

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Second Sunday of Lent - February 25, 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: Maria Garza	1-408-854-1126
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
	1-408-806-5314
SOCIAL MINISTRY:	
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
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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



Jesus was
transfigured
before them

**Second Sunday
of Lent**

February 25, 2018

If God is for us,
who can be
against us?

— *Romans 8:31b*

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THE OBEDIENCE OF ABRAHAM AND JESUS

God tested Abraham by asking not for an ordinary sacrifice, which would have been a partial burning with the meat divided between God and the people and eaten by those who sacrificed, but for a holocaust, a total burning of the sacrificial animal. This type of sacrifice consecrated the entire offering to God alone. This is what God was asking of Abraham in offering his only son, Isaac. When Abraham demonstrated his obedience, that was enough. This story from today's scriptures foretells the completion of the blood sacrifices of the old covenant in the new covenant: the blood of God's own Son, offered to us on the cross and in the Eucharist. Abraham's obedience foreshadows the obedience of Jesus to God's promise of salvation. The obedience of Abraham is rewarded in the birth to him, through Isaac, of many nations. The obedience of Jesus is rewarded in the salvation of all people for all time.

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Tet — Vietnamese New Year

Please join us **this** Sunday, February 25 in celebrating Vietnamese New Year. The celebration begins with the 12:15 pm Mass. A reception will follow in the Hall. All are welcome!

First Friday Adoration and Mass

Friday, March 2nd offers the opportunity for 24-hour adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel (from the 8:00 a.m. mass on Friday until the 8:00 mass on Saturday). First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Confessions will be after 8:00 a.m. mass.



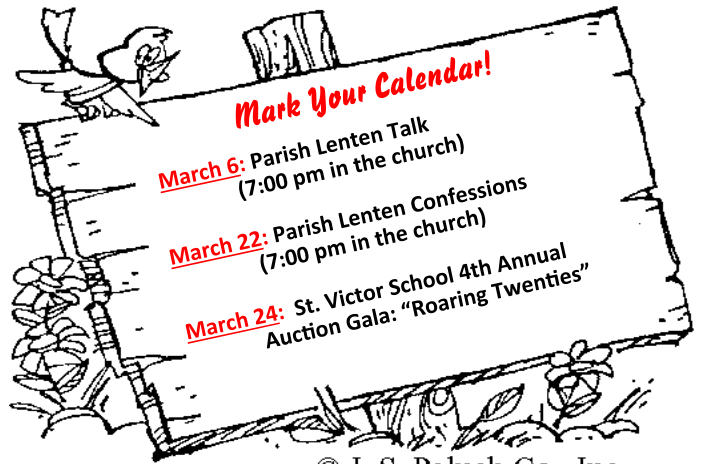
Please join us at 6:30 pm this Friday, March 2nd in the church for **Stations of the Cross**.

A Stations of the Cross service will be held on Fridays during Lent, led by various St. Victor organizations and ministries. The March 2 service will be led by the RCIA Team, Sponsors, and Candidates.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 4, 2018

Exodus 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25



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Stewardship Report Week ending 2/18/18



Offertory

By
Mass

Saturday	5:00 PM	\$1,968.00
Sunday	7:00 AM	\$1,439.00
Sunday	8:00 AM	\$2,179.00
Sunday	9:15 AM	\$2,820.00
Sunday	10:45 AM	\$2,186.00
Sunday	12:15 PM	\$1,838.00
Sunday	5:00 PM	\$1,395.00
Received in Office		\$808.85
Online Giving		\$1,390.26
Total		\$16,024.11
Weekly Goal		\$16,250.00

Percent of Goal - 98.6%

2nd Collection: Aid To Churches in Eastern & Central Europe
\$4,428.60

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Light is On:

On Wednesdays from 6:00 -- 7:00 pm, come and experience the freedom, healing, mercy and light of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

HELP SAVE LIVES! 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign is now underway! Join us in prayer every day through Sunday, March 25th. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful effort of volunteer prayers, committed to protecting women and their unborn children. The campaign consists of Prayer and Fasting, Community Outreach and Peaceful Vigils outside of local abortion facilities. Please come pray with us. Even one hour of your prayers and presence outside these abortion facilities makes a difference, and every innocent life saved is another blessing from God! Information: Christine Ibanez at (408) 248-2008 or Rilene Simpson at (408) 800-5498.



Please Note

Due to extremely low attendance, there will **not** be 6:30 am Mass during Lent, **beginning March 5**. Daily Mass will be held as usual at 8:00 am.

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 fifth week of the campaign, we have reached \$196,994 in pledge amounts, 86% 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.



After the Second Vatican Council, Pope St. John Paul II calls the laity to work to bring Christ to the world. Be a part of the Vocation Ministry - Prayer and Work. Please join us in the Chapel at

3:00PM each First Friday of the month as we pray for an increase in vocations to the religious life. Our world greatly needs Christ at this time.

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 **Teresita Cabrera Santos** and **Christopher Cox**, who recently passed away.

RCIA CORNER

On Sunday, February 18, we had 2 adults who participated in the **Rite of Sending** at the 9:15 mass. The Rite of Sending involves "sending" the Catechumens to the Bishop and affords the parishioners the opportunity to express their approval, to rejoice in the decision to receive the sacraments of initiation, and to assure the Catechumens of the community's care and support.



The **Rite of Election** for these Catechumens was the same day at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. At the Rite of Election, the sacredness of each person, who God calls by name, is celebrated. The term "Elect" indicates that the "choosing of these catechumens is on the part of God."

Congratulations to **Van Tran** and **Johnston Vu**, who celebrated these two Rites.

In addition to our two Catechumens, we have 4 Candidates who are in the current RCIA process, studying the Catholic faith to be received fully in the Church. They will be confirmed and receive their First Communion at the Easter Vigil.

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.

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."

MARRIED COUPLES: Do you tune up your vehicle? You can't expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile without a tune up. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the best proactive "pit stop" you can give to your marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.



Next 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.

Monday, February 26, 2018

6:30am Vuon Vu (sp. intention for health)
8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Martina Saturno †
Severina Somera †
Clifford Adams †
Salome Teves †
Poi Buenaventura (birthday)
Vicky Bernardino (birthday)

**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

6:30am Protection of the unborn
8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Valentina R. Sy †
Dr. Richard Tam (40th day death anniversary)
Rica Victoria Garcia (thanksgiving)
Tess Hyde (birthday)
Keira Rances (birthday)

Wednesday, February 28, 2018

6:30am Rica Victoria Garcia (thanksgiving)
8:00am All Priests
Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Maria Thanh Hoang †
Pierre Dam Hoang †
Rosalinda Balanga †
7:00pm Vocations to the Religious Life
Tracy Hoang (special intention)

Thursday, March 1, 2018

6:30am For the Homeless
8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Silvino & Virginia Sanchez †
Hilda Arellano †
Eduino Silva †
Pedro P. Boado (death anniversary)
Raymond Lorenzo, Jr. (birthday memorial)

Friday, March 2, 2018

6:30am Ronald & Delores Walding †
8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Bernardina & Maria Barros †
Carolina Caces †
Manuel Venancio †
Manuel Mendoza (1st year death anniversary)
Grace Valdez (healing)
7:30pm For Victims of Violence

Saturday, March 3, 2018

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Ernesto Dionisio †
Maria Fe Castillo †
Victims of Abortion
Maria Tach Tran (special intention)
5:00pm Tony Vallarta †

Sunday, March 4, 2018

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †
Soledad Serrano †
Diega & Toribio Ancheta †
Leonardo Sumawang †
Audrey Visintine
RDC (peace & enlightenment)
Thanksgiving & peace for Nguyen Family
9:15am Rosa Nhu †
Manuel Esteban †
Thi Aracelli Sen †
Felix & Enriqueta Garzon †
10:45am Criseta L. & Laurentino R. Cuaresma †
Jimmy Gallegos †
Gloria Dejan †
Jesusa Agnes Nano & Family (thanksgiving)
12:15pm Eddie Lee Mirador Flandez †
Leonardo Mesina Lazo †
Ellen Tejada-Topacio †
Oscar Benito †
Sana Family (thanksgiving)
5:00pm Matthew Southers (death anniversary)

BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

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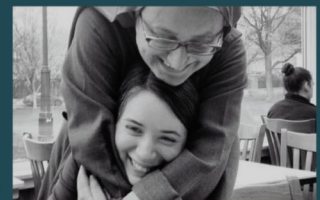
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CONVENT HOP / NUN RUN: A DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR WOMEN 18+




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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