

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 12, 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. [**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)

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]

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: 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



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February 12, 2017
 What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love [God], this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
 — 1 Corinthians 2:9

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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Proclaiming God’s Love, Together in Christ
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 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

This weekend, February 11 & 12, St. Victor Parish kicks off the 2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal, “Proclaiming God’s Love, Together in Christ”, with **Pledge Weekend**. Registered parishioners should have received a Diocesan mailing, which contained a letter from Fr. Mark, a brochure from Bishop McGrath, and your pre-addressed pledge form. Please prayerfully consider a donation to the ADA campaign. Your generosity helps the Diocese in many works and ministries, and 100% of all gifts over our Diocesan goal of \$164,081 goes back to our Parish. There are additional pledge forms in the pews. You may place your completed pledge envelope in the collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Office, or mail it to St. Victor Church 3108 Sierra Rd San Jose, CA 95132

NEW LECTOR/NEW COMMUNION MINISTRY TRAINING

There will be two workshops for those who wish to be trained as **Lectors** for Sunday Mass. Part I is on **Saturday, February 18 from 9:00 AM-11:00 am** in the Parish Center and Part II is on **Saturday, February 25 at 9:00 am** in the Church. Training for new **Communion Ministers** for Sunday Mass will be held on **Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 am** in the Parish Center.



A mass in honor of married couples celebrating five (or fewer), 25, 40, or 50 (or more) years of marriage was celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph on

February 4th; Bishop McGrath presided. The St. Victor couples who were honored at this mass were:

- Antonio and Maria Aguilar, 58 years**
- Jerry and Daphne Shellenbarger, 50 years**
- Carl and Emelita Bugarin, 25 years**
- Ligtas and Editha Gorostiza, 25 years**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2017
 Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
 Matthew 5:38-48



School and Development News

K-8 Core Curriculum

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

We are proud to announce that the Little Chargers Preschool is fully enrolled with 15 students. The school is currently in the process of receiving approval from Santa Clara County to increase the Preschool's capacity as soon as possible. Interested families can call the school at 408-251-1740 or visit the school website at www.stvictorschool.org.

St. Victor is currently accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year for grades K-8. Entrance assessments for incoming students will be held on **Thursday, February 16**. Application information is available online at: www.stvictorschool.org. A \$200 application fee is required. A kindergarten child needs to be the age of 5 by September 1, 2017 for the 2017-2018 school year.

“Here I Am Lord” For single Catholic women ages 18-40, is God calling you to be a sister? If this question is in your heart, the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul invite you to join others seeking God’s will for their lives. Join the **Religious Discernment Retreat** on March 10-12, 2017 in Los Altos, CA. For more information, contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. @ srlilaguna@doc1633.org or 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 or visit: www.daughtersofcharity.com/retreats

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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sister Sara is available for interviews with anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing their initiation sacraments. You may inquire at any time. Unbaptized children between ages of 7-14 years old may also register for the Children’s Catechumenate. If interested, please call the Parish Office for an interview (408) 251-7055.

Monday, February 13, 2017

8:00am Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †
Lee Mazzanti †
Angie Morgan (special intention of healing)
Monica Beltran (birthday)



Tuesday, February 14, 2017

8:00am Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †
Leonora S. Gundran †
Emmanuel Caseria †
Dominic Ruiz (special intention of healing)
Bryan Lorenzo (special intention of healing)
Melissa Peralta (special intention of healing)

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

8:00am Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †
Faustino Manarpaac V
Mary Len Pham †
Felix Garzon (birthday memorial)
7:00pm Nguyen Family (thanksgiving)

Thursday, February 16, 2017

8:00am Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †
Filemon Casiano (40th day death anniversary)
Antonio Elemia (birthday memorial)
Roque Mendiola (special intention of healing)
Claire Y. Rino (special intention)

Friday, February 17, 2017

8:00am Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †
Adolfo Gabatino †
Jorge & Teopistia Cabatino †
Alfredo Regoso †
Isabelita C. Antonio (birthday memorial)
Cynthia Herrera (special intention)

Saturday, February 18, 2017

8:00am Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †
Teresita Hyde (birthday)
5:00pm Rance-Wyatt Brown †
Edcimo & Eugenia Flandez †
Maria Foronda †
Glenn R. Felix (7th year death anniversary)
Abraham Mendoza (2nd year death anniversary)
Paul & Tina (special intention for Paul)

Sunday, February 19, 2017

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
8:00am Maurice Agcaoli †
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †
Lydia Gungon Santos (40th day death anniversary)
Deceased members of Luu Family
RDC (special intention of conversion & healing)
9:15am Reverend Joseph Murphy †
Mac Senh Kin †
Francisco Martinho †
Bill Murphy (birthday memorial)
Julia Diaz (birthday)
Rita Sese (birthday)
10:45am Emily Collado †
Emerson Sobrepeña †
Mauricio Bustamante †
Felicidad Noble (death anniversary)
12:15pm Paul, Nestor & Arnie Caampued †
Rick Pocaïque, Sr. †
5:00pm Unbaptized children
Deceased members of the Nguyen Family



An Altar Society meeting will be held on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 pm in the Hall. This is our annual soup night and all interested parishioners are welcome to attend. Come and find out how you can help maintain our church. Please contact Judi Smith @ 408-859-0556 if you have any questions or for more information.

We welcome the new member of our Parish family who was baptized last week:

Zoey Jolene Fong



Congratulations to **Thuc Nhi Huynh & Athikar Muong** who were married on February 4th !

"...and the two shall become one" Ephesians 5:31



Amairany Lam & Juan Zaragoza

Prayers for our St. Victor Parish Community:

Please continue to pray for the sick, seriously ill, and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially for **Deacon Mel Magat, Pete McGreevy, Josie Jimenez, Manuel Esteban and Betty Mazzulla.**



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 March 17-19, 2017 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

The De La Salle Christian Brothers invite young men ages 18 - 35 to a "Come & See" Weekend Retreat from March 3 - 5, 2017 at their retreat center in the Napa Valley.

This is an opportunity to learn more about the spirituality, community life, and mission of the Brothers. Through prayer and conversation, participants will be able to take away a deeper understanding of the Brother vocation. By their commitment to teach passionately, pray deeply, live simply, and stand with the poor, the De La Salle Christian Brothers bring the Gospel into the educational setting to young people in over 80 countries around the world. Please contact Br. Chris Patiño, FSC, Director of Vocation Ministry, at brochrisfsc@dlsi.org for more information or visit www.brothersvocation.org.

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.



Next Week's Second Collection is for

Aid to Churches in Eastern & Central Europe