

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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**Office Hours: 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.**

**Monday-Friday**

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*All Saints Day — November 1, 2015*

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One  
Family



In  
Christ

**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Weekday Mass** 8:00 A.M.

**First Wednesday:** 6:30 P.M.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena and 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. (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of September--2<sup>nd</sup> 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:  
Rowena Numoto 1-408-272-9503

**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/EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORINATOR:  
Caroline Montojo 1-408-839-5467  
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  
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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: Edsel Dumanig 1-408-838-9061  
MARIAN PRAYER GROUP: Claire Hare 1-408-258-1736  
EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE: Trevor Burke 1-408-945-1044  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Ted Galvin 1-408-590-1616

**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

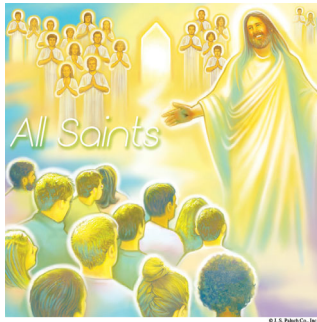
**YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:**  
MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Debbie Santos 1-408-251-0165

**SCOUTS:**  
SCOUTING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR:  
Dave Bunger 1-408-923-3115  
BSA SCOUT MASTER: Mike Nelson 1-408-937-9987  
CUB SCOUT MASTER: James Santos 1-408-254-3488

**SOCIAL MINISTRY:**  
GUADALUPE SOCIETY PRESIDENT: Art Esparza 1-408-923-7179

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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:**  
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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  
PRO-LIFE CLUB & NFP: Gil Carroll 1-408-946-9289



## All Saints

November 1, 2015

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

November 8, 2015

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44



St. Victor School applications for the 2015-2016 school year are available. A Kindergarten child needs to be the age of 5 by September 1, 2015. A \$200.00 application fee is required. Application information is also available online at: [www.stvictorschool.org](http://www.stvictorschool.org). Please feel free to call the School Office @ 408-251-1740 for additional information and to schedule personal tours.

### St. Victor School Development News

The School Development Office has been hard at work spreading the news about St. Victor. On October 14th, Mrs. Dolci, the Kindergarten teacher, and the Development Office hosted a Kindergarten Open House. Prospective parents had a chance to meet Mrs. Dolci and ask questions about the Kindergarten curriculum. It was a fun night!

The school is currently compiling an interest list for our Pre-School which we look forward to opening this school year. If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling in Pre-School through 8<sup>th</sup> grade, please drop by the school office for a tour, schedule your child's shadowing day, or come to the School Open House during Catholic Schools Week on Sunday, January 31 2016.

### WE LONG TO SEE GOD'S FACE

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." This antiphon for today's responsorial psalm offers the focus for today's readings. As we on earth celebrate the triumph of all the saints—the ones officially canonized by the Church, and the countless others who have also reached heaven—we add nothing to their glory. But we give ourselves reason to hope. We too long to see the face of God and believe that we can one day be counted among those whose robes, as John tells us in the book of Revelation, are washed "white in the blood of the Lamb."

The passage from John's First Letter offers further assurance: we are God's children who will one day see God. But today's Gospel pulls us past longing and reassurance into action. Jesus clearly tells us what we must do to be counted among the saints. We must be poor in spirit, hungry for holiness, merciful, single-hearted, and peacemakers! Then we too will see the face of God.

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### This Weekend's Second Collection is for St. Victor Building and Maintenance Fund



November is the month dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. The All Souls intentions will be celebrated throughout the month of November. Part of the joy of belonging to the Church is the privilege of helping the Holy Souls to enter heaven. The Church "commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead" (CCC 1032).

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION AND MASS

This Friday, November 6th, offers the opportunity to come and pray before the exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel anytime between the 8:00 a.m. mass on Friday and the 8:00 a.m. mass on Saturday. First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. in the church. A priest will be available for confessions immediately following Friday's 8:00 a.m. mass.

**EASTSIDE F.I.S.H.** - After 44 years of serving the Eastside of San Jose, F.I.S.H. will be closing their food pantry on October 30<sup>th</sup>. The property where our pantry is located has been sold. The decision to close was a difficult decision for our Steering Committee; however, we believe our clients will continue to receive the services that they need through other agencies.

When F.I.S.H. was first established, there was a great need on the Eastside of San Jose for our services – in 1971 there were no food pantries in our area. Over the years, while there is still a need for the services that we provide, more agencies have arisen, and they have the manpower and capacity to serve many more clients than we can accommodate. Over the years we have "weathered" the financial instability of the early years and the lack of volunteers in the later years. Many of these obstacles were overcome through the generosity of St. Victor's Church and its parishioners – both with your financial support and the many wonderful St. Victor volunteers who have helped with their time and talents throughout the years. THANK YOU for all of your support since 1971. May God bless you many fold for all you have done for those less fortunate.

EASTSIDE F.I.S.H. Steering Committee

**Evangelize!** All of the baptized are, by definition, called to evangelize. We are called to follow Jesus by loving our neighbors enough to invite them to become members of the New Covenant family of God, the Catholic Church. We invite all in our Parish to join in the door-to-door ministry (either by direct participation and/or by prayer). Please call Trevor Burke at 408-945-1044 or Grace Valdez at 408-209-3944 to help with this endeavor.

### Wheelchair Sunday — November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>



Next Sunday is "WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY". Please join the Knights of Columbus and Chris Lewis (son of MDA's Founding National Chairman Jerry Lewis), for a brief presentation on how you can answer prayers and help someone in need receive a free wheelchair. Each \$150 donated can sponsor and deliver a brand new wheelchair that would sell for over \$500. Your tax-deductible donations help the Knights change lives in an immediate and tangible way. Please help the Knights and Fr. Mark in their efforts to reach the goal of \$42,000 for one full container of 280 wheelchairs.



Please join us for the **Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion**, which will be held on Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

### Wedding Banns

Charlene Vo & Michael Juevera

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### RCIA Testimony from one of our current Candidates...

"I have been brought up as a Catholic, but I was slowly drifting away from that. I was getting older and was not as connected with my faith as I once was before. My goal is to regain my faith by being more involved and learning more about my faith. I would love to bring up my future children in a catholic church, so that they would have the same experiences that I once had."

**If you are interested in becoming Catholic or completing your sacraments, you may inquire at any time. Please call Sr. Sara at the Parish Office: 408-251-7055.**



**Monday, November 2, 2015**

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory  
Souls of the Departed of Arquero & Medina Families  
Tin Duc Vu  
Emmanuel Caseria ☩  
Antonio and James Somera

**Tuesday, November 3, 2015**

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham ☩  
Estella Carbonel ☩  
Raymond Lorenzo, Jr. ☩  
All Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, November 4, 2015**

8:00am Carl Bugarin (Birthday)  
Ruben Negrete ☩ (1st year death anniv.)  
Robert Whittle, Jr. ☩  
Julia Yatco ☩ (death anniversary)

**Thursday, November 5, 2015**

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham ☩  
Raymond Lorenzo, Jr. ☩

**Friday, November 6, 2015**

8:00am Israelito Beltran ☩  
Katrina Castellanes (Birthday)  
Luong Tran ☩  
Raquel Montojo ☩ (40 days death anniv.)  
7:30 pm Christopher Bugarin (birthday)

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**

8:00am Jerome, Dominic & Anna Nguyen  
Maria J. Trejo ☩  
Martin Pascua ☩  
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary  
5:00pm Flaviana Cantillas ☩ (death anniversary)  
Blessed Troung Buu Diep (Thanksgiving)  
Deceased members of the Vu family ☩

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish  
8:00am Thanksgiving & Peace for the Nguyen Family  
Joseph MyVan Le ☩  
Maria Phin Vu ☩  
Diega Ancheta ☩  
9:15am Dominic Huong Pham ☩  
Carl Ignacio  
Donalila Ramirez Cerezo ☩  
Zandro L. Martinez  
Avelino Castillo (death anniversary)  
Jacob Family (Special Intention)  
10:45am Kim Syho ☩  
Nieves Relova ☩  
Estrella Salum ☩  
Juan Francisco ☩  
Pedro Meliton ☩  
12:15pm Fidela Samonte ☩  
Inocencia Capeña ☩  
Rustico Casela ☩  
Jessica Nano & Jimmy Uy (Special Intention)  
5:00 pm Leticia, Leonardo & Lorenzo Reyes ☩  
Rogero Sr., Alberto & Felisa Cantas

Winter brings crisp fresh air. A **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15, 2015 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or [408-782-1413](tel:408-782-1413).

**Feature Corner**

**Chinese Community**

The Chinese Community of St. Victor Church (CCSVC) was founded on Pentecost Sunday, May 27, 2012. The purpose of this group is to enable the Chinese sisters and brothers to worship God, to strive toward sanctification, and to spread the gospel and the love of God. The CCSVC has various activities such as bible reading, faith sharing, RCIA, visiting, Sacramental services, retreats, and seminars.

There is a brief CCSVC gathering each week after the 9:15 a.m. Sunday Mass. All are welcome to join and get acquainted. Bible Study & Faith Sharing meetings are held twice a month on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays from 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. The meetings are held in various homes of church members. For further information, you may contact Mr. Sha shu Lin: 408-272-4975.

**CCSVC President : Kam Chow**



National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2015. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women.

**Prayer for Vocations**

*Loving God, author of grace and mercy, You call us through our baptism in the Spirit to continue the mission of your beloved Son, Jesus.*

*Open us to listen attentively for your invitation. Empower us to respond to your call.*

*Inspire women and men to follow the path of service. Together may we build up the Church to be a vibrant sign of your presence in our world.*

*We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



We welcome the new members of our Parish family who were baptized last week: **Theodore Thien-An Cao, Elijah Jayrel Guhit, Jerrett Levi De Vera, Olivia Phan Do, Lucinda Grace Castillo, Elijah James Consul and Kenton Dean Tran.**



The Altar Society acknowledges and thanks the **Brum Family** for their donation toward altar flowers. Your gift is appreciated!

Please pray for the sick, seriously ill and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially for **Deacon Mel Magat, Caroline Montojo, Cora Pacis and Manuel Esteban.** St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Rudy Sandoval** who recently passed away.



**Quotations and Reflections From:**

*Laudato si: On Care for Our Common Home*

*"We all know that it is not possible to sustain the present level of consumption in developed countries and wealthier sectors of society, where the habit of wasting and discarding has reached unprecedented levels." (#27) "Water supplies used to be relatively constant, but now in many places demand exceeds the sustainable supply, with dramatic consequences in the short and long term." (#28)*

- a. *How much water do you use each day?*
- b. *How can your family and/or our parish be more responsible for not wasting water?*
- c. *Do you think water should be a commodity or a natural right?*

**Next Week's Second Collection is for Wheelchair Mission Sunday**