

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 15, 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. (2nd Sunday of September--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]

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
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: 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

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



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2015

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.
— *Mark 13:31*

GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

“It’s going to get worse before it gets better” is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend’s readings. They point toward the promises of God’s kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

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November is the month dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory. The All Souls intentions will be celebrated throughout the month of November. Envelopes are available in the pews, or you may write a name(s) in the book located at the Sanctuary. The memorial candles at the Sanctuary are lit at every mass during November in remembrance of our departed loved ones (whose funeral was at St. Victor this past year). 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).



The Knights of Columbus thank St. Victor Parishioners for your participation in the Wheelchair Mission. Through your generosity, \$6398 will go toward this very worthy cause.

The Altar Society of St. Victor Church will hold its fall/winter meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to join us. **New members are welcome!**



RCIA Testimony from one of our current Candidates...



“I want to continue to expand my knowledge and relationship of God. Hopefully, I will be blessed with a family in the future and I will raise them to have a strong connection with God. I will also do what I can to help in my church community. I would like my relationship with God to keep growing stronger.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

November 22, 2015
Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37



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. Please feel free to call the School Office @ 408-251-1740 for additional information and to schedule personal tours.

School and Development News

St. Victor Harvest Festival This year the Student Council decided to bring back the St. Victor Harvest Festival. They envisioned fun games, school spirit and a service component. Working in groups for two weeks, the seventh and eighth grade classes designed interactive games that students in grades K-5 would enjoy. On October 30, the seventh and eighth graders made this vision a reality. Kindergartners through fifth graders brought a can or a box of food before they checked in to play games. The students’ donations benefited the Milpitas Food Pantry. St. Victor students collected 370 pounds of food for the local community!

Pre-School coming soon 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 8th 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.

Archbishop Mitty High School Open House

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Guided tours from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Archbishop Mitty High School is located at
5000 Mitty Avenue
San Jose, CA 95129
(408) 252-6610

Please visit www.mitty.com/admission for additional information about AMHS Catholic college preparatory.



Congratulations to **Charlene Vo & Michael Juevera** who were married on November 7th, 2015. May God bless your new lives together!

Please join us in wishing Msgr. Stephen Perata a very Happy Birthday! (birthday of November 12th)



Quotations and Reflections From:

Laudato si: On Care for Our Common Home



“The earth’s resources are also being plundered because of short-sighted approaches to the economy, commerce and production.” (#32) “Caring for ecosystems demands far-sightedness, since no one looking for quick and easy profit is truly interested in their preservation.” (#36)

a. Is there anything anyone can do to improve this situation?

Monday, November 16, 2015

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †
Joseph Tien Nguyen



Tuesday, November 17, 2015

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †
Joseph Tien Nguyen

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

8:00am Pearl Damrel
Edrian Rivera †

Thursday, November 19, 2015

8:00am Emily Collado
Edward Raley, Sr. †

Friday, November 20, 2015

8:00am Elinor Gagliardi †
Glenn R. Felix † (Birthday Memorial)
Lorie Ledesma Hernandez †

Saturday, November 21, 2015

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †
All Souls of the unborn
5:00pm Glenn Felix † (death anniversary)
Manuel V. Rivada † (death anniversary)
Rogelio V. Rivada † (death anniversary)
Peace for Vu-Mai Family

Sunday, November 22, 2015

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
8:00am Purificacion & Fausto Medina
Maria Phin Vu †
Joseph MyVan Le †
Ferro Pranzini †
9:15am Mildred Paganini †
Carmelita Juni (Special Intention of Healing)
Deceased members of Antolin Family
Joseph Cid † (death anniversary)
10:45am Kim Syho †
Jesusa Agnes Nano & Family (Thanksgiving)
Yuk Kam Chiang †
Apolinario Pe Benito †
12:15pm Laureano Domingo † (2nd death anniv.)
Alejandro Gascon †
Dr. Dedicacion Reyes †
Melchor Gascon †
5:00 pm Dominic Huong Pham †
Cora Pacis †
Victoria P. Semilla †
Jessica Nano & Jimmy Uy



Please refrain from putting religious items in the vestibule (rosary, religious cards, religious picture images, prayer leaflet or flyers) without approval from Fr.

Mark. The proper disposal of votive candles and other devotionals, if they have been blessed, is to burn or to bury them, most preferably the former in the case of candles. Let candles burn down entirely, or, if this presents a hazard should the glass candle holders break, burn them by themselves. It is not a sin to throw away blessed items, but out of proper respect, one should dispose of them in this way. If devotionals have not been blessed, such as some of the holy cards and such that come through the mail, those are simply pictures and can be thrown away. If you feel uncomfortable throwing them away, you can burn them or bury them as well.

Feature Corner

Marriage and Family

Marriage Preparation: Because marriage is a sacrament, the Catholic Church wants couples to be well-prepared. It is important for the couple to remember: "Your wedding lasts a day, but your marriage lasts a lifetime." The Church encourages couples to invest time and energy into the all-important task of preparing for their married life together. Dioceses and parishes offer marriage preparation to help couples develop a better understanding of the sacrament, to evaluate and deepen their readiness to live married life, and to gain insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. St. Victor Church offers marriage preparation classes in four 2-hour sessions, approximately 5 times a year.

Marriage Preparation Coordinators: Eric & Adora Tigmo

Natural Family Planning: A certified teaching couple is available right here at St. Victor Church to provide free consultation as needed for the self-paced home-study course on Natural Family Planning offered by the Couple to Couple League International. This symptothermal method is safe, highly effective, and endorsed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Natural Family Planning Information: Gil and Cheryl Carroll
(gilcheryl@att.net or 408-946-9289)



This week's sanctuary flowers are offered as a spiritual bouquet in remembrance of Glenn R. Felix's 50th birthday (November 20) on behalf of his parents Anuevo and Lourdes Felix.

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 Julie Alvarado @ 408-272-5983 for information. Suggested donation is \$125-150.



Wedding Banns

Tuan Tran & Nhan Tran II

We welcome the new members of our Parish family who were baptized last week: **Blake Jeanne Villarreal and Leokai Saechao Albano.**



Prayers for our St. Victor Parish Community: We wish **Faith Rino** a speedy recovery from surgery. Please continue to pray for the sick, seriously ill and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially for **Deacon Mel Magat, Caroline Montojo, Richard Shively and Manuel Esteban.**

We would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Erlinda Cabacungan** who recently passed away.



St. Ignatius of Loyola Spiritual Exercises Workshop

"Go Deeper to Meet God!"

Saturday, Nov. 21, 10am-12noon
Most Holy Trinity Parish Community Center
Coffee and Bagels Provided

Letting go, letting go! Do you ever have trouble letting things go? Come to our workshop where you will find a method of letting go and gain self-awareness. Practice the Examen Prayer and make Ignatius's Consciousness Examen part of your daily life. The Examen Prayer is the wisdom of Ignatius for our lives today! Fr. Bob Fambrini S.J. will teach what the Examen is, how we can begin to pray it, and how can we adapt it to our daily life.

For more information, please call: Margarita Hua 408-623-0838 or Kathy Myers 408-476-1514 or visit <http://www.dsj.org/event>.

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