

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God - January 1, 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.

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

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:
MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Debbie Santos 1-408-251-0165

SCOUTS:
SCOUTING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR:
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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

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God January 1, 2017



*The shepherds went in haste
to Bethlehem and found Mary
and Joseph, and the infant
lying in the manger .
Luke 2:16*

THE BLESSING WE RECEIVE

The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God's loving kindness, the shining glory of God's face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God's own peace!

Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God's face is shown to us and God's presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.

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

This fund assists with the never-ending repairs and projects on the parish grounds. Thank you for your support.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JANUARY 2

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND MASS

This Friday, January 6th, offers the opportunity to come and pray before the exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel/Church- anytime between the 8:00 A.M. Mass on Friday and the 8:00 A.M. Mass on Saturday. First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 P.M. in the Church. {A priest will be available for Confessions immediately following Friday's 8:00 A.M. Mass.}

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



Bishop Patrick J. McGrath invites couples who are celebrating their **5th (or less), 25th, 40th or 50th** (or more) **Wedding Anniversaries in 2017** to a Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph on February 4th, at 2:00 P.M. The couples will be invited to renew their wedding vows and will receive a blessing from Bishop Patrick McGrath who will preside over the celebration. A short reception will follow after.

For more information, call Annie Bui at 408-983-0126.

Registration forms are available at the Rectory Office.

Pre-registration is required by January 20, 2017

Due to limited seats, we can only reserve seats for anniversary couples. Please limit number of guests attending to 5 people.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 8, 2017

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Matthew 2:1-12



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.



The U.n.I. Lord Youth & Young Adult Ministry along with the Knights of Columbus will be holding their **Annual Coat Drive** on Sunday, January 8th from 8:00 am - 1:30 pm in our Parish Center to benefit Sacred Heart Community. New or gently used coats for men, women & children will be accepted.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE NEEDY

Through your generosity in giving to **St. Victor Parish Outreach**, in the month of December, we were able to provide rental assistance, bus passes, groceries, and grocery cards to our brothers and sisters in need. We also provided some financial support for Homes for the Homeless at Jardin dela Virgen Milagrosa.

Outreach also sponsors a meal at Martha's Kitchen every last Wednesday of the month. Thank you for your continued support to the needy!



Help the 8th grade class of 2017 raise some dough! They will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts after the 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 10:45 am and 12:15 pm Masses **next** Sunday, November 13th. Thank you for helping our students raise funds for their Washington DC trip!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

"Octave" comes from the Latin word for "eight," and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the "eighth day," since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord's Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn't claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

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Monday, January 2, 2017

8:00am Elnora & Glenn Rafanan †
Catalino Collado, Sr. †
Gloria Dejano & Benilda Calaor †
Lam Vu Family (special intention and thanksgiving)

Tuesday, January 3, 2017

8:00am Francis Ardina (birthday)
Efren S. Ilumin (3rd yr death anniversary)
Olga Burke
Eduardo Estolas (death anniversary)
Joria Ann D. Abitago (birthday)

Wednesday, January 4, 2017

8:00am Dabbie Lyn Rivera (birthday memorial)
Ruben Negrete †
Baldo Gonzalez †

7:00pm Ramon Puertollano †

Thursday, January 5, 2017

8:00am Virgilio Collado, Jr. †
Dominic Huong Pham †
Melania Bernardino (birthday memorial)
Michelle B. Dela Cruz (thanksgiving)

Friday, January 6, 2017

8:00am Bill Murphy †
Engracia Justo (death anniversary)
Deogracias & Emmanuel Datu †
Jonas Bernardino (birthday -Jan 5)
Anthony Tamio Horiye (2nd yr death anniversary)
7:30pm Ryo Puzon (40th day death anniversary)

Saturday, January 7, 2017

8:00am Dominic and Jerome Nguyen †
Angela Marie Pinasco (birthday sp. Int.)
5:00pm Mary L. Costa †
Nathaniel Abordo (40th day death anniversary)

Sunday, January 8, 2017

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
8:00am Anthony Que
Revelinda Somera (birthday)
9:15 am Maria J. Trejo †
Alphonse Tin Vu †
Joseph Nguyen †
Anna Maria Nguyen †
Martin Nguyen †
10:45am Vinh Bui †
Cam Doan †
Catherine Vargas (birthday memorial)
12:15pm Alfonso Llobrera †
Estreling Ramirez †
5:00pm Elnora & Victorio Rafanan

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.



DIocese CELEBRATES THE FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO



The Diocesan Council of Filipino Catholics, Diocese of San Jose, invites everyone to the annual nine-day Novena of Masses in honor of Santo Niño (Holy Child) that will be held at different parishes.

The schedule of the Novena Masses is as follows:

January 12	St. Justin	7:00 P.M.
January 13	Our Lady of Peace	7:00 P.M.
January 14	St. Victor	4:30 P.M.
January 15	St. Maria Goretti	11:00 A.M.
January 16	St. Elizabeth	7:00 P.M.
January 17	Our Lady of Guadalupe	5:30 P.M.
January 18	St. John the Baptist	7:00 P.M.
January 19	St. Francis of Assisi	7:00 P.M.
January 20	Most Holy Trinity	7:00 P.M.

The Feast of Santo Niño will be celebrated on January 21st at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph (80 S. Market St.) at 12:00 noon. Bishop Patrick J. McGrath will preside at this Mass. Traditional "Sinulog" and "Karakol" processions will precede this Mass beginning at 11:45 A.M. At 6:30 P.M., a dinner dance, capping the celebration, will be held at St. John the Baptist, Pavalkis Hall 279 S. Main Street, Milpitas.

Ticket is \$30 prepaid and \$35 at the door. For ticket information, please call Poi Buenaventura (408) 729-7228, Manny Balce (408) 729-7228, or Marylyn Pablo (408) 690-0113. See you all at the masses and at the Fiesta Finale in honor of our Santo Nino!

St. Victor's Guadalupe Society is holding their 21st Annual Crab Feed Dinner on January 28th in the Parish Hall. All tickets must be purchased by January 18th. For tickets or information, call Joe or Marie Alvarado at 408-258-8487.

No tickets will be sold at the door.



Spiritual Care Volunteer Training

January 4, 2017 @ 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm

If you have a heart for compassionate listening and the ability to give two hours per week to patients in need of spiritual care while in the hospital, Valley Medical Center could use your help. We are looking for mature men and women in good standing in their own faith tradition and able to provide support to people from a variety of backgrounds. Volunteers receive five free classes in empathic listening before beginning practice and are supervised by qualified experienced chaplains. The next training begins January 4th and ends on Feb 1st from 5:00-7:00 pm at the hospital. Please call 408.885.6996 to sign up.



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, Chloe Bermudez, Jane Azevedo, Claudia Vadas and Rochelle Barbiran.** May God grant them speedy recovery.

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