

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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*Third Sunday of Lent - March 4, 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]

<b>ST. VICTOR SCHOOL:</b>	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
<b>HALL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	
Alice Trigg	1-408-923-3922
<b>LITURGICAL MINISTRY:</b>	
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
<b>ADULT MINISTRY:</b>	
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
<b>DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE, OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS:</b>	<b>1-408-983-0113</b>

**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

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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

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## COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES:

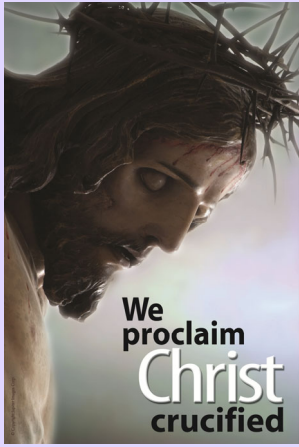
SOCIAL JUSTICE CONCERNS: 1-408-251-7055

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



### Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

I, the LORD, am your God . . .  
You shall not have other  
gods besides me.

- Exodus 20:2a, 3

#### KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.  
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### This Weekend's Second Collection is for BUILDING & MAINTENANCE FUND

Did you know that 100% of the funds that you donate to the parish Building and Maintenance Fund remain at St. Victor Parish? This money goes directly to helping maintain the parish and school grounds. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Please Note

**Due to extremely low attendance, there will NOT be a 6:30 am Mass during Lent, beginning March 5. Daily Mass will be held as usual at 8:00 am.**

Through your generosity in giving to St. Victor Parish Outreach, in the month of February, we were able to provide grocery cards & bus tokens to our brothers and sisters in need.



Outreach also aids *Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish* monthly and sponsors a meal at Martha's Kitchen every last Wednesday of the month.

In addition, with your February generosity to Outreach, we were able to support St. Victor School Auction Fundraiser.

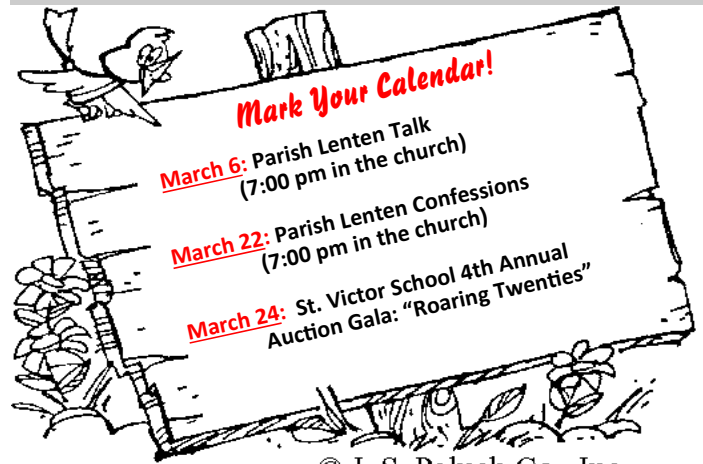
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR THE NEEDY!**

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 11, 2018

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



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#### Stewardship Report Week ending 2/25/18



Offertory

By

Mass

Saturday	5:00 PM	\$2,590.00
Sunday	7:00 AM	\$2,011.00
Sunday	8:00 AM	\$1,529.00
Sunday	9:15 AM	\$2,133.00
Sunday	10:45 AM	\$2,309.00
Sunday	12:15 PM	\$1,891.00
Sunday	5:00 PM	\$ 1,336.20
Received in Office		\$1,466.26
Online Giving		\$1,453.51
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$16,741.97</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>		<b>\$16,250.00</b>

Percent of Goal - 103.03%

2nd Collection: St. Victor Outreach  
\$5,240.48

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

#### The Light is On:

On Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:00 pm, come and experience the freedom, healing, mercy and light of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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

Please join us at 6:30 pm this Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 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 9th service will be led by the Youth and Young Adults.



**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.*

**Save the Date! St Victor's School 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction Gala! Saturday, March 24, 2018. 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.**

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

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend their sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Felicidad Bumanglag, Aeropagita Bayao, George Carpio, Lowelyn Acoba, Dora Saldana, and Can Dinh** who recently passed away.



**Next Week's Second Collection is for CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**

**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.

**HELP SAVE LIVES! 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign is now underway!** Join us in prayer every day through Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. *40 Days for Life* is a peaceful effort of volunteer prayers, 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.



As we are now well into Lent, we can take a look at what it means to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. A good place to start would be the Ten Commandments. The reading from Exodus presents us with one of the first listings of the Commandments. In this passage, God explains some of the laws to show how serious they are. For the first one, God includes making images to be used for worship.

In the days of Moses, people of other cultures made images of their gods and declared that the image was the god, and so should be worshipped. The LORD wanted his people to remember that God cannot be limited to an image or idea. That is still true today. Our images and statues are meant to help us pray to God, not to that work of art.

On the other hand, some people give a superstitious meaning to religious articles. Burying a statue to help sell your house could be one example. If you want to ask for a favor from God, just ask Him. God is much more likely to listen to a sincere prayer than a superstitious action.

God also emphasizes some commands by duplicating them. He tells us not to steal from others, and also not to plan to steal from our neighbor. The same with adultery: Planning it is just as bad as doing it.

Jesus simplified all these commands when he reminds us to love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Let's remember that as we turn away from sin to serving God better during Lent.

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**FORGIVENESS**

If a bad person wrongs you, forgive the person, lest there be two bad people.  
 —Anonymous

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Do you tune up your vehicle? You can't expect your marriage to run year after year, mile after mile without a tune up. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is the best proactive "pit stop" you can give to your marriage. 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.



**Monday, March 5, 2018**

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †  
Bonifacio Ortiz (death anniversary)  
Maria Stella Mariano (birthday)  
Poi Buenaventura (birthday)  
Vocations to the Religious Life

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †  
Alejandro Andres (death anniversary)

**Wednesday, March 7, 2018**

8:00am Dominic Hung Ngoc Tran †  
Tomas Andres (40th day death anniversary)  
Pablo Coloma (birthday)

7:00pm Ron Lewton †

**Thursday, March 8, 2018**

8:00am Artemio Castillo, Sr. †  
Lourdes Castillo †  
Clyde Yabut Legaspi (40th day death anniversary)  
Purificacion Medina (death anniversary)

**Friday, March 9, 2018**

8:00am Janet & Noel Nanoto Datu (wedding anniversary)  
Francisco Daquina (birthday memorial)

**Saturday, March 10, 2018**

8:00am Celerino Bungubung †  
Spencer Sioxson †

5:00pm Ed Cash (4th year death anniversary)

**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

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

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †  
Felix & Enriqueta Garzon †  
RDC (peace & enlightenment)

9:15am Maria J. Trejo †  
Syu Yeung Hsiang †  
Melissa Peralta (special intention for strength and enlightenment)

10:45am Criseta L. & Laurentino R. Cuaresma (death anniversary)  
Jimmy Gallegos †  
Danilo Gamab †  
Oscar Benito †  
B. Winston Hendrickson †  
Emerson Sobrepeña †  
Ray Binauhan (40th day death anniversary)

12:15pm Paul, Nestor & Arnie Caampued †  
Eddie Lee Flandez †  
Leonardo Lazo †  
Tomasito Valeroso (death anniversary)  
Lydia Natividad (thanksgiving)

5:00pm Gemma Marquez (healing)

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# DON'T GIVE UP *chocolate* FOR LENT

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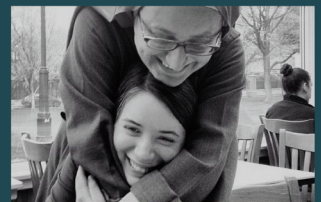
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## CONVENT HOP / NUN RUN: A DISCERNMENT WEEKEND FOR WOMEN 18+




**MARCH 23 - 25, 2018**

Start off Holy Week learning from joyful sisters and nuns about Vocations to the Consecrated Life. We'll "hop" to 6 convents from Los Altos to San Jose!

**INFO: [BIT.LY/DSJVRETREATS](http://BIT.LY/DSJVRETREATS)**

*Organized by the Diocese of San Jose Vocations Office, Office of Young Adult Ministry, and Hispanic Apostolate in conjunction with religious orders.*



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