

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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*Palm Sunday - March 25, 2018*

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Maintenance Person: Carlos Cabrera



## 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](http://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  
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

## Palm Sunday - March 25, 2018



*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

### PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

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

**Note**

Due to Seder Supper, there **WILL NOT** be any Confession (Light is On) and Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and Mass on Wednesday, March 28.

**The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, March 30 and on Monday, April 2 in observance of Good Friday and Easter Monday.**



### PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them during this special day in the Church and our life of faith.

The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land. It is vital that we care for the Christians living in the Holy Land in order to maintain a Christian presence in a land that is filled with a majority Islamic and Jewish population.

*The Collection for the Holy Land, in the words of Paul VI is "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."*

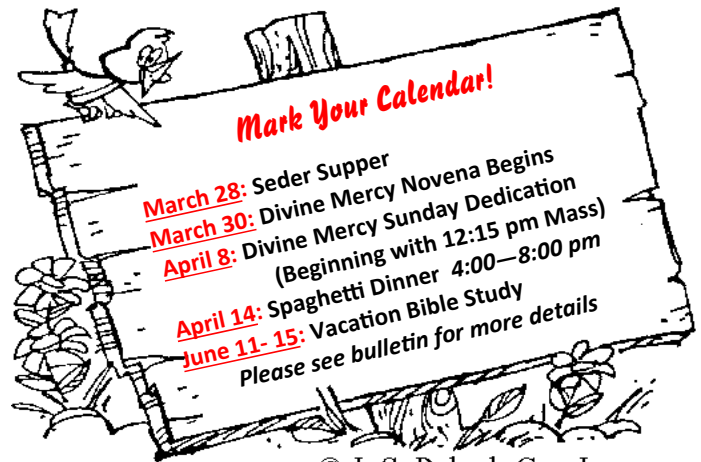
100 % of the donations taken up by the Good Friday Collection support Christians in the Holy Land.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-Friday).

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 1, 2018

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
John 20:1-9



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### Stewardship Report Week ending 3/18/18



Offertory  
By  
Mass

Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	7:00 AM
<p><b>Due to the Holy Week Schedule, the Stewardship Report for week ending 3/18/18 will be reported next week.</b></p>	
Weekly Goal	

Percent of Goal -  
2nd Collection:  
Percent of Goal -

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations for the Altar Society Flowers may be made in our EASTER FLOWER envelopes located on the tables inside the Church.



Your contribution will help defray some of the expenses used for beautifying the Church at this time of the year. Please place these envelopes in the collection basket, or drop them by the Parish Office.

The Altar Society THANKS you for your assistance.



### 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.

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.



**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.*

**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.

After the Second Vatican Council, Pope St. John Paul II calls the laity to work to bring Christ to the world. Be a part of the Vocation Ministry - Prayer and Work. Please join us in the Chapel at 3:00PM each First Friday of the month as we pray for an increase in vocations to the religious life. Our world greatly needs Christ at this time.



**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, Bill Wagner, George Mastrini, Robert Florio, David Ojedo, Lynette Murphy, Judith Silveira, Betty Bontigao, Maria Augusto, Grace Valdez, Divino Sobejana, Manny Fernandez, Josephine Mojica, Marie Valera, Larry Funk, and Thu Vu.**

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend their sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Joe Giuseppi Sacci, Concepcion Fejeran, John Licican, and Amparo Encinas** who recently passed away.



**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**With Friends Like These...**

This year, we hear the Passion from the gospel of Mark. One thing unique about this reading is the emphasis on Jesus being abandoned by his disciples. First, the leaders of the disciples cannot even support Jesus in his agony in the garden: They fall asleep, three times. Then there is Judas, who seeks out the chief priests to make a deal with them, Peter, who denies Jesus three times, and the crowds who cried, "Hosanna!" a few days before, now call for him to be crucified.

What does this tell us? With friends like these, who needs enemies? No, the point is that Jesus died specifically for these people, not because they were once friends, but because they were sinners, who needed Jesus. When we find ourselves in sin, when we think that everything we do is wrong, or when we think we can't possibly deserve to be loved by God—that is when God can help us, if we just stop hating ourselves and start loving and trusting the Lord. It is not the time to pretend we have avoided the big sins, or to brag about some of the good we may have done. Instead simply agree that you need his help. God loves sinners who know they need his forgiveness and don't deserve it.

But maybe you have already been forgiven and wonder what's next. Remember the ones you would not expect to support Jesus: the centurion proclaiming him Son of God, Joseph giving him a burial place, the women who followed Jesus. These were people who did not claim to be worthy, just did what they could to show their love. Ask Jesus each morning when you wake up, "What can I do for you today?" and do what you can.

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**MARRIED COUPLES.** Give your marriage a well deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 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.



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:atranchina@dsj.org). Everyone is welcome.

**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.

**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).

**Next Week's Second Collection is for  
 ST VICTOR BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND**

**Monday, March 26, 2018**

8:00am Ferro Pranzini ☩  
David Nicewonger ☩  
Lourdes Baldemor (birthday)  
Susana Cabacungan & Family (thanksgiving)  
Fortunata Castro (death anniversary)

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

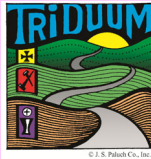
8:00am Inarah Bernardino (2nd year birthday)  
Lourdes Baldemor (birthday)  
Arthur Wah Yee ☩  
Alysha Perla ☩

**Wednesday, March 28, 2018**

8:00am David and Jorge Silva ☩  
Vincent Ledesma, Jr. ☩  
Shirley (thanksgiving)  
Lourdes Baldemor (birthday)  
All Priests  
Victims of abortion  
Forgotten souls  
Special intention for Paul & Cecilia (*moved from 7pm*)

**Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018**

8:00am Morning Prayer  
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



**Good Friday, March 30, 2018**

8:00am Morning Prayer  
12:00pm Stations of the Cross  
1:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
7:30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

**Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018**

8:00am Morning Prayer  
8:30pm *Easter Vigil*



**Easter Sunday  
April 1, 2018**

*Mass intentions for all Masses  
is for the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish*

**Mass Times:**

**7:00am, 8:00am, 9:15am, 10:45am &  
12:15pm** (3 Baptisms during this Mass)  
**No 5pm Mass**