thursday, February 15, 2017**

6:30am Deceased Family members, relatives & friends  
8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †  
Therese Le Van †  
Donna Gardner †

**Friday, February 16, 2017**

6:30am Vocations to the Religious Life  
8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †  
Faustino Manarpaac †  
Antonio Elemia (birthday memorial)  
Thanksgiving & Peace for Nguyen Family

**Saturday, February 17, 2017**

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †  
Jerome, Dominic & Anna Nguyen †  
Isabelita C. Antonio (birthday memorial)

5:00pm Mary & Mario Borges †  
Glenn R. Felix (7<sup>th</sup> year death anniversary)  
Paul Luc Tran (1<sup>st</sup> year death anniversary)  
Emily Li (thanksgiving)  
Chris Li (thanksgiving)  
Paul & Tina (special intention for birthdays)

**Sunday, February 18, 2017**

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish  
8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †  
Joyce P. Barker †  
Manuel Venancio †  
RDC (Enlightenment & Healing)  
Children of Nguyen Family and Thanksgiving

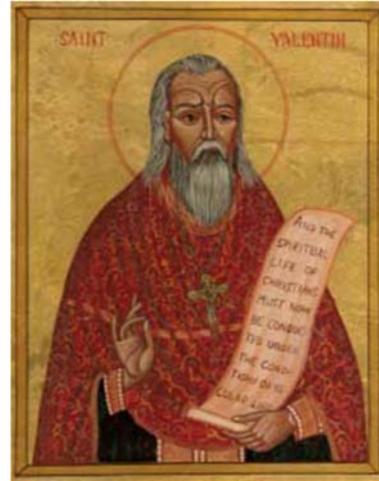
9:15am Eladia S. Mejia †  
Julia Diaz (birthday memorial)  
Bill Murphy (birthday memorial)

10:45am Mauricio Bustamante †  
Alberto Cerezo †  
Emma Emperador (birthday memorial)  
Jesusa Agnes Nano & Family (thanksgiving)

12:15pm Kenneth Cisneros †  
Kenneth Jonathan Cisneros, Jr. †  
Eddie Lee Flandez †  
Leonardo Lazo †  
Abraham Mendoza (3<sup>rd</sup> year death anniversary)  
Maria Huong Thi Nguyen (3<sup>rd</sup> year death memorial)  
Francisco Xavier Loi Van Nguyen (6<sup>th</sup> year death mem.)

5:00pm Farrell Sobejana (birthday)

## SAINT VALENTINE



Saint Valentine, priest and martyr, lived nearly 1,700 years ago in pagan Rome. Father Valentine answered God's call to the priesthood at a time when it wasn't easy to be a Catholic, and it was downright dangerous to be a priest or bishop.

The infant Catholic Church was being brutally persecuted by Emperor Claudius II. But that didn't scare young Valentine! He knew that the Christian Faith was the only remedy for the sick and permissive society in which he lived. Especially when it came to Her teachings about the relationship that should exist between a man and a woman as husband and wife.

Polygamy was the norm in pagan Rome. And to make matters worse, the Emperor issued an edict that prohibited the marriage of young people. This was based on the hypothesis that unmarried soldiers fought better than married soldiers because married soldiers might be afraid of what might happen to their wives or families if they died in battle.

Saint Valentine took that edict as a challenge. He made it his own personal mission to share the Catholic vision of marriage and the graces of the Sacrament with all those who would listen. And he would go one step further; he would secretly marry as many couples as he could.

Father Valentine was eventually caught, imprisoned and tortured for performing marriage ceremonies against the edict of Emperor Claudius II. But even while in prison, Father Valentine found ways to carry on his mission.

One of the men who was to judge him was a man called Asterius, whose daughter was blind. Saint Valentine prayed with her and healed the young girl with such charity and compassion that Asterius himself became a Christian as a result.

In the year 269 AD, Valentine was sentenced to execution all because of his stand for Christian marriage. The last words he wrote were in a note to Asterius' daughter. He inspired today's romantic missives by signing it, "from your Valentine."

So what does it REALLY mean to be a "Valentine"? Simply this: that there comes a time when you have to lay your life on the line for what you believe. And with the power of the Holy Spirit we can do that – just like Saint Valentine.