

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Lent — March 19, 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. [**First Saturday:** Anointing of the Sick at 8:00 A.M. Mass]

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--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]

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:
Marc 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:
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Dave Bunger 1-408-923-3115
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Trieu Pham 1-408-729-0441
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Kam Chow 1-408-824-8963
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COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES:
SOCIAL JUSTICE CONCERNS: 1-408-251-7055
CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-408-258-2940
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**Third Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2017**

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8

THIRSTING FOR LIFE-GIVING WATERS

Especially during the Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter seasons, the prayer texts of the Eastern Church revolve in paradoxical images of Christ: the eternal life who is put to death, the host of the supper who is also its meal, the thirsty crucified one with living water streaming from his side. These images flow from the evangelists' portrayals of Jesus and from his very ministry, during which he often upset or reversed people's expectations about him or the ways of God. This "reversal" is at play in today's Gospel, as Jesus speaks to an enemy foreigner who is also a woman beneath his status. In addition he, the thirsting one, shows the woman to be the one truly thirsting. He—whose parched lips will say "I thirst" before he dies—is the source of life and life-giving water. Lent calls upon us to dwell on how each of us is thirsting for Christ, and it leads us, ultimately, back to the life-giving waters of our baptism into his Body.

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Confessions will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:00—7:00 pm in the Church.

Please join us at 7:00 pm this Friday, March 24 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 24 service will be led by our Youth & Young Adult Groups.



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2017

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mark Your Calendar!
 March 21 - Parish Lenten Talk
 March 25 - School Dinner/Auction
 April 1 - Spaghetti Dinner
 April 6 - Parish Penance Service
 April 8 - Goodwill Drive
 April 12 - Seder Supper
 (Please watch the bulletin for additional Info, or call the Parish Office)

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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

Lenten Evening of Reflection



Please join us this **Tuesday, March 21st at 7:00 pm** in the church for an Evening of Reflection, "**Becoming Channels of Peace**", featuring Fr. Ken Laverone OFM. Fr. Ken will guide us in focusing on peace through personal conversion. In this Season of Lent, this will be a great opportunity to "come back to the Lord with all your heart".

Monday, March 20, 2017

6:30am Leonila Casayuran †
 8:00am Rosalia Q. Ebreo †
 Stan & Mary Lisy †
 Stacey Joanne Pierce †
 Agnes Ibarra †
 Chuong Family
 William Frey

**Tuesday, March 21, 2017**

6:30am Juliet Suarez †
 Primitiva Galan Lozano †
 8:00am Rosalia Q. Ebreo †
 Victorina & Jose Castillo †
 Joseph Chung Nguyen †
 Agnes Ibarra †
 Special Intention for Michael Sy Manarpaac

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

6:30 am Gregoria Bringas †
 8:00am For enlightenment and guidance of President Trump
 Joseph Chung Nguyen †
 Agnes Ibarra †
 7:00pm Rosalia Q. Ebreo (1st year death anniversary)

Thursday, March 23, 2017

6:30 am Rosita Flores †
 8:00am For an end to abortion
 Joseph Chung Nguyen †
 Agnes Ibarra †
 Rizbon Agulto (40th day death anniversary)
 For the soul of Bienvenida Reyes

Friday, March 24, 2017

6:30 am Domico Vu Van Xan
 Maria Nguyen thi Giau
 8:00am Leocadio Nano, Jr. †
 Joseph Chung Nguyen †
 Paul Ha Quoc Khuong †
 Aurora Angeles †
 Agnes Ibarra †
 Vida Marie Dulce (birthday)

Saturday, March 25, 2017

8:00am Timothy Gallagher (12th year death anniversary)
 Joseph Chung Nguyen †
 Agnes Ibarra †
 5:00pm Eduardo Flandez †
 Lilia Flanagan †
 Monica Tran Chi Thuan †
 Violeto Carsula (6th year death anniversary)
 Thanksgiving & Special Intention for Cecilia
 Thanksgiving & Peace for Vu Family

Sunday, March 26, 2017

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
 8:00am Ferro Pranzini †
 Joseph My Van Le †
 Agnes Ibarra †
 Teresa, Maria and Martha Nguyen
 9:15am Mac Senh Kin †
 Reno and Lee Mazzanti †
 Francisco Martinho †
 Fortunata Castro †
 Cecilia Abastas †
 Vivian Nguyen (Happy Birthday Vivian)
 10:45am Bienvenido Reyes †
 Lizy Mathew (special intention of thanksgiving)
 Rosalia D. Shapiro (special int. of healing)
 12:15pm Greg Holey †
 Deceased members of Vu Family
 5:00pm For Peace in the World

Needed: A Pair of Hiking Boots for a Homeless Person
 If you can help, please drop off a pair of size 12 good hiking shoes at the Parish Office. Thank you.

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, April 12. If you are able to assist us in any way, please call Alice @ 1-408-928-1630 (work) or 1-408-923-3922 (home).

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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Congratulations to the 6 adults and 5 children who completed the **Rite of Election** on March 5 at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph. On this day, the sacredness of each person, who God calls by name, was celebrated. The term "Elect" indicates that the "choosing of these catechumens is on the part of God."

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.

Ignatian Spiritual Exercises Workshop

Topic: Discernment of the Spirits I & II

Date: Tuesday, March 21st & 28th Time: 7:00—9:00 pm

Location: Most Holy Trinity Church 2040 Nassau Dr San Jose

Facilitator: Fr. Andrew Garcia, S.J.

This workshop focuses on learning to recognize the various spirits that move the heart, in order to accept the good spirits and reject the bad spirits through the use of the Rules of Discernment in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius (book needed for class — available on Amazon). For more information, please email: dailyliferetreat@gmail.com or call Margarita Hua at 408-623-0838



HELP SAVE LIVES! From March 1 to April 9, our community is taking 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. Please 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 to sign up for time slots. A **Holy Mass for the Sanctity of Human Life**, followed by a **Potluck** will be held at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish 1971 St. Lawrence Dr, Santa Clara on March 21 at 7:30 pm.

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Remembrance of Ancestors — Saturday, April 1st

Rosary 10 am; Mass 10:30 am

Bilingual: Mandarin and English

Gate of Heaven Catholic Cemetery, Los Altos

All Saints Chapel

Celebrant: Fr. Carlos Alberto Olivera

Sponsored by San Jose Chinese Catholic Mission and Catholic Cemeteries For more info: call 650-428-3730

Prayers for our St. Victor Parish Community:

Please continue to pray for the sick, seriously ill, and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially for **Deacon Mel Magat, Pete McGreevy, Josie Jimenez, Manuel Esteban, Betty Mazzulla, George Mastrini, Mark Alvarado and Leo Alvarado.**

St. Victor Parish would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to Joseph Oscar Krusick, Monica Tran Chi Thuan, Chung Nguyen, and Modesta Williams who recently passed away.

Next Week's Second Collection is for
St. Victor Parish Outreach