

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2018

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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.

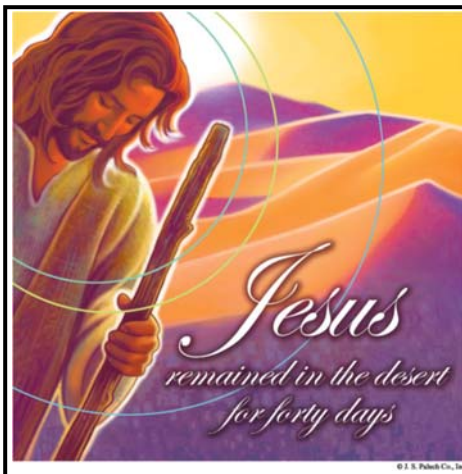
First Friday: 8:30 A.M. or by appointment

[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	
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
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SCOUTING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR:	
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CUB SCOUT MASTER: James Mayled	www.svcspack165.org
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GUADALUPE SOCIETY PRESIDENT: Elizabeth Craft	1-408-679-1037
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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
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ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ST. VICTOR CONFERENCE	1-408-389-7027



**First Sunday of Lent
February 18, 2018**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths.
— Psalm 25:4

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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**This Weekend's Second Collection is for
Aid to Churches in Eastern & Central Europe**

Please Note

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of President's Day.

The Light is On:

On Wednesdays during Lent, our doors are open and the Light is on For You! Confessions will be held from 6:00—7:00 pm, beginning this Wednesday, February 21st. Bring a family member or friend, come in, and rediscover God's heart of mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation in this Year of Mercy. Jesus Christ desires to lift your burdens off your heart which you may have been carrying for a short time, or years.

Novena mass to Our Lady of Perpetual Help follows at 7pm



Please join us at 7:30 pm this Friday, February 23rd in the church for **Stations of the Cross**. A Stations of the Cross service will be held on Fridays during Lent, led by various St. Victor organizations and ministries. The February 23 service will be led by St. Victor's Altar Society.

Tet — Vietnamese New Year

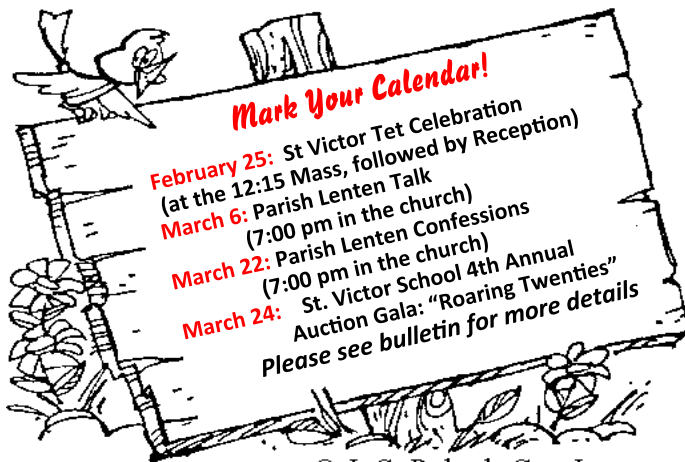
In celebration of Vietnamese New Year, there will be a Mass and reception on Sunday, February 25 at St. Victor Church, beginning with the 12:15 pm Mass. A reception will follow in the Hall. All are welcome!



SCRIPTURE READINGS

February 25, 2018

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Romans 8:31b-34
Mark 9:2-10



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Stewardship Report Week ending 2/11/18



Offertory

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Mass

Saturday	5:00 PM	\$1,820.00
Sunday	7:00 AM	\$2,093.00
Sunday	8:00 AM	\$1,608.00
Sunday	9:15 AM	\$3,133.00
Sunday	10:45 AM	\$2,166.00
Sunday	12:15 PM	\$1,766.00
Sunday	5:00 PM	\$1,420.00
Received in Office		\$3,783.72
Online Giving		\$2,234.04
Total		\$20,023.76
Weekly Goal		\$16,250.00

Percent of Goal - 123.2%

Thank you for your continued generosity!

HELP SAVE LIVES! 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign runs from Ash Wednesday, February 14th through Palm Sunday, March 25th. **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.



Be sure to pick up your Lenten gift from St. Victor Parish this weekend! "The Case For Jesus" is a discussion of the biblical and historical evidence for Christ. Ushers will be distributing the books at the doors of the church. Don't forget your handy bookmark too! On one side, you will find all of St. Victor's Lenten and Holy Week schedules, and on the other side, a prayer of hope.





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 fourth week of the campaign, we have reached \$185,599 in pledge amounts, 81% 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.

Festival Income of 2017

Give yourself a round of applause if you contributed to last year's Festival: in donations, monetary gifts, time, talent, participation in the fun, food, and entertainment, behind-the-scenes assistance, or in any other way. Many people worked tirelessly and truly lived out the theme of **"Working Together: One Family in Faith & Fun"**.

Our 2017 Festival income totaled **\$36,081.94**, which will go toward Parish expenses.

We Are Called To Be "Bearers of Hope"

For several years, the Pope has named a special intention for the year; for example, we had the Year of St. Paul, the Year of the Priest, the Year of Consecrated Life, and the Year of Mercy. Last year at St. Victor Church, we prayed for peace.

This year, Pope Francis asks us to be **"bearers of hope"**. "True Christians are not sad or gloomy, but have the specific task of being bearers of hope", Pope Francis said, "and not only with their words, but with actions as simple as a smile or an act of charity.

"This is the nucleus of our Christian faith," he said, explaining that if the Gospels had stopped at the crucifixion and tomb, "the story of this prophet would add itself to the many biographies of heroic personalities that often have spent their lives for an ideal." In this case, the Gospel would simply become "an edifying and consoling book," but it would in no way "be an announcement of hope." Although everything seemed hopeless after Jesus' death, with some disciples already beginning to leave Jerusalem, Jesus rose. And this "unexpected fact" completely "overturns and subverts the heart of the disciples."

Christians, then, are called to spread this news in the world and "open spaces for salvation, like regenerative cells capable of restoring vigor to those that seem lost forever." True Christians, Pope Francis said, are "not sad and angry, but convinced by the strength of the resurrection, that no evil is infinite, no night without end, no man is definitively in wrong, no hate is invincible from love."



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 20th.

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 4th 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. Tickets will be sold after masses.

For more info contact Rebecca Agbuya
@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 **Felicidad Bumanglag** and **Maina Laufasa**, who recently passed away.



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

Maverick Jay Arce
Audrina Thang

Elena Marie Ka Lei Aloha O'Kalani Pando-Lee

Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413**.



Pick up a box or two of your favorite Girl Scout cookie **next** weekend. The Girl Scouts will be selling cookies after masses.

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St. Victor Church Outreach**

Monday, February 19, 2017

6:30am Donna Gardner †



8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Maurice Agcaoili †
Leonora & Domingo Medriano †
Anthony Bui Thu †
Deceased Ancestors & Relatives of Tien Family
Paul Caampued (death anniversary)

Tuesday, February 20, 2017

6:30am Jess and Rose Pangelinan (healing)

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Anthony Bui Thu †
William Ware
Emmer D. DeLa Cruz (birthday)
Dina Rances (birthday)

Wednesday, February 21, 2017

6:30am Jess and Rose Pangelinan (healing)

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Anthony Bui Thu †
Julian Reyes †
Eladia S. Mejia †
Ralph Cruz (successful surgery)

7:00pm Ohrel Medina †

Thursday, February 22, 2017

6:30am Joe Asuncion †

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Anthony Bui Thu †
Manuel Venancio †
Hajmari Jorsef †
Oliva Angelita Tuazon (death anniversary)
Alma Hartlove (1st year death anniversary)
Juliet Suarez (1st year death anniversary)
Katrina Ardina (birthday)

Friday, February 23, 2017

6:30am Danilo Gamab †

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Anthony Bui Thu †
Jed Allen Caseria (birthday thanksgiving)

Saturday, February 24, 20178:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Leonila C. Casayuran (death anniversary)

5:00pm Tony Vallarta †
Patrick and Sarah O'Toole †
Pacita Rojo †

Sunday, February 25, 2017

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

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Hipolito Farin (32nd death anniversary)
RDC (Enlightenment & Healing)
Casen Morita (4th birthday)

9:15am Frank Azevedo †
Lenney Dejesus †
Bernadette Acafroo †
Connie Sardinha

10:45am Jaime Gallegos †
Marilyn Hart †
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Rivera

12:15pm Eddie Lee Flandez †
Leonardo Mosina Lazo †
Oscar Benito †
Aurita & James Moore †
Ralph Sare, Sr

5:00pm Rosalinda Balanga †

BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

This year, do something different. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with . . .

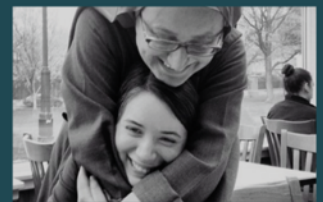
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CONVENT HOP / NUN RUN: A DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR WOMEN 18+




MARCH 23 - 25, 2018

Start off Holy Week learning from joyful sisters and nuns about Vocations to the Consecrated Life. We'll "hop" to 6 convents from Los Altos to San Jose!

INFO: BIT.LY/DSJVRETREATS

Organized by the Diocese of San Jose Vocations Office, Office of Young Adult Ministry, and Hispanic Apostolate in conjunction with religious orders.



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