

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Advent — November 27, 2016

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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. [**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:
Marc 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

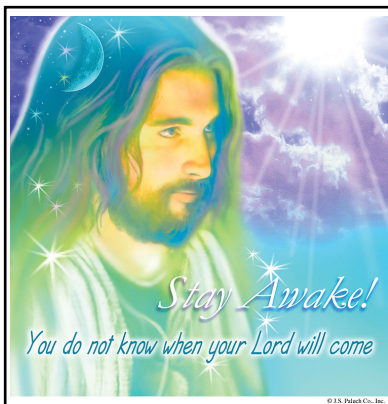
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:
MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Debbie Santos 1-408-251-0165

SCOUTS:
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BSA SCOUT MASTER: Mike Nelson 1-408-937-9987
CUB SCOUT MASTER: James Mayled 1-408-806-5314

SOCIAL MINISTRY:
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Kam Chow 1-408-824-8963
ST. VICTOR FESTIVAL: Edsel Dumanig 1-408-838-9061

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SOCIAL JUSTICE CONCERNS: 1-408-251-7055
CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-408-258-2940
GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-650-428-3730
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ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ST. VICTOR CONFERENCE 1-408-389-7027



**First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2016**

“You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

— Matthew 24:44

BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It’s that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can’t escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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Advent

Beginning the Church’s liturgical year, Advent (from, “ad-venire” in Latin or “to come to”) is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas. The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ’s second coming at the end of time and also to the anniversary of the Lord’s birth on Christmas. The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, focus particularly on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord (Christmas).

Advent Evening of Reflection



Please join us **this** Tuesday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. An introduction of Pope Francis’ book, “The Joy of the Gospel”, will be presented by Fr. Kevin Joyce, Ph.D.

First Friday Adoration and Mass

Friday, December 2nd offers the opportunity for 24-hour adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel (from the 8:00 a.m. mass on Friday until the 8:00 mass on Saturday). First Friday Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Confessions will be after 8:00 a.m. mass.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Second Sunday of Advent — December 4, 2016

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

School and Development News

Enroll Now for 2016-2017

K-8 Core Curriculum

Religion, Science, Math, Music, Language Arts,
Physical Education, Social Studies, Art



St. Victor School
Established in 1964

A kindergarten child needs to be the age of 5 by September 1. A \$200 application fee is required. Application information is available online at: www.stvictorschool.org.

Holiday Boutique

Please visit the St. Victor School Christmas Fair, which will be held on Sunday, December 4th from 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m. in the Hall. This will be a great opportunity to shop for specialty items and gifts for the holidays. Activities include:

- Entertainment/Music
- Picture with Santa Claus
- Games/Slide
- Raffle (vendor items, gift cards, Smart LED TV)
- Food (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Christmas Giving Tree — Helping our neighbors in need

St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a Christmas Giving Tree. You are invited to take a tag from the Christmas tree in the vestibule, buy a gift for the person listed on it, and return the gift (in a gift bag). Please return gifts after Masses **next** Sunday, December 4th, or you may bring them to the Parish Office on Monday, December 5th. Thank you.



There will be an usher’s meeting on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the 8th Grade Classroom.

A Night of Worship & Carols, featuring Josh Blakesley, is coming to St. Victor, **Saturday, December 3rd**. Doors open at 7:00 pm. See today’s insert for details. This is a family event and a great way to start off the Christmas season. You may purchase tickets after mass times or online at:



<https://squareup.com/store/uni-lord-young-adults>

Annual Layette Tea

Sponsored by: Office of Women Diocese of San Jose



Date: Sunday, December 4th, 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Doors open for drop off at 2:00 p.m.
Program begins at 3:00 p.m.
Holy Family - 4848 Pearl Avenue in San Jose

For further information please call:
Eileen McMahan (408) 978-5298

To help meet ongoing Layette needs during the year: Please make checks payable to: Diocese of San José-Layette Fund
Mail donation: Attention Layette, Diocese of San Jose, 1150 North First Street, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95112
Donations are tax deductible
[See bulletin insert for additional information]



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 28, 2016

8:00am Virgilia Ardina (birthday memorial)
 Teresa Bich (birthday/special intention)
 Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
 Israelito, Eleuterio & Gertrudes Beltran
 Leonora Gabatino (birthday/thanksgiving)

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

8:00am Thang & Lan (anniversary)
 Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
 Israelito, Eleuterio & Gertrudes Beltran
 Bill Murphy ☩
 Antonieto Tacazon (birthday)

Wednesday, November 30, 2016

8:00am Luciano & Amparo Jaramillo
 Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen ☩
 Israelito, Eleuterio & Gertrudes Beltran
 Luisa E. Patrimonio ☩
 7:00pm Eulogio Doria ☩

Thursday, December 1, 2016

8:00am Pedro P. Boado ☩
 Virgilia Ardina (4th year death anniversary)
 Nhieu Nguyen
 Duong Vu
 Jessica Sandra Nano (birthday)
 Flordeliiza Odulio (1st year death anniversary)

Friday, December 2, 2016

8:00am Ponciano Santos (birthday memorial)
 Maria Augusto (birthday)
 Theresa Heinz
 Catalino Collado, Sr. ☩
 Gloria Dejanos ☩
 Benilda Calaor ☩

7:30pm Rick & Agnes Pocaïque (healing)

Saturday, December 3, 2016

8:00am Jerome, Dominic & Anna Nguyen ☩
 Sam & Gelinda Roduta (special intention)

5:00pm Richard Toomey ☩
 Luciana Orlanes Llanos ☩

Sunday, December 4, 2016

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

8:00am Maria Phin Vu ☩
 Diega & Toribio Ancheta ☩

9:15am Maria J. Trejo ☩
 Raymond Lorenzo ☩
 Shou Chun Yang ☩

10:45am Criseta L. & Laurentino R. Cuaresma ☩
 Eugene Whitt ☩
 Jesusa Agnes Nano Family (special intention)

12:15pm Purificacion Sarau (death anniversary)
 Jeanalyn Cruz (healing)
 Evelyn Ereso ☩

5:00pm Medy Cabebe (special intention)



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. Suggested donation is \$125-\$150.

This weekend's sanctuary flowers are offered in loving memory of **Constantino Domingo** by Eric and Adora Tigmo.



Prayers for our St. Victor Parish Community:



Please continue to pray for the sick, seriously ill, and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially for **Deacon Mel Magat, Bernadette Tan, Pete McGreevy, Jerry Lunger, Josie Jimenez, Mary Kay Meenahan, Chloe Bermudez, and Jane Azevedo.**

We welcome the new member of our Parish family who was baptized last week:

Zoey Luna Caballo



A ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA SPIRITUAL EXERCISES WORKSHOP



Topic is: **An Introduction to the Spiritual Exercises**

Facilitator: Fr. Andrew Garcia S.J.

Date: Tuesday, Nov 29th Time: 7pm to 9pm

Location: Most Holy Trinity Parish - Parish Hall
 2040 Nassau Drive San Jose

This workshop will help you learn Ignatian Exercises' tools in your prayer life and build a close relationship with Jesus. If you plan to come to the workshop, please bring your own Bible, a book of The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius by George Ganss, S.J., and your notebook. (The SpEx book by Ganss, can be ordered through Amazon, or Margarita will be taking orders)

St. Frances Cabrini Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

St. Frances Cabrini Parish & Fr. Michael Hendrickson invite you to the Holy Land, February 2-11, 2017. The 10-day pilgrimage includes eight nights' accommodations: 3 nights in Tiberias and 5 nights in Jerusalem.



You may book online at: ctscentral.net/booking/?tripcode=11951&groupcode=7053.

For more information, contact Fr. Michael at St. Frances Cabrini Parish: (408) 879-1120.

Pray Like A Monk: Monastic Prayer Retreat

The monks of Our Lady of New Clairvaux Abbey invite single Catholic men ages 18-35 to immerse themselves in the ancient, yet living, monastic tradition for the weekend of December 16-18. **A special theme of this year's weekend is Monastic prayer.** Participants will be able to join the monks for Mass and Liturgy of the Hours in the Abbey Church and receive conferences on Cistercian Spirituality & traditional monastic prayer forms such as Lectio Divina, Contemplative Prayer and Cultivating Continual Mindfulness of God. Rooms and meals are provided in the monastery guesthouse. The Weekend is on us! Interested parties may find information and online registration at: www.newclairvaux.org or call [530-839-2161](tel:530-839-2161).

PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION



The Legion of Mary helps promote the message of Our Lady of Fatima by bringing the statue of the Blessed Mother (Pilgrim Virgin) to homes within our parish. You are then encouraged to pray the rosary with your family and friends. This honored tradition is a wonderful way to bring devotion to Our Blessed Mother into your family. If you would like to request the statue to visit your home for a week, please contact Grace Valdez @ 408-209-3944 or email gracevaldez51783@yahoo.com.

Next Week's Second Collection is for the **St. Victor Parish Building & Maintenance Fund**