

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 18, 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)

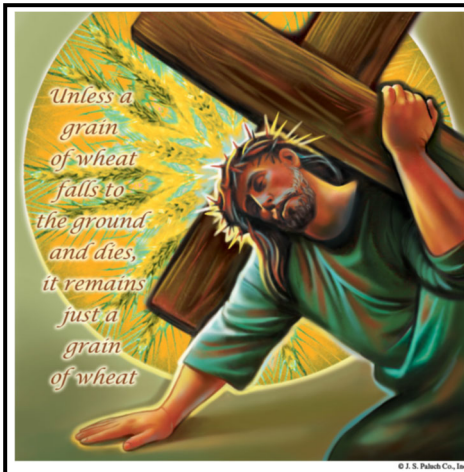
Director: Angela Giampaoli
Elementary: Anne Gleason
Junior High: Debbie Santos
Sacrament Coordinator: Anne Gleason
Confirmation Coordinator: Angela Giampaoli
Special Ed needs: Angela Giampaoli
Catechetical Ministry Board: Len Alvear
Children's Liturgy of the Word: Fe Magat

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

SCOUTS:
SCOUTING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR:
Dave Bunger 1-408-923-3115
CUB SCOUT MASTER: James Mayled www.svcspack165.org
1-408-806-5314

SOCIAL MINISTRY:
GUADALUPE SOCIETY PRESIDENT: Elizabeth Craft 1-408-679-1037
VIETNAMESE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF ST. VICTOR:
Trieu Pham 1-408-729-0441
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Kam Chow 1-408-824-8963
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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
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ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ST. VICTOR CONFERENCE 1-408-389-7027



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2018**

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
— Jeremiah 31:33

SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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This Weekend's Second Collection is for PWID (People with Intellectual Disabilities)

Parish Penance Service / Giải Tội Mùa Chay

Please join us this Thursday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm in the church for a Parish Penance Service. There will be a short prayer service, and several priests will be available to hear confessions.

The Light is On:

The Lord Jesus can make all things new, especially hearts that are burdened by the weight of wounds. This promise of spiritual renewal is given freely in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We welcome you to receive the grace of Reconciliation on Wednesdays from 6:00 -7:00 pm.

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



Please join us at 7:30 pm this Friday, March 23rd 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 23 service will be led by St. Victor School.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 25, 2018
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1-15:47

Mark Your Calendar!

March 22: Parish Lenten Penance Service (7:00 pm in the church)
March 24: St. Victor School 4th Annual Auction Gala: "Roaring Twenties"
March 28: Seder Supper
March 30: Divine Mercy Novena Begins
April 8: Divine Mercy Sunday Dedication (Beginning with 12:15 pm mass)
April 14: Spaghetti Dinner 4:00—8:00 pm

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Stewardship Report Week ending 3/11/18

 Weekly OFFERING <small>© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.</small>	Saturday	5:00 PM	\$2,220.00
	Sunday	7:00 AM	\$1,717.00
	Sunday	8:00 AM	\$1,293.00
	Sunday	9:15 AM	\$1,872.00
	Sunday	10:45 AM	\$2,302.00
	Sunday	12:15 PM	\$2,239.00
	Sunday	5:00 PM	\$ 1,407.20
	Received in Office		\$ 348.00
	Online Giving		\$2,277.09
	Total		\$15,675.29
Weekly Goal		\$16,250.00	

Percent of Goal - 96.5%

2nd Collection: Catholic Relief Services
\$4,814.60

Thank you for your continued generosity!

SEDER HELP NEEDED

Cookie bakers, servers, kitchen workers, help setting up and tearing down, are needed for the Seder Supper which will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, March 28. If you are able to assist us in any way, please call Alice @ 1-408-928-1630 (work) or 1-408-923-3922 (home).

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 pray-ers, 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.

Final Candlelight Vigil and Rosary Please join us on Saturday, March 24th at 7:30 pm for candlelight prayer at Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126.

Notice Regarding Palm Sunday

Please pick up **unblessed palms** from the Ushers as you enter the church on Palm Sunday. To ensure everyone gets one, please do not take more than one palm leaf per person. The palms will be blessed during the Entrance Procession. **For those who come in late, blessed palms will be available at the sanctuary after Mass.**



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 eighth week of the campaign, we have reached \$235,755 in pledge amounts, 102% 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.

Feast of Saint Joseph

March 19 @ 12:05 pm - 2:00 pm

Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph Cultural Event
The Table of St. Joseph La Tavola di San Giuseppe
Bishop Partrick J. McGrath will celebrate 12:05 Mass
Please join us after mass in Loyola Hall for a free Lunch
(Donated from various downtown restaurants in honor of St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of our City of San Jose.)

HELP NEEDED: SACRISTAN MINISTRY

We are in need of parishioners who would like to be trained to do **Sacristan Ministry** (i.e. setting up and clearing for the Mass) either for weekday Masses or Sunday Masses. Ideally, Sacristans could work in pairs and could rotate with other pairs in order to not work every day or every Mass. Please contact Fr. Mark or Sister Sara if you have the time and feel God is calling you to this ministry.

RCIA CORNER

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. We have two Catechumens and another four 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.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

The next Grief Support Group season will begin after Easter on Monday, April 16 at 7:00 PM. Please call Sister Sara for more information or to register (walk-ins are welcome).

ACIES

ACIES is an individual and collective renewal of consecration to our Blessed Mother. Every year, all active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary renew their consecration to their Queen. Families and friends are welcome. This year's ACIES will be held at **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 5111 San Felipe Rd. San Jose**, on Saturday, March 24th and will include morning Reflection by Fr. Joe Kim, DSJ Legion Spiritual Director, from 9:00 -- 10:30 am. **Mass and Consecration from 11:00 am --12:30 pm.** There will also be **FORMED** presentation from 1:30 -- 3:30 pm. **FORMED** is the revolutionary digital platform that gives a parish unprecedented access to video-based study programs, religious films, audio presentations and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters.

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.

St Victor's School 4th Annual Auction Gala is next Saturday, March 24th. 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.

Please pray for the sick

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, Manny Fernandez, Josephine Mojica, Marie Valera, Larry Funk, and Thu Vu.



**CATHEDRAL
BASILICA OF
ST. JOSEPH**

Cathedral Docent Orientation

Are you interested in showing visitors our treasured Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph? Do you know that your Cathedral is a national historic landmark? Volunteer to become a Cathedral docent. You are invited to learn all about it during a special orientation for prospective docents on Tuesday, April 3rd from 1:00 — 3:00 pm. RSVP to Nina Tranchina at 408-283-8100, ext. 2210 by Thursday, March 29 or via email: atranchina@dsj.org.



MARRIED COUPLES: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like Spring-time. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – call now! 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 Weekend's Second Collection is for

St. Victor Parish Outreach

Monday, March 19, 2018

8:00am Maurice Agcaoili †
Paul Khuong Ha †
Connie Wolheter †
Emily Collado †
Josefina Medina (birthday memorial)
Joseph An-Dang (special intention)

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

8:00am William & Augusta Frey †
Teresita Cabrera Santos †

Wednesday, March 21, 2018

8:00am Mary Len Pham †
Mary Hang Nguyen †

7:00pm Ngoc Dung Tran (Health)

Thursday, March 22, 2018

8:00am Victorina Castillo †
Jose Castillo †
Danilo Gamab (40th day death anniversary)
Arianna Beltran (birthday)
Zachary Casillas (birthday)
Basil Cordero (birthday)

Friday, March 23, 2018

8:00am Vincent Ledesma †
Josephine Mojica (birthday)
Victoria Suarez (birthday memorial)

Saturday, March 24, 2018

8:00am Maria Uy †
Paz Duclayan (1st year death anniversary)
Leocadio Nano, Jr. (birthday memorial)
Maria Angela Nguyen (special intention)

5:00pm Mario Borges †
Manuel Venancio †
Eduino Silva †
Violeto Carsula (7th year death anniversary)
Florentina V. & Sylvestra R. Rivada (death anniversary)
Juanito Labin, Jr. (1st year death anniversary)
Miguela Ignacio (40th day death anniversary on 3/30)
Paul & Cecilia (thanksgiving)

Sunday, March 25, 2018

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

8:00am Fausto & Purificacion Medina †
Felix & Enriqueta Garzon †
Timothy Gallager †
Teresita Cabrera Santos †
Judith Silveira (special intention of healing)
RDC (peace & enlightenment)

9:15am Gregory Murphy †
Camilo De Guzman †
Andrew James Rivera †
Hoa Ngo †
Duong Lam †
Vincent Ledesma †

10:45am Mary Silva †
Jimmy Gallegos †
Virgilio Ramirez (death anniversary)
Roger & Fely Ballelos (Thanksgiving for Golden Wedding Anniversary)

12:15pm Eddie Lee Mirador Flandez †
Leonardo Mesina Lazo †
Peter Luna †

5:00pm Lioniso (Leo) Lopez †
Anthony Tran (special intention)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over the next two weeks, as we hear of the interior anguish of Jesus, we are led to the Garden of Gethsemane, the scene of a night of suffering, failure, and loss. In Hebrew, the word means “olive press,” and it was an olive grove, although only a few trees remain. Olives can’t be eaten off the trees, they need to be cured—knocked from the trees at harvest time, scooped into a stone basin, and cracked open by a heavy millstone. The crushing stone weight was itself called a “gethsemane,” and once it was lowered onto the olives, oil from the fruit and the inner stone would drip into a groove and flow into jars. The night before his death, Jesus experienced such anguish that scripture says his own blood perspired from him, an image no one who understands olive oil production could miss.

Today, the Mount of Olives is within the city of Jerusalem and the site of the Church of All Nations, also known as the Basilica of the Agony. It was built in 1924, funded by Catholics in twelve different countries. An open-air altar on the grounds is used by Anglicans on Holy Thursday every year. Nearby is the Russian Church of Mary Magdalene, built by the czar in 1888, its magnificent golden domes a distinctive landmark. There is also another tiny Catholic Church, called *Dominus Flevit*, or “The Cry of the Lord,” built in a teardrop shape in the mid-1950s. For centuries, the Franciscan order has had the care of the shrines of the Holy Land, and our Good Friday collection helps sustain these precious sites.



Congratulations!

To our Cub Scouts from Pack 165 for earning their
Catholic Religious Emblems:



Axel Agustin
Anthony Mayled

Pack 165 Religious Counselor: AZALEAH DUMANIG

The scouts received their emblems from Father Joseph Kim, Director of Vocations, in an impressive ceremony held March 11, 2018 at St. Joseph Cathedral Basilica.

The purpose of the Light of Christ religious emblem program is to help the Cub Scout develop a personal relationship with Jesus. With the parents' active assistance and participation in this program, it is hoped that the Cub Scout will come to see Jesus as a real person and his friend.



Cub Scout Pack 165 is chartered by St. Victor Church and welcomes all boys in kindergarten through fifth grade from St. Victor School, the parish community, and local neighborhood to join.

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