

# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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Monday-Friday

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*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 29, 2017*

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*One  
Family*



## PRAY FOR PEACE

*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.

**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

**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]

**[First Saturday:** Anointing of the Sick at 8:00 A.M. Mass]

**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:  
Mark Evanchik 1-650-455-8442

**HALL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:**  
Alice Trigg 1-408-923-3922

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ALTAR SOCIETY PRESIDENT: Lisa Miller 1-408-506-6653  
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Sister Sara Michael 1-408-928-1632

LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER COORDINATOR:  
Carl Bugarin 1-408-251-3461

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**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  
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Trieu Pham 1-408-729-0441

LAY CARMELITE COORDINATOR: Alphonse Gokey 1-408-772-6711

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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**

**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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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2017



You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Matthew 22:39)

### This Week's Second Collection is for St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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#### All Saints Day Masses



All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation, celebrated on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church. It should not be confused with All Souls Day, which is observed on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

All Saints Day Masses at St. Victor Church will be celebrated on **Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. and **Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

**Please Note:** Due to scheduling, the Wednesday evening *Our Mother of Perpetual Help novena* will be held at 7:00 p.m., immediately followed by the 7:30 p.m. All Saints Day Mass.



#### ALL SOULS



**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).

#### First Friday Adoration and Mass

Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

November 5, 2017

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10  
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13  
Matthew 23:1-12



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### Stewardship Report Week ending 10/22/17

#### Offertory by Mass

Saturday	5:00 PM	\$2,186.50
Sunday	7:00 AM	\$2,019.00
Sunday	8:00 AM	\$1,543.00
Sunday	9:15 AM	\$2,992.00
Sunday	10:45 AM	\$2,009.00
Sunday	12:15 PM	\$1,711.00
Sunday	5:00 PM	\$1,318.75
Received in Office		\$681.00
Parish Pay Receipts		\$893.69
Adjustment		\$7.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$15,360.94</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>		<b>\$15,000.00</b>



Percent of Goal - 102.4%

**Second Collection: Disaster Appeal (Fire Victims) - \$11,315.22**

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

Don't forget: **Daylight Savings Time** ends **next** Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Be on time for Mass - remember to turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night, November 4<sup>th</sup>!



**Holy Land Olivewood Sale:** Please stop by the tables after mass this weekend, October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, to shop for beautiful hand-crafted olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land. These make wonderful Christmas gifts!

*"His branches shall spread, and His beauty shall be as the olive tree." (Hosea 14:6)*



Today, October 29<sup>th</sup>, is "Priesthood Sunday" throughout the United States. It is a call for parishioners to honor Christ as Priest, and the men who are called to be his priests on earth.

As baptized Christians we are called to a life of discipleship—our priests are also called to serve the spiritual and liturgical life of the parish. Today, in particular, we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire the mission and the humble service of our priests, and to inspire more men to answer the call to priesthood. We want to thank our priests for their faithful and dedicated service to our parishioners of St. Victor Church.

**At the entrances to our church are special prayer cards. We encourage you to pray for our priests daily.**

**School and Development News**  
**K-8 Core Curriculum**  
**Religion, Science, Math, Music, Language Arts,**  
**Physical Education, Social Studies, Art**



St. Victor School applications are still being accepted for the 2017-2018 school year for Preschool and Grades K-8. Please contact the school at 408-251-1740 or email [pwolf@stvictor.org](mailto:pwolf@stvictor.org)

Do you have alumni news you would like to share with the St. Victor Community?

Email [development@stvictor.org](mailto:development@stvictor.org)

St. Victor 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 or other school-administered programs.

The St. Victor 8th Grade class of 2018 will be selling **Krispy Kreme** donuts after all of the am masses on Sunday, Nov 12. Thank you for helping our students raise funds for their Washington DC and New York City trip.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: November 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

If the quality of your life is affected or you have never completely recovered from pregnancy loss, Rachel's Vineyard Retreats is a place where women, men, and couples can find support, compassion and healing. RealOptions

Pregnancy Medical Clinics offers this retreat on November 10-12th at Mount Hermon in Felton, CA. There is no cost to attendees and the retreat is confidential. Apply by visiting [www.realoptions.net/hope](http://www.realoptions.net/hope) or call 408-837-0990.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will be taking orders for **Christmas Ornaments** after all the Masses on Sunday, Nov 12 including the Saturday 5PM Mass. The money raised from this sale will be used to buy a freezer for the school so the Minnie Vinnies can sell ice cream to buy school clothes and supplies for children in need."

**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead. -Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch



**Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference**  
 Nov 3-4, 8am- 5:15pm Santa Clara Convention Center  
 Registration is open for the Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference. It's \$48 for one day and \$65 for both days.  
 All are welcome! We hope you can join us!  
 Learn more at [SCFFC.org](http://SCFFC.org)



We welcome new members of our Parish family who were baptized last week:  
**Dominic Drequito, Reynaldo Jathan Mandac III,**  
**Dyce Notario Quizon, and Alec Jace Ramones**

Lam LeTran & Khanh Vuong



**FREE HEALTH FAIR**

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph, San Jose  
 November 3 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Uninsured, low income, and homeless residents are invited to receive: Free Flu Shots  
 Free Hep A Shots  
 Free Screenings on glucose, cholesterol, HIV, dental  
 Free Screenings registration for CAIWorks, General Assistance, MediCal, Social Security  
 Free Lunch

Winter brings crisp fresh air. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like winter because it's a weekend full of fresh air and a time to rejoice in the beauty of our marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 10-12, 2017 in San Jose.



For more information visit our website [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at

[applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

**JOB OPENING**



We have a permanent part time job opening for a Choir Director. For more information, call Fr. Mark Gazzingan at 408-251-7055.

Please pray for the sick, seriously ill and hospitalized members of our parish family, including those preparing for or recovering from surgical procedures and tests, especially **Deacon Mel Magat, Pete McGreevy, Betty Mazzula, George Mastrini, Bill Wagner, Robert Florio, Claire Rino, David Ojeda, Carlos Solomon and Janet Azevedo.**



May God grant them speedy recovery.



You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization!

Here's how to take part:

**Vigil location:** Planned Parenthood  
 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126

**Vigil hours:** 7:00 am to 8 pm daily

Learn more and get involved - go to: [40daysforlife.com/sanjose](http://40daysforlife.com/sanjose)

Online Signups for Peaceful Prayer Vigil:

[40daysforlife.com/sanjose](http://40daysforlife.com/sanjose)

**St. Victor Prayer Day is every Thursday**

When	What	Where	Who
Saturday, 11/4 8:45—10:00 am	Closing Procession from St. Leo's to Planned Parenthood	Gather at St. Leo's 88 Race St San Jose	Info Contact: Rilene at 408-800-5498 or 40dfلسanjose@gmail.com

**NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND**

**Monday, October 30, 2017**

8:00am Joseph Chuong Nguyen †  
Victoriana Semilla †  
Tyler Caday (birthday)  
Inocencio Irrebaria  
Sammy Ibarra  
Lalina Ibarra  
Mary Luc Vu

**Tuesday, October 31, 2017**

8:00am Pedro Panedo Boado †  
Juliet Suarez †  
Leonila Casayuran †  
Calixto Casayuran †  
Cresencia & Paulino Yago †  
Ponciano Santos (death anniversary)  
7:30pm Lee Mazzanti †  
Eva & Rufino Rebong †  
Gloria Dejano †  
Benilda Calaor †  
Joseph Chuong Nguyen †

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017**

6:30am *For All Souls*  
8:00am *For All Souls*  
11:00am *For All Souls*  
7:30pm *For All Souls*

**Thursday, November 2, 2017**

8:00am ***For All Souls***  
For All Priests

**Friday, November 3, 2017**

8:00am Gloria Dejano & Benilda Calaor †  
Maria Phin Vu †  
Rudy & Florentina Savella †  
Raymond Lorenzo, Jr. †  
Mario Borges (death anniversary)  
Deceased members of the Arquero & Medina Families  
7:30pm ***For All Souls***

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

8:00am ***For All Souls***  
5:00pm Manuel Esteban †  
Estela G. Carbonel †  
Joseph Chuong Nguyen †  
Loan Boe Phoen †  
Guo-Wang Lin †  
Israelito Beltran (death anniversary)  
Deceased members of the Vu Family

**Sunday, November 5, 2017**

7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish  
8:00am Dominic Huong Pham †  
Manuel & Maria Alves †  
Diega & Toribio Ancheta †  
Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen †  
RDC (peace & healing)  
Souls in Purgatory  
9:15am Mac Senh Kin †  
Reno & Lee Mazzanti †  
Bill Murphy †  
Manuel & Antonia Ferreira  
John & Jesse Correia  
Tony Correia  
Cecilia Abestos †  
Eduino Silva †  
10:45am Virgilio Collado, Jr. †  
Lydia Gungon Santos †  
Eduardo Estolas †  
Criseta L. & Laurentino R. Cuaresma †  
Roberto Calara, Sr.  
Miguel Joachim Rances (10th birthday)  
12:15pm ***For All Souls***  
5:00pm Joseph Chuong Nguyen †  
Isabel Cedilla Gonzales (birthday memorial)



**ANNUAL RAFFLE**  
**Grand Prize– Diamond Ring**  
**Valued at \$3,450!**



Raffle Ticket Sales

St. Victor's

November 4 – 5  
After all masses



**It's our bi-annual Goodwill Drive!!**

**Clean out your home and support  
St. Victor's U.n.I Lord Youth & Young Adult  
Ministries Donation Drive for Goodwill.**

**Youth & Young Adult  
Ministry Fundraiser!**

**When:** Saturday, November 4, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Where:** St. Victor Church

3108 Sierra Road, San Jose 95132  
in our front parking lot

**Your e-Waste, Home/Personal Electronics (under 50 lbs),  
Books, Clothing, Shoes and Household Items are welcome to  
donate.**

Goodwill of Silicon Valley Donation Drives will accept all **BUT** the following donations:

- Furniture
- Large appliances
- Automobile parts containing liquid
- Tires
- Weapons
- Household trash
- Construction debris, lumber, concrete, bricks, etc.
- Hazardous household chemicals or liquids of any kind (paints, insecticides, oils, flammables, alcohol, etc)
- Food



**We appreciate your help us for this great cause!**

Contact Debbie Santos at 408-928-1636 or [dsantos@dsj.org](mailto:dsantos@dsj.org) for more information