

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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*Fouth Sunday of Lent - March 26, 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

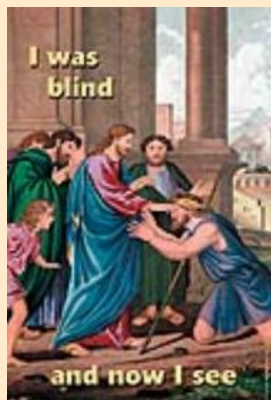
**SCOUTS:**  
SCOUTING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR:  
Dave Bunger 1-408-923-3115  
BSA SCOUT MASTER: Mike Nelson 1-408-937-9987  
CUB SCOUT MASTER: James Mayled 1-408-806-5314

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Kam Chow 1-408-824-8963  
ST. VICTOR FESTIVAL: Edsel Dumanig 1-408-838-9061

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GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-650-428-3730  
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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017



*I came so that those who do not see might see.*

- John 9:39

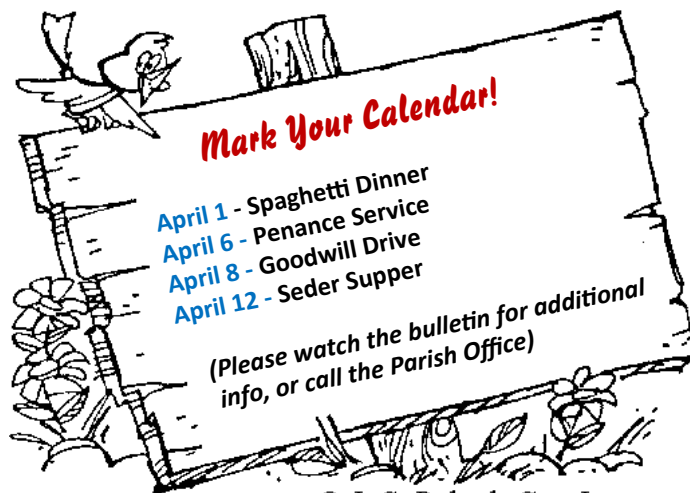
### SCRIPTURE READINGS

April 2, 2017

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45



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### CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT

The future king, David, in today's first reading, is an example of a type of character present throughout the Hebrew scriptures. He is the child born out of place (not the eldest or most favored) who ends up receiving the promise of the covenant. The spirit of God's anointing rushes upon him. In this way, he is similar to the man born blind from today's Gospel. David's family and the blind man's community did not expect the miraculous grace of God's love to work through them. Perhaps they, too, were "blinded" by the expectations and assumptions of those around them. Yet, after being touched by God, they both came to "see" the presence of God's will for them. Both became messengers of God's will. That same Spirit of God's anointing rushed upon us at our baptism; we were given a candle as a sign of our membership in the Body of Christ, the Light from Light. Our vocation, then, is to fulfill that enlightenment, that anointing, as Ephesians tells us, by living as "children of the light."

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



*Confessions will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:00 - 7:00 pm*

Please join us at 7:00 pm this Friday, March 31 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 31 service will be led by The Legion of Mary.



REMINDER!

There will be an **Ushers** meeting on  
April 5th @ 7PM in Room 8

### ATTENTION:

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. **Blessed palms** will be passed out at the exits after mass.



### School and Development News

K-8 Core Curriculum

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



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

### 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).

**HELP SAVE LIVES!** From March 1 to April 9, our community will take part in **40 Days for Life**. We pray that, with **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** 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.

Proclaiming God's Love,  
Together in Christ

**We have reached our Diocesan Goal!**

**ADA2017**  
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

**REMINDER: All pledges over the Diocesan goal will benefit St. Victor directly!**

Follow our progress on the ADA charts, which are posted on the church doors. **OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION** to all those who have already pledged support to this year's ADA campaign, financially or with your prayers. If you have not yet made your pledge, please drop it in the collection basket or take it to the parish office. We still have to meet our Parish Goal.

**Monday, March 27, 2017**

- 6:30am Nguyen Family (thanksgiving)  
Lorna Lauresta (healing)
- 8:00am Barbie & Blaine Morita (wedding anniversary)  
Anna Xu Nguyen ✚  
Manuel M. Romero, Jr. ✚  
Teresita Romero Gastelu ✚

**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

- 6:30am Deceased members of the Nguyen Family  
Special intention to St. Anthony
- 8:00am Inarah Bernardino (1st yr birthday)  
Fr. Robert Taheny, SJ ✚  
Rebecca Lapuz ✚  
Virginia Velasco Cruz ✚

**Wednesday, March 29, 2017**

- 6:30am Nguyen Family (thanksgiving)
- 8:00am Dominic Huong Pham ✚  
Mary Len Pham ✚  
Felix and Clara Gomez
- 7:00pm Maria Garcia (healing)  
Coreen Ignacio (healing)

**Thursday, March 30, 2017**

- 6:30am Deceased members of the Nguyen Family
- 8:00am Shirley Manarpaac (special intention)  
Dcn. Melchor Magat (healing)  
Aly Perla (healing)  
Marijo Dy (healing)

**Friday, March 31, 2017**

- 6:30am Christine Duenas (healing)
- 8:00am Hoa Tran (birthday)  
Ariana Beltran & Zachary Casillas (birthdays)  
Bryan Lorenzo (healing)  
Melissa Peralta (healing)

**Saturday, April 1, 2017**

- 8:00am Thanks giving and peace for the Nguyen Family  
Pedro Paneda Boado ✚  
Nellie Aramburo (for good health)
- 5:00pm Antolin & Josefina Flandez ✚  
Deceased members of the Vu Family  
Thanksgiving for Marites & Jager Orias

**Sunday, April 2, 2017**

- 7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
- 8:00am Gloria Dezano & Benilda Calaor ✚  
Diega & Toribio Ancheta ✚  
Fausto & Purificacion Medina ✚  
Joseph My Van Le ✚  
Caleb Stocking  
Teresa Vui Tran  
Maria Khieu Vu
- 9:15 am Maria J. Trejo ✚  
Camilo De Guzman ✚  
Andrew James Rivera ✚  
Mac Sanh Kin ✚  
Reno and Lee Mazzanti ✚
- 10:45am Catalino Collado, Sr. ✚  
Lydia Gungon Santos ✚  
Natividad Y. Santos ✚  
Mauricia Cuajunco (death anniversary)  
Jasmine Vallarta (birthday)  
Rosalia D. Shapiro (healing)
- 12:15pm Francisca Rivera (birthday special intention)  
Juliet Suarez ✚
- 5:00pm Coreen Ignacio (healing)

**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.

**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 until end of March, please drop them off at the Parish Office.

**SEDER TICKETS**

St. Victor's Seder Supper held during Passover each year, is an opportunity to recall the history of this ancient ritual, to re-enact the Last Supper of Christ, and to acknowledge our common biblical roots with the Jewish people.

Seder this year will be on April 12th. Several tickets are still available and if you are interested, please call Poi at (408)729-7228. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and will be on sale on Sunday April 2nd after the morning Masses.

St. Victor parishioners who volunteer at Martha's Kitchen, are helping "Dignity on Wheels" collect items for their homeless clients. The Dignity on Wheels mobile shower and laundry trailer 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 this weekend until Wednesday, March 29. Please place your donations in the designated boxes in the vestibule. 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.

**CHING MING ROSARY AND MASS**

**Remembrance of Ancestors — Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

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 & Catholic Cemeteries  
For more info: call 650-428-3730



*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 **Vincent (Sonny) Juan** who recently passed away.

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND**