

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 16, 2016

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One
Family



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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:
SCOUTING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR:
Dave Bunger 1-408-923-3115
BSA SCOUT MASTER: Mike Nelson 1-408-937-9987
CUB SCOUT MASTER: James Mayled 1-408-806-5314

SOCIAL MINISTRY:
GUADALUPE SOCIETY PRESIDENT: Elizabeth Craft 1-408-679-1037

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
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**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 16, 2016**

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains; whence shall help come to me? My help is from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
— Psalm 121:1-2

DEPENDING ON GOD

“Getting by with a little help from our friends” is not an idea that began with the Beatles. Certainly the idea of “getting by with a little help from God” goes back at least to the first reading today from Exodus. How we get that help, however, is the key to this weekend’s scriptures.

No matter how inadequate Moses felt to the task God had given him, he persevered—even though he needed help from the people around him. The Israelites especially depended on God for freedom. The woman in the Gospel, desperate and destitute, had no one to depend on, but still she would not give up. She could not afford to bribe the unscrupulous judge, but she persevered him into weariness until finally he met her demands.

We sometimes need to turn to others to help us through difficult times; but if we always turn to God, we won’t be disappointed, for our help, the psalm assures us, is from the Lord.

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Congratulations to our 5th Early Bird Festival Raffle Prize Winner
Bill Wall

*Early bird winners are still eligible for the grand prize




Friday, October 14th from 4:00 -10:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 15th from 11:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 16th from 11:00 a.m. — 8:00 p.m.

- ◆ Join us for fun, games, rides, cultural food and live entertainment.
- ◆ Let’s work together towards our Raffle Ticket Goal of \$32,000. Stop by the Raffle Booth to enter the drawing. Raffle Ticket Drawing will be held on Sunday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Please pick-up at the Will-Call Booth starting Friday, October 14th**, all paid Advance Orders for Food/Drink/ Game Tickets, Unlimited Carnival Rides, T-shirts
- ◆ There will be a **Live Car Auction** on Sunday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ For more information, visit the Festival Website at www.stvictorfestival.org

NOTICE REGARDING FESTIVAL PARKING:
 Due to the carnival rides, as well as many game and food booths, parking during the Festival days (October 14th, 15th and 16th) will be very limited! Drop-off and drive thru will be available, but as for parking, please plan accordingly.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 23, 2016

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

School and Development News

Enroll Now for 2016-2017

K-8 Core Curriculum

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



A kindergarten child needs to be the age of 5 by September 1, 2016. A \$200 application fee is required. Application information is available online at: www.stvictorschool.org.

Volunteers Needed to sell raffle tickets:



In support of Martha’s Kitchen, tickets for a raffle will be sold after all Masses **next** weekend, October 22nd and 23rd. The raffle is being held by Martha’s Kitchen to help raise funds to feed more people in need (St. Victor Parish aids in this need by sponsoring an evening meal every last Wednesday of the month). The raffle grand prize is a diamond ring! If you are available to help sell tickets, please call Edita Cruz at (408) 293-6111.

All Souls envelopes are available on the tables at the church exits. 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).



Prayers and support needed: In April, an environmental catastrophe of unprecedented proportions occurred along the central coast of Vietnam. The release of pollutants from a steel plant owned by a Taiwan-based steel company, poisoned millions of fish. As a result, the local population who mainly live by fishing, has suffered enormous damage to their health and welfare. If you would like to financially aid those affected by this tragedy, please drop off your donation at the church office. Thank you for your prayers and financial support of our brothers and sisters in Vietnam.

Questions at End of Life: A Catholic Perspective (free)

Wed. Oct. 19, 2016

7 pm – 9 pm St. Joseph Conference Room

The Chancery 1150 N. First St. San Jose

Presenter: Fr. Joseph Benedict

Sponsor: Catholic Cemeteries

Choices at end-of-life present unique challenges, particularly within a complex and technologically advanced society. Physical death is perceived within modern society as the ultimate human tragedy. This presentation will explore end-of-life choices within the context of faith in Jesus and the moral tradition of the church. For more information, contact 650-428-3730 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

From **September 28 to November 6**, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God’s help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

Commit one sacrificial hour per week during this campaign.

St. Victor Prayer Day is on Thursdays. Please register online www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose for time slots. Vigil location: Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126





Monday, October 17, 2016

8:00am Mary L. Rosales
Victorio & Elnora Rafanan †
Dominico Vu Van Xan
Khuyen & Van (birthday)
Mr. Hai (birthday)
Kim Sy Ho †

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

8:00am Lita Zaragoza (death anniversary)
Erin Damrel
Jeff Linsangan †

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

8:00am Emily Collado
Maurice Agcaoili †
Vu Xoa
Rodolfo Gasmin, Sr. (5th year death anniversary)

7:00pm Special Intention to St. Christopher

Thursday, October 20, 2016

8:00am Maria Xoa Vu †
Elinor Gagliardi †
Salome Medina †
Artemio & Lourdes Castillo

Friday, October 21, 2016

8:00am Victoriana P. Semilla
Theresa Heinz
Mirna Roque Duque (1st year death anniversary)
Mary Xoa Vu †

Saturday, October 22, 2016

8:00am Joseph Dungca (special intention)
Henry Quenga †
Mayda Ubungen (special intention of healing)

5:00pm Elias Silveira †
Mary Xoa Vu †

Sunday, October 23, 2016

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

8:00am Mary L. Rosales
Ferro & Louise Pranzini †
Mary Xoa Vu †

9:15am Amelia Kirby (birthday)

10:45am Robbie Gray †

12:15pm Jannalyn Cruz (special intention)

5:00pm Victorio & Elnora Rafanan †
Marcelino & Raymunda Rino †

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, Margaux Steinbach, Pete McGreevy, Jerry Lunger, Josie Jimenez, Maria Teresa Gomez, and Chloe Bermudez.**



St. John Vianney Senior Club is hosting a **Chili Dinner** on **Friday, October 28 from 3:00—7:00 p.m.** Menu includes chili, chili dogs, corn bread, apple or peach cobbler, coffee or tea.

\$10 Adult \$5 Child

St. Vianney Church is located at 4601 Hyland Ave, San Jose

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.



Congratulations to **Michelle Capangpangan & Vincent Suarez** who were married on October 8th!

“...and the two shall become one” Ephesians 5:31



Jerilynn Reyes & Joseph Lugatiman III



We welcome the new members of our Parish family who were baptized last week:

Ava Beth Ah Kun, Rocky Alexander Lazo-Perez, Andrew James Lee, Aleyah Paneda, Moss Sorenson, and Timothy Villavert

Calvary Catholic Cemeteries celebrates Dia de Los Muertos

Join us for a cultural and spiritual celebration!
Saturday, October 29, 2016 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
This event is FREE and open to the public

- Ritual, Music, and Dance
- Face Painting and Children’s Crafts
- Food, art, books, and t-shirts will be available for sale
- A community altar for attendees to place their photos & memorabilia

Please contact cemeteryinfo@dsj.org or 408-258-2940

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.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Average ___ So So



How do you rate your marriage? If you’ve checked any of the above, you’re a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It’s a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 11-13, 2016 at Vallambrosa Center, Menlo Park. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

Next Week’s Second Collection is for **World Mission Sunday**