

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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

Monday-Friday

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*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 28, 2018*

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Maintenance Person: Carlos Cabrera

*One  
Family*



## PRAY FOR PEACE

*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

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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

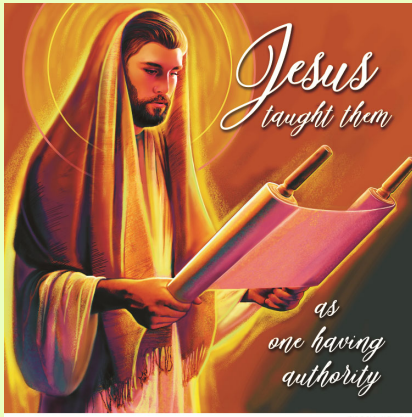
CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-408-258-2940

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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**TRUE PROPHETS**

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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**This Week's Second Collection is for  
ST. VICTOR OUTREACH**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND MASS**



This Friday, February 2nd, 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.]

Join fellow Catholics and Pro-Lifers from all over California and beyond as we stand up for the littlest among us at the **14th Annual Walk for Life West Coast** in San Francisco on January 27<sup>th</sup>. The pre-walk rally begins at 12:30 pm in San Francisco's Civic Center Plaza, and the Walk, down the city's Market Street, begins at 1:30 pm.

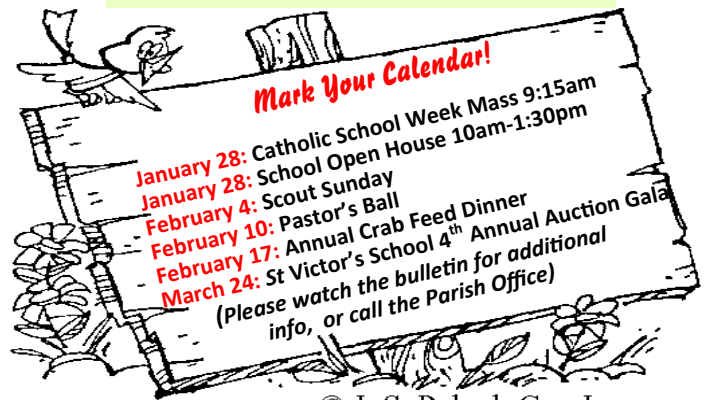


This year we are honored to welcome **Terry Beatley**, founder of Hosea Initiative, a non-profit organization which teaches the impact of worldview through the pro-life conversion story Dr. Nathanson. For complete information about the Walk, visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or call 415-658-1793.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**February 4, 2018**

Job 7:1-4, 6-7  
1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mark 1:29-39



**Mark Your Calendar!**

- January 28: Catholic School Week Mass 9:15am
  - January 28: School Open House 10am-1:30pm
  - February 4: Scout Sunday
  - February 10: Pastor's Ball
  - February 17: Annual Crab Feed Dinner
  - March 24: St Victor's School 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction Gala
- (Please watch the bulletin for additional info, or call the Parish Office)

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**Stewardship Report Week ending 1/21/18**

*Offertory by Mass*

Saturday	5:00 PM	\$2368.00
Sunday	7:00 AM	\$1785.00
Sunday	8:00 AM	\$1317.00
Sunday	9:15 AM	\$2538.00
Sunday	10:45 AM	\$2418.00
Sunday	12:15 PM	\$1494.00
Sunday	5:00 PM	\$1894.00
Received in Office		\$1080.50
Parish Pay Receipts		\$1397.36
Adjustment		-\$750.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$15,541.86</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>		<b>\$16,250.00</b>



**Percent of Goal - 95.6%**

**Second Collection:** Ethnic Minorities & Latin America - \$4,331.00

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

In Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Victor will celebrate World Day of the Sick with a **Healing Mass on February 10th** at 11 a.m., followed by lunch.



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

Your pastor, parish priests and fellow parishioners are deeply grateful to those who have already pledged support, financially and with your prayers, to this year's ADA campaign.

**In the first week, we received \$79,405 in pledge amounts, 35% 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.

**CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AND 2017 ADA INFO**

Those families who use the parish envelope system will receive contribution statements for determining the amounts given by each family in Regular & Special collections. These statements are done out of courtesy for you and are very useful in preparing your income tax returns. We thank you for your continued support and generosity.

**PLEASE NOTE:** ADA contribution statements will be mailed to you directly from the Diocesan Office.

## School and Development News

### K-8 Core Curriculum

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



St. Victor School applications are still being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year for Preschool and Grades K-8. Please contact the school at 408-251-1740 or email [pwolf@stvictor.org](mailto:pwolf@stvictor.org)

Do you have alumni news you would like to share with the St. Victor Community?

Email [development@stvictor.org](mailto:development@stvictor.org)

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.

The St. Victor 8th Grade Class of 2018 will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts after all of the morning Masses on Sunday, January 28. Thank you for helping our students raise funds for their Washington DC and New York City trip.

### St Victor's School 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction Gala!

Save the Date! 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 starts at 10AM. For more info contact Rebecca Agbuya @ [riagbuya@gmail.com](mailto:riagbuya@gmail.com)

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Winter brings crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 9-11, 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.



### THUNDERBOLTS AND LIGHTNING

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 116:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority?

First, Jesus didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that he got authority from his Father.

How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete who has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second hand knowledge.

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**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.

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

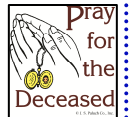
**Theodoros Benny Kalemkeris**  
**Natalie Bliss Paneda**  
**Lexie Andrey Suniega**



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, Pete McGreevy, Betty Mazzula, George Mastrini, Bill Wagner, Robert Florio, Claire Rino, David Ojeda, Carlos Solomon, Lynette Murphy, Judith Silveira, Betty Bontigao, Maria Augusto, Divino Sobejana, Rosalinda Balanga, Grace Valdez, Tom Raymundo, and Van Vu.**

*May God grant them speedy recovery.*

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend their sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Tony Vallarta and Luisa Milanés** who recently passed away.



### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the year of St. Paul, and so one of the most visited churches of Rome is also one of the most beautiful: the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. Like so many other churches, it was founded by the master-builder (or financier) Emperor Constantine about the year 315. Paul was martyred outside the walls of the City of Rome at a place called Tre Fontaine, probably on June 29, in the year 65, perhaps the first anniversary of St. Peter's crucifixion. Christians buried him in a quiet place about two miles away, and visited to pray. Constantine was running low on bricks, apparently, because the first church was tiny. In 386 it was demolished and today's basilica begun. This vast and towering space looks much the same today as it did in the fourth century.

The centuries have not been kind to ancient Rome, but until the early 1800s St. Paul Outside the Walls survived beautifully, perhaps because it has been assigned for nearly a thousand years to Benedictine monks. It was therefore a vibrant place of daily prayer even through the centuries when Rome was a poor and nearly abandoned city. In 1823 a great fire resulted from a botched repair job to lead on the roof, and St. Paul's was destroyed. It is said that the whole world contributed to its restoration. Even the Russian czar and the viceroy of Egypt gave alabaster, malachite, and lapis lazuli for the pillars and the tabernacle. Several of the precious mosaics were able to be restored, bringing the ancient basilica back to life. One of the great treasures of the basilica is a set of prison chains, said to have been worn by the Apostle in the last days before his martyrdom. Unlike other Roman churches, St. Paul's stands in a garden-like suburban neighborhood, surrounded by stately palm trees, gardens, and parks.

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**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR  
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**

**Monday, January 29, 2018**

8:00am Rufina Cruz †  
Fidel L. Dela Cruz †  
Gerardo M. Dela Cruz †  
Beatrice Teschera (birthday memorial)

**Tuesday, January 30, 2018**

8:00am Teresita Sazon Lao & Lucia Sazon †  
Rufina Cruz †  
Julian Rahimi (healing)  
Alma Hartlove (birthday memorial)

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018**

8:00am Emmer & Myrna Dela Cruz Family (thanksgiving for 2017)  
Julian Rahimi (healing)  
Mary Len Phan

7:00pm Rufina Cruz †

**Thursday, February 1, 2018**

8:00am Pedro Boado †  
Benjamin Lao †  
Rufina Cruz †

**Friday, February 2, 2018**

8:00am Silvino & Virginia Sanchez †

7:30pm Rufina Cruz †

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

8:00am Vinh Huynh †  
Isabelita C. Antonio (death anniversary)  
Rufina Cruz †

5:00pm Romy Collado †  
Tony Vallarta †  
Victoriano Romano, Jr. †  
Brad Landon †  
Pierre Hoang (death anniversary)

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

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

8:00am Diega & Toribio Ancheta †  
Fausto & Purificacion Medina †  
RDC (enlightenment and healing)

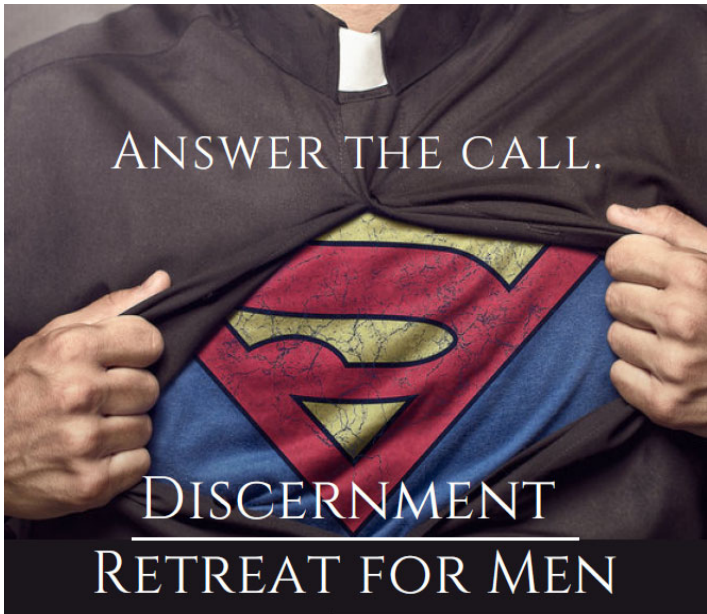
9:15am Manuel Esteban †  
Angel & Gregoria Bringas †

10:45am Criseta L. & Laurentino R. Cuaresma †  
Danilo Nolasco  
Maureen Cortez (healing)

12:15pm Eric Johnson †  
Claudine Silva †  
Sana Family (thanksgiving)

5:00pm Amirlyn Nguyen (healing)





ANSWER THE CALL.

# DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

FEB 16 - 18, 2018  
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.

**COST:** An open heart and mind. Fees paid for by the Bishop.

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

RSVP AT [BIT.LY/DSJVRETREATS](http://BIT.LY/DSJVRETREATS)



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Save the Date

*Pastor's Ball*

*Saturday, February 10, 2018*

Dinner & Dancing

Fr. Mark, our pastor, will be  
doing all the cooking!!

6:00 pm - 11:00pm  
in the Parish Hall

\$30 / person  
No host beer/wine

Call the rectory for reservations.  
408-251-7055

No ticket sales at the door!  
Limited seating