

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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*Second Sunday of Lent - March 12, 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

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

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

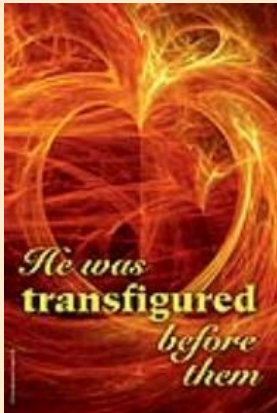
**SCOUTS:**  
SCOUTING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR:  
Dave Bunger 1-408-923-3115  
BSA SCOUT MASTER: Mike Nelson 1-408-937-9987  
CUB SCOUT MASTER: James Mayled 1-408-806-5314

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VIETNAMESE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF ST. VICTOR:  
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CHINESE COMMUNITY OF ST. VICTOR CHURCH:  
Kam Chow 1-408-824-8963  
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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

## Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017



*From the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."*

- Matthew 17:5

### THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFIGURATION

"We used to be such good friends. How is it that you've moved so far away?" one man asked another. "Perhaps," the other replied, "you have moved away. By standing still." This exchange very well could have happened between Peter and Jesus, had Peter been allowed to erect tents to stay on the mount of the Transfiguration. He nearly succumbed to the temptation to stay in a place of wonder and light. But Jesus knew the hard truth: we are on a continual journey when we are walking the paths of God's will. It is not good for us to stay in one place on our faith journey. Equally unhealthy is staying put in times of joy and wonder to avoid life's difficulties, or to wallow in our trials and temptations and fail to be companions for our sisters and brothers who are also suffering—or celebrating! The pilgrim Church is required to do one thing on its Lenten journey: to walk continually with Christ as his Body born of water and the Spirit, seeking God's will, helping the reign of God to be known on earth, being led to the end of our journey, transfigured for all time into the company of heaven.

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**Confessions will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:00 - 7:00 pm beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Please join us at 7:00 pm this Friday, March 17 in the church for Stations of the Cross. A Stations of the Cross service will be held every Friday during Lent, led by various St. Victor organizations and ministries. The March 17 service will be led by the Evangelization Committee.



**PRAY FOR PEACE** For several years the Pope has named a special intention for the year; for example, we had the Year of St. Paul; and, the Year of the Priest; and, the Year of Consecrated Life; and, last year was the Year of Mercy. Since Pope Francis has not named an intention for this year, our parish Liturgy Committee suggested that we make this a **Year of Peace**.

With the divisions and hatred that is evident in our world and country at this time, being peacemakers and praying for peace seems an urgent need.

You may notice that in the church we have included some symbols of peace: a dove flies over the worship space inviting us to be channels of peace; a peace pillar with three candles reminds us that we are to be beacons of peace; and, the cross is our constant reminder that we are followers of the Prince of Peace who gives us His peace "a peace the world cannot give".

This year let us intentionally be persons of peace at home, at work, and wherever we are.

And, let us pray for peace.

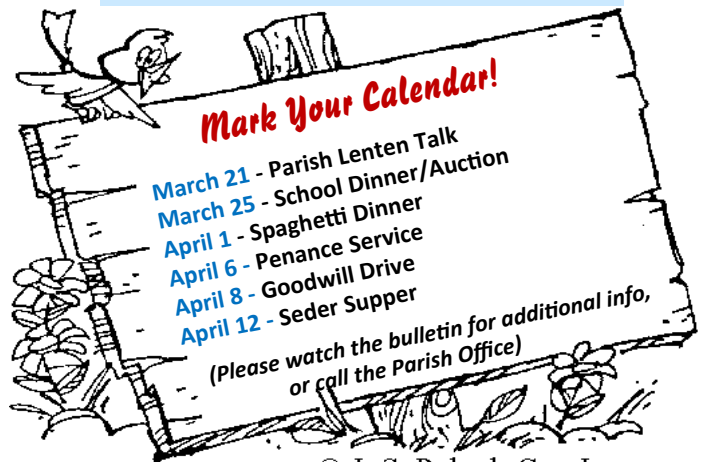
### SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 19, 2017

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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### School and Development News

K-8 Core Curriculum

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

Are you curious about Catholic education? Would you like to know more about our programs and what makes St. Victor unique? Come and experience for yourself the St. Victor difference March 20 - 24. We will be open to visitors during school hours 8AM - 3:15PM. Observe teaching and learning, speak with teachers and administrators and tour our beautiful campus.

#### The St. Victor Difference:

Strong Catholic Identity

Rigorous academic program

Experience belonging to a community

Safe, gated campus/quiet neighborhood/expansive outdoor facilities

Integrated technology

Co-curricular subjects and extracurricular activities

Schoolwide Service Learning Program

Student Success Team (SST)

Monthly Coffee With the Principal

Religious and academic Family Nights

We are still accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year for grades K-8. Please contact the school at 408-251-1740.

SV School presents: **"Springtime in Paris" Auction Dinner Gala** Please join us on Saturday, March 25. Ticket reservations may be made at the St. Victor School Office. All proceeds benefit St. Victor School. For more information, please contact Ressie Sanchez at [ressanch@gmail.com](mailto:ressanch@gmail.com)

Proclaiming God's Love,  
Together in Christ

**ADA2017**  
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

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.

Follow our progress on the ADA charts, which are posted on the church doors. As of last week, we have **463 families who participated and contributed \$161,370!** If you haven't made a pledge yet, please prayerfully consider it. For your convenience, you may drop off your pledge form at the Parish Office, mail them, or simply drop them in the collection basket.

**Mass Intentions  
For The Week**



**Monday, March 13, 2017**

6:30am Cruz Family - Pete, Abby, Jenny (healing)  
8:00am Lynn Moosbauer  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
Paul, Nestor & Arnie Caampued †  
Joy Ladine †  
Annie De Vona †  
Jeremiah Flores (death anniversary)

**Tuesday, March 14, 2017**

6:30am Beatrice Perez †  
8:00am Bernardine & Maria Barros †  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
Atanacio Arquero (birthday memorial)  
Noemi Tecson (healing)

**Wednesday, March 15, 2017**

6:30am Charming Cruz (healing)  
Anthony Magpayo †  
8:00am Pablo R. Antonio (birthday memorial)  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
Anthony Jude Magpayo (1st year death anniv)  
7:00pm Margarita Waters †

**Thursday, March 16, 2017**

6:30am Angie Morgan (healing)  
8:00am Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
Stan & Mary Lisy †  
Abraham Mendoza (birthday memorial)  
Tony & Lita Zaragoza † (60th wedding anniv)

**Friday, March 17, 2017**

6:30am Edward W. Abbott †  
8:00am Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
Margarita Waters †  
Rene & Mercedes (wedding anniversary)

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**

8:00am Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
Fiona and Violet Damrel  
Cynthia A. Dayrit (birthday memorial)  
Hilda Arellano †  
5:00pm Rance-Wyatt Brown †  
Jorge and Juanito Flandez †

**Sunday, March 19, 2017**

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish  
8:00am Special intention for Joseph, Maria, Teresa & Martha Nguyen  
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †  
Manuel & Maria Alves †  
Kinh Thanh Quan Thay (special intention)  
Joseph An-Dang (special intention)  
Joseph My Van Le †  
9:15 am Gregory Murphy †  
Mac Senh Kin †  
Francisco Martinho †  
Cecilia Abastas †  
Reno and Lee Mazzanti †  
Ruben Serrano †  
10:45am Emily Collado †  
Mauricio Bustamante †  
Emerson Sobrepena †  
Maurice Agcaoli †  
12:15pm Josefina Medina (birthday memorial)  
Tracy Bolin  
For the soul of Eva Matias  
For the soul of Corea Lapuz  
Christian Cruz †  
5:00pm Domico Vu Van Xan  
Maria Nguyen Thi Giau

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Sister Sara is available for interviews with anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing their initiation sacraments. Unbaptized children between ages of 7-14 years old may also register for the Children's Catechumenate. If interested, please call the Parish Office for an interview (408) 251-7055.

**HELP SAVE LIVES!** From March 1 to April 9, our community will take part in **40 Days for Life**. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city and beyond. A **Candlelight Procession** will take place at St. Leo Parish beginning at 7:00 pm on April 7. Please also consider committing one sacrificial hour per week during this campaign by participating in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose. St. Victor Prayer Day is on Thursdays. Contact Julie Alvarado at (408) 272-5983.



**MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION**



If you were married civilly and have no previous marriages and would like to Sacramentalize your marriage in the Church, a series of classes will be offered each Thursday in June. A group wedding and reception will be held on July 9 at the 12:15 pm Mass. Please call the Parish Office for more information and to register for the classes.

Our Ash Wednesday collection is going to Catholic Charity to help our neighbors in San Jose who were affected by the recent flooding. We thank you for your generosity. We are still open to accept monetary donations for this cause, please drop them off at the Parish Office.

As you are aware, St. Victor sponsors and serves, a monthly dinner at Martha's Kitchen. During their monthly service, they have noticed the "Dignity on Wheels" mobile shower and laundry trailer serving the homeless. This mobile shower and laundry facility provides showers for up to 60 people per day and is at Martha's Kitchen on Wednesday afternoons.

**NEW** items are needed for their clients, specifically socks, underwear, T-shirts, sweat pants/shirts, thermals, gloves, scarves, beanies, and instant hand warmers. They serve men and women and the sizes needed are: M, L, XL, XXL. [Men's socks (medium/large) and underwear (large) are in great demand.]

We will be collecting the above **NEW** items the week ends of March 18-19 and 25-26. Please place your donations in the designated boxes in the vestibule on those week ends. Our monthly dinner servers will deliver your gifts on Wednesday, March 29th. If you have any questions, please contact Jolene Frey at 408-926-4952.

Congratulations to  
**Amairany Lam and Juan Zaragoza**  
who were married on March 4th.



"Let all that you do be done in love." - 1 Corinthians 16:14

**SEDER HELP NEEDED**

Help is needed on Wednesday, April 12, for the Seder Supper which will be held in the Parish Hall. Seder servers, kitchen workers, help setting up and tearing down, etc. are needed. If you are able to assist us in any way, please call Alice @ 1-408-928-1630 (work) or 1-408-923-3922 (home).



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, Josie Jimenez, Manuel Esteban, Betty Mazzula, Mark Alvarado, and Leo Alvarado.** May God grant them speedy recovery.

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Stella Lanip** who recently passed away.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**