

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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

Monday-Friday

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 8, 2015

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Maintenance Supervisor: James Weismann

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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2015

GIVING ALL

Trusting widows play a significant role in this weekend's readings. At the point of poverty, when giving even the smallest amount of what they had could imperil their health and well-being, they trusted God and gave anyway. What is important about their giving is not what or how much they gave, but how they gave it. Without selfishness, they gave to help others. Their giving was from the heart, with little hope or intention of receiving any sort of reward or recognition for their generosity. The monetary values of the widows' gifts were small, but their value measured in the Kingdom was priceless.

There is a significant similarity between their gift and the gift Jesus gave each of us. The widows offered their lives for God. Jesus offered his life for us.

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TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE AMERICAN WHEELCHAIR MISSION



Today is "WHEELCHAIR SUNDAY"! Please open your hearts and join the Knights of Columbus for a brief presentation on how you can help answer the prayers of a child, teen or adult in desperate need of a wheelchair.

All parish offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 A.M.



Prayer for Veterans Day

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

All Souls envelopes are available in the pews and on the tables around the church. The All Souls intentions will be celebrated throughout the month of November.



Testimony from one of our current RCIA Candidates...

"My friend asked me if I wanted to attend mass with her. Although at the time I didn't understand mass, it gave me a calm, peaceful feeling."

RCIA



If you are interested in becoming a 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 15, 2015

Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrew 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32



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. 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.

St. Victor School Development News

The School Development Office has been hard at work spreading the news about St. Victor. Last week 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 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.



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.

How would you rate your marriage? You are eligible for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** not because you need it, but because you and your marriage deserve it! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds to enrich their marriage. Make this season special by devoting one weekend to your marriage. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 13-15, 2015 in Mountain View. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or **408-782-1413**.





Monday, November 9, 2015

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †
Jesus & Aurora Dela Cruz †

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †
Susie Jones (special intention for healing)
Cielo Pre †
Pedrita Pre †

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †
William Ware †
Suzette Valera (special intention -health)

Thursday, November 12, 2015

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †
Jose Mauro Sanchez †

Friday, November 13, 2015

8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †
Paul & Delphine Burket †
Charles Tran †
Nelia G. Lopez (death anniversary)

Saturday, November 14, 2015

8:00am Joseph Antoine †

5:00pm Emmanuel Caseria †
Deceased members of the Vu Family
Bonifacio Ladao † (death anniversary)
Thanksgiving to St. Anthony, St. Jude, &
St. Joseph Marchand Du

Sunday, November 15, 2015

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish
& George Danipog (death anniversary)

8:00am Joseph MyVan Le †

9:15 am Dominic Huong Pham †
Delia Lasconia †
Maximo Juni †
Magdalena Juni †

10:45am Kim Syho †
Paul, Nestor & Arnie Caampued
Yuk Kam Chiang †

12:15pm Mateo Sarau, Jr. †
Marinor Ledesma (40th day death anniv.)

5:00pm For the soul of Leonila V. Sana †

Please pray for the souls of those represented by the candles in the Sanctuary.



Tuan Tran & Nhan Tran I

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)



*Please pray for the sick, seriously ill and hospitalized members of our parish family, especially **Manuel Esteban, Deacon Mel Magat, & Caroline Montojo.***

May God be with you in your time of need.

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of **Cora Pacis, Elizabeth Lepiarczyk, Carmencita Lear, & Alfredo Placido.**

This week's Sanctuary flowers were donated by the **St. Victor Knights of Columbus**

in honor of all Veterans and Active Duty Service members.



*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, or greenery for the season of Lent, please call the **Julie Alvarado @ 1-408-272-5983** for information. Minimum suggested donation is \$125.00-\$150.00.*

Archbishop Mitty High School

5000 Mitty Avenue, San Jose

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 22, 2015

Guided tours from 9: a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

For additional information about our Catholic college preparatory, view website www.mitty.com/admission

St. John Vianney Senior Club

4600 Hyland Avenue, San Jose

CHILI DINNER AND RAFFLE

November 9, 2015, from 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Adults \$10, Children \$5

Contact: Mary Jane Miller 408-272-7770

Mary Ann Ovanin 408-272-8942

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION
IS FOR ST. VICTOR TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND**