

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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First Sunday of Lent - March 5, 2017

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Maintenance Supervisor: James Weismann

*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),

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]

12:15 P.M., 5:00 P.M. (2nd Sunday of September thru 2nd Sunday of June)

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

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

First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017



STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God - we want control, power, and answers to all of life's difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

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**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR
Building and Maintenance Fund**



**Be on time for Mass next Sunday! Remember to
"Spring your clocks FORWARD" next weekend!**

THE LIGHT IS ON: Confessions will be held every Wednesday during Lent from 6:00 - 7:00 pm beginning March 8th.

Please join us at 7:00 pm this Friday, March 10 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 10 service will be led by the Knights of Columbus.

Stations of



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.

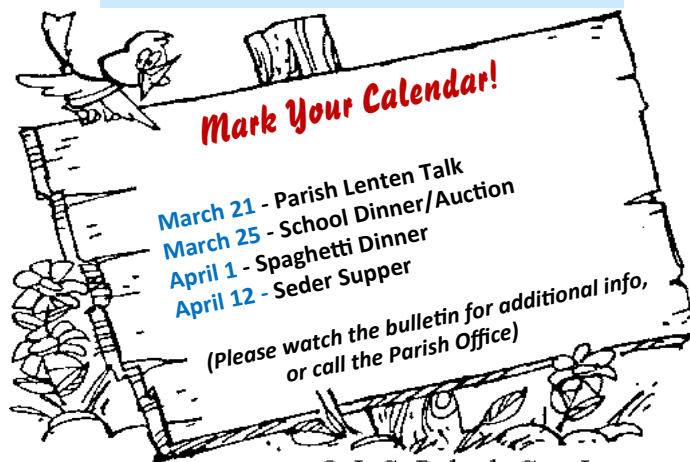
SCRIPTURE READINGS

March 12, 2017

Genesis 12:1-4a

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9



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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.

Your pastor, parish priests and fellow parishioners are deeply grateful to those who have already pledged support, financially and with your prayers, to this year's ADA campaign.

Proclaiming God's Love,
Together in Christ

ADA2017
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Follow our progress on the ADA charts, which are posted on the church doors. For those who haven't yet turned in a pledge, please prayerfully consider a donation to this worthy campaign. Your generosity helps the Diocese in many works and ministries. To see how some of the donations are being used, please visit our website, www.stvictorchurch.org to view the video from the Bishop. 100% of all gifts over our Diocesan goal of \$164,081 goes back to our Parish (our Parish goal is \$230,000). There are extra pledge forms in the pews and at the church doors. You may place your completed pledge envelope in the collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Office, or mail it to St. Victor Church 3108 Sierra Rd San Jose, CA 95132



Monday, March 6, 2017

6:30am Alejandro Andres (death anniversary)
Sofronio Pedronan †
8:00am Bill Murphy †
Lee Mazzanti †
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †
Leonila Casayuran †
Deceased members of the Vu Family

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

6:30am Pablo Coloma (birthday)
Sofronio Pedronan †
8:00am David and Jorge Silva
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †
Leonila Casayuran †
Luz Marquez †
For the protection of the unborn
Armando Pastrana (thanksgiving)

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

6:30am Nguyen Family (thanksgiving)
Sofronio Pedronan †
8:00am John Gomes †
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †
Artemio & Lourdes Castillo †
Purificacion Medina (6th yr death anniversary)
7:00pm Ambrocia Pasao †

Thursday, March 9, 2017

6:30am Deceased members of the Nguyen Family
8:00am Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †
Vuon Vu (special intention for health)
Olympio Reyes & Teodoro Asprer †
Gil Caroll †

Friday, March 10, 2017

6:30am Phil and Rosalinda Balanga (healing)
8:00am Lolita N. Macaranas (special intention)
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †
Luz Marquez †
Josephine Clado (healing)

Saturday, March 11, 2017

8:00am Criseta L. & Laurentino R. Cuaresma (death anniversary)
Dominic Huong Pham †
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †
Tomasito Valeroso (death anniversary)
For the souls of Joseph & Lucia Vu
5:00pm Carmen L. Domingo †
Rance-Wyatt Brown †
Thomas & Generosa Cacho †
Madasta Taylor (healing)

Sunday, March 12, 2017

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
8:00am Fausto & Purificacion Medina †
Jennifer Cecilia Long Nguyen †
Joseph My Van Le †
Fr. Humberto Hermosa †
Debbi Hayes †
Luis Salvosa †
9:15 am Mac Senh Kin †
Reno & Lee Mazzanti †
Francisco Martinho †
10:45am Don Gordon †
12:15pm Israelito & Teresita Beltran (wedding anniv.)
Leonila Casayuran †
5:00pm Mary Correa †

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION Any adult (18 or older) who has not been confirmed but has received his/her First Communion, may register for the classes to prepare for Confirmation this year. Please call Sister Sara at the Rectory Office (408-251-7055) for an interview and to register. All who register need to have proof of their Baptism - please bring a copy of your Baptismal certificate with you to the interview. Classes begin on March 7.



HELP SAVE LIVES! From March 1 to April 9, our community will take 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. 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.



If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving or in celebration of a baptism, birthday, wedding or anniversary, please call Kitty Brady @ 408-259-8846 for information.

SEDER HELP NEEDED

Help is needed on Wednesday, April 12, for the Seder Supper which will be held in the Parish Hall. Seder servers, kitchen workers, help setting up and tearing down, etc. are needed. If you are able to assist us in any way, please call Alice @ 1-408-928-1630 (work) or 1-408-923-3922 (home).

THANK YOU FOR HELPING THE NEEDY

Through your generosity in giving to **St. Victor Parish Outreach**, in the month of February, we were able to provide some financial support to a family whose mother is incarcerated, funeral assistance, bus tokens and grocery cards to our brothers and sisters in need. Outreach also sponsors a meal at Martha's Kitchen every last Wednesday of the month.



We welcome the new members of our Parish families who were baptized last week:

Jeno Joshua Agustin, Kyle Angelo Amoranto, Althea Nadia De Guzman, Georgina Anne Frances, Kayson Isaiah Navarro, and Jude Victoria Retaga.

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, an 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 **Aldina Jones, Monica Tran Chi Thuan, Juliet Suarez, Margarita Waters, Leonila Casayuran, Luc Tran, and Raymundo Sumabat** who recently passed away.