

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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

Monday-Friday

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*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – November 22, 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 thru 2nd Sunday of June)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** First Friday 8:30 A.M. until 8:00 A.M. Saturday

**CONFESIONS:** 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



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**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

November 29, 2015

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



St. Victor School applications for the 2015-2016 school year are available. A Kindergarten children needs to be the age of 5 by September 1. 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 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 and other school-administered programs.

**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 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.

**Turkey Drive** The school is collecting turkeys for **Sacred Heart Community Center** to help needy families.

When: November 23 & 24

Time: 7AM—9AM

Where (drop off): Gate to the right of the school.

Monetary donations are accepted as well. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart Community Center.

**TRUE STEWARDSHIP**

The gospel message proclaimed throughout the New Testament invites us to live in harmony with the world. This is a challenge to care for the world and be stewards of all that God has given us. Like generations before us, we are entrusted with the care of the earth so that generations to follow may enjoy the same gifts. Sometimes, however, we are absorbed into the ways of the world. When we are of the world, we rely heavily on the power of wealth, beauty, fame, and accumulation of material possessions. We want earthly possessions and carelessly turn our hearts from the responsibilities of stewardship and conservation.

The readings today challenge us to walk away from the world so that we might inherit our share of God's kingdom. How we live our lives directly reflects our love for God.

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**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR  
CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

The message at the heart of Catholic social teaching has always been justice and hope for the poor. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is Catholic social teaching in action.

CCHD funds are raised by an annual collection each fall. The funds are disbursed in two ways. 75% of the money collected is sent to the national office of CCHD to be awarded to grant recipients whose work addresses conditions of poverty in areas such as community organizing and development. 25% of the annual collection remains in the Diocese of San Jose to be distributed through a local grant process. All grants are reviewed by a Diocesan committee of experienced community leaders who make recommendations to the Bishop for his approval.



All Parish and School Offices will be **closed on Thursday (11/26) and Friday (11/27)** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

**Thanksgiving Day Masses** will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. There will be a special collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society at both Masses.

**St. Victor Outreach** will be collecting food at the Thanksgiving masses. Please bring non-perishable boxed and canned foods for the needy.

November 24 is the **Feast Day of Vietnamese Martyrs**. The Vatican estimates the number of Vietnamese martyrs at between 130,000 and 300,000. John Paul decided to canonize those whose names are known and unknown, giving them a single feast day.

**St. Victor's Our Lady of Guadalupe Society**

Cordially invites you to join in the celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe



**Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the 5PM Mass**

Dinner and entertainment will immediately follow Mass in the Hall.

Combination Plate: Tamales, Rice, Beans and Salad

Adults: \$4.00 and children \$3.00

**Annual Layette Tea**

Sponsored by: Office of Women Diocese of San Jose



Date: Sunday, December 6, 2015  
Doors open for drop off at 2:00 p.m.  
Program begins at 3:00 p.m.

**Program Agenda:**

- ◆ Prayer and Welcome
- ◆ Speakers Holy Family Parish
- ◆ Entertainment 4848 Pearl Avenue
- ◆ Basket Raffle San Jose, CA 95136
- ◆ Refreshments



**Monday, November 23, 2015**

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †  
Diane Arquero (birthday)  
Rino Cruz (healing)

**Tuesday, November 24, 2015**

8:00am Dorothy Baxter †  
Ben & Zeny Mendoza (Thanksgiving)  
Lolita M. Soriano †  
Kristin Florence Juan Gascon (Sp. Int.)

**Wednesday, November 25, 2015**

8:00am Rosario Manarpaac  
Predeswinda Duclayan  
George AuBuchon †  
Shawn Sieu (birthday)  
Kevin Thompson † (birthday memorial)

**Thursday, November 26, 2015**

8:00am Luis P. & Flordeliza Cacpal  
Hortencia Vasquez Palomino  
Jesusa Agnes Nano & Family  
9:30am Thanksgiving for Eva Rebond &  
Arlene Barbieri  
Natividad Family (Thanksgiving)

**Friday, November 27, 2015**

8:00am Eduardo Jason †  
Francis Hare †  
Jason Oskoui (birthday)

**Saturday, November 28, 2015**

8:00am Virgilia Ardina †  
Jenessa Marie Nano (special intention)  
Cesar Elepano  
Marilen Perfecto †  
5:00pm Mateo Sarau, Sr. †  
Raquel Montojo  
Mr. & Mrs. Nenito Yuag

**Sunday, November 29, 2015**

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish  
8:00am All Souls  
9:15 am Tran Zara †  
Bettyjean Mucia (special intention)  
10:45am Kim Syho †  
Yuk Kam Chiang †  
Janessa Marie Nano (special intention)  
12:15pm Marie Elena Perfecto †  
5:00pm Cesar Elepano



Tuan Tran & Nhan Tran III

**Feature Corner**

**Baptism Preparation**

Baptism is the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through water, we are freed from sin and reborn as sons of God; we become members of Christ. Anyone who has not yet been baptized is able to receive the sacrament of baptism.

**Regular Baptisms (up to age of 7):**

Canon 843.2 states that pastors have the duty to ensure that those who ask for the sacraments are prepared for their reception. In the case of parents who present their infant child for baptism, it is the parents and godparents who must be adequately prepared, as they are asking for a sacrament on behalf of another person who is too young to request it for him/herself. St. Victor Parish offers baptism preparation classes approximately 15 times per year, presented by members of the pre-baptism team.

**Baptisms of Adults and of Children over age 7:**

Children over the age of seven are prepared through the **Children's Catechumenate**. Adults preparing for baptism follow the **RCIA** process (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). St. Victor Parish offers the Children's Catechumenate (led by Sr. Sara) and RCIA process (led by Sr. Sara and the RCIA team) in group sessions over the course of 1-2 years; it is an ongoing process in which someone interested in becoming Catholic may inquire at any time.

**Baptism Preparation Coordinator:** Sr. Sara Michael King



This week's Sanctuary flowers are offered in loving memory of **Anthony Tamio Horiye**

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.

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

*"I never understood anything about the Catholic Church until I met my husband. He would never miss Mass, so I started to go with him. At first everything was so weird. I didn't really understand the Mass, I would just look around. I remember my favorite part was when we would shake everyone's hands saying "peace be with you". I would get so happy and give my biggest smile, and made sure I shook everyone's hand that was near me. We had our son that year and I decided that I would like to become a catholic."*



We welcome the new members of our Parish family who were baptized last week: **Aaron Joseph Bielza, Faye Annabelle Mattos, Zoe Abigail Suniega, Izek Benjamin Reyes & Madison Ezra Quilindrino.**

**Evening Advent of Reflection**

Come and join us on Tuesday December 1st in the church, from 7pm-9pm, for an evening of Advent reflection. The evening will center on preparing for the coming of the Lord as we enter this Holy Year of Mercy. The program includes time for praise and worship, for listening to a talk given by Fr. Chi Ngo, and time for reflection.



Please pray for the sick, seriously ill and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially **Caroline Montojo, Vickie Reed, Deacon Mel Magat, Richard Shively, & Manuel Esteban.** May God grant them speedy recovery.

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Maria Elena Perfecto & Teresita Gabriel** who recently passed away.