

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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*The Epiphany of the Lord - January 8, 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

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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

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MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Debbie Santos 1-408-251-0165

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**COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES:**  
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CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-408-258-2940  
GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-650-428-3730  
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## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017



### THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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### THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR ST. VICTOR TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND



The U.n.I. Lord Youth & Young Adult Ministry along with the Knights of Columbus will be holding their **Annual Coat Drive** this 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.

### Looking for the 2017 Longest Married Couple!

Why? Because Worldwide Marriage Encounter, for the seventh year in a row, is conducting the Longest Married Couple Project. What an opportunity to honor couples married 50, 60 or 70+ years! And just maybe a couple who you know could be either the state or national winner. Winners will be honored during Valentine's Day Week, 2017. Nominations are open now through January 10th. The nomination process is simple - just email the couple's names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to [wwmelmc2017@gmail.com](mailto:wwmelmc2017@gmail.com). It's that easy. Or, you can go to the [wwmelmc.com](http://wwmelmc.com) website for more information.

**Married Couples:** This New Year resolve to make your marriage the best it can be by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!** The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is March 17-19 in Mountain View. 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.



### SCRIPTURE READINGS

January 15, 2017

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
John 1:14a, 12a



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](http://www.stvictorschool.org).

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.

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS AND 2016 ADA INFO

Those families who use the parish envelope system will receive statements of contribution(s) for determining the amounts given by each family in Regular, Special and Development fund 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. *[If you are not registered with us, we are unable to track your donations in our computer system.]*

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

### 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.
<b>January 14</b>	<b>St. Victor</b>	<b>4:30 P.M.</b>
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.

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 Niño!

**Ticket is \$30 prepaid and \$35 at the door.**



**Monday, January 9, 2017**

8:00am Walter & Clara McGreevy †  
Agnes & Ric Pocaigue (healing)  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
Beatriz Apiado (birthday)

**Tuesday, January 10, 2017**

8:00am Mary Correa †  
Maureen "Ginger" McGreevy †  
Stella Bacong (9th yr death anniversary)  
Armando Mendoza (8th yr death anniv.)  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
Dylan Jacob Cu (birthday)

**Wednesday, January 11, 2017**

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
7:00pm Benny Mabayag (healing)  
Joseph & Jocelyn Cu (26th wedding anniversary)

**Thursday, January 12, 2017**

8:00am Hao Pham  
Expedita & Carlos Sagun †  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †

**Friday, January 13, 2017**

8:00am Antonio "Bochock" Agudo (birthday memorial)  
Dominic Ruiz (healing)  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
Alexandra Marjate †

**Saturday, January 14, 2017**

8:00am Augusta Frey †  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
5:00pm Mary L. Costa †

**Sunday, January 15, 2017**

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish  
8:00am Mauro Sanchez †  
Alphonse Tin Vu †  
Rosa Nhu †  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
9:15 am Dorothy Murphy †  
Allen Lopez (70th birthday)  
10:45am For world peace  
12:15pm For guidance of our country's political leaders  
5:00pm Justina Somera (death anniversary)  
Anuevo U. Felix (birthday)

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR ETHNIC MINORITIES & LATIN AMERICA**

**Grief Support Group**

Have you recently lost a loved one? Would you like to join with others who are grieving? Do you feel lost or lonely since your loved one died?



St. Victor Parish Bereavement Ministry is offering a Grief Support Group that will meet every Monday evening, beginning January 9th, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. The program will be held in the chapel behind the Church. Please contact the Parish Office to register.



A **BOUQUET OF THANKS** to **ALL** of our wonderful volunteers who assisted with several outreach programs over the holidays - Martha's Kitchen helpers, St. Victor Altar Society, U.n.I Lord Youth, St. Victor School and Catechetical Ministry students and their parents, our St. Vincent de Paul Society "helpers", and the Knights of Columbus.

We would like to **THANK** our parishioners for their generous response to the FAMILY GIVING TREE this year. We were able to assist over 50 families during the holiday season with gifts for the children and food for their families. To all the "Santa's Helpers", who sorted, wrapped and/or delivered the gifts and food, we **APPRECIATE** the generosity of your time.

St. Victor's Altar Society would like to express their **GRATITUDE** to all those who donated monies for the Christmas Altar Flowers. Both the Church and the Hall looked absolutely spectacular - **KUDOS** to St. Victor's Altar Society, Ushers, and those who worked "behind the scenes" giving them a helping hand.

We would also like to express **OUR GRATITUDE** to all our volunteers that help make our liturgies so special during the year: altar servers, altar society, communion ministers, deacons, lectors, liturgy committee, music ministers, parish organizations, parish priests and sister, sacristan and ushers.

A **ROUND OF APPLAUSE** to our Bulletin Advertisers for the beautiful Christmas insert that they provided through J.S. Paluch for us. Please patronize and support them. They make our Sunday Bulletin possible.

We **THANK** our 2017 calendar sponsors, Dr. Daisy G. Ison, DMD, Diocese of San Jose Catholic Cemeteries, and St. Victor Knights of Columbus Council #4112.

A **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to our Simbang Gabi celebrants, organizers, and to those who came, participated and celebrated with us.

Our **HEARTFELT THANKS** to our parishioners for their charity and support with your time, talent and treasure throughout the year of 2016. **May you have a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS 2017 NEW YEAR!**

*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.*



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, and Claudia Vadas.**

*May God grant them speedy recovery.*

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **EMERSON SOBREPENA, TOMASA BACHAR & PRISCILLA LEMIEUX** who recently passed away.

