

Saint Victor Catholic Church

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

Monday-Friday

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 18, 2016

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Melchor Magat
Deacon

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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

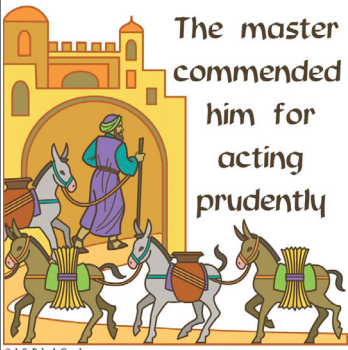
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:
MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Debbie Santos 1-408-251-0165

SCOUTS:
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
ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ST. VICTOR CONFERENCE 1-408-389-7027



The master commended him for acting prudently

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God...wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

—1 Timothy 2:4

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OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

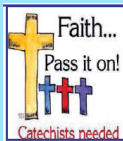
Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today's readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul's first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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This Weekend's Second Collection is for Catechetical Ministry Assistance

This Sunday, September 18th, is Catechetical Sunday... On this day, those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of trust.

St. Victor Catechetical Ministry is looking for teachers for our elementary Wednesday classes. If you are interested and would love to share our faith with the children, please call Angela or Anne at the Catechetical office: 408-251-0165.



My name is Deacon Alfred Omar B. Guerrero and a seminarian for Diocese of Honolulu. I was born in Honolulu, Hawaii to parents of Filipino decent. I am twenty-seven years of age and have a younger sister. I was raised in Hawaii and attended public school all my life until I entered the seminary. During my formative years, my church family was an important aspect in my life. I have always wanted to become a priest since I was 8 or 9 years old. During high school, I tried discerning a career in Forensic Pathology. I was sure that after high school I would study to become a forensic pathologist or medical examiner. God had other plans for me. I started working for the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa as the Assistant to the Rector. My two years of working as the Assistant to the Rector made me aware the different facets of the ordained ministry. Ministering to different people at different paths of their lives felt natural. My own spiritual life grew during this period in my life. I decided to enter the seminary in the fall of 2009. I went to Mount Angel Seminary in St. Benedict, Oregon for my undergraduate studies. In 2012, I graduated with my Bachelors of Arts in a double major of Philosophy and Religious Studies. Currently, I am at St. Patrick's Seminary and University for my final year of seminary formation. Bishop Silva ordained me a transitional deacon on May 27, 2016. I look forward to serving you this school year.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 25, 2016

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

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, 2016. A \$200 application fee is required. Application information is available online at: www.stvictorschool.org.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY: St. Victor School, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. St. Victor School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs. Likewise, the Catholic Schools in the Diocese of San Jose do not unlawfully discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of sex, age, disability, race, color and national and/or ethnic origin.



Altar Server training will be held on **September 19 & 20** and **September 26 & 27**, 3:30—5:00 pm each day.

All sessions are mandatory.

Congratulations to our 1st Early Bird Festival Raffle Prize Winner who received a \$50 gift card!

Edward Languer

*Early bird winners are still eligible for the grand prize raffle



St. Victor Parish Festival Corner

Our Parish Festival will be held on Oct 14-16 with the goal of fundraising and strengthening our St Victor community.

- Raffle tickets have been mailed out. Please turn in your raffle tickets early to help our Parish reach our fundraising goal of \$32,000.00. There will be prizes given for early bird drawings.
- Help us find a sponsor for our festival. You can pick up a copy of the sponsorship form on the tables around the church, pick up at the Rectory Office, or contact Debbie Santos at dsantos@dsj.org for an electronic form. Each sponsor that we bring in adds to our fundraising campaign and helps defray the costs of our festival.
- Donations needed for silent auction. Please contact June Anastacio at janastac@yahoo.com or call 408-472-3280 if you have items to donate in the following categories : Used vehicles in working condition, nearly new home items in good condition(furniture, small appliances), Travel & Vacation Rentals, Restaurant, Gift Baskets, School Gear, Electronics, Sports , Family Entertainment, Business Services (housekeeping, dentist, lawyer, etc), Home Services, Home Accents, Antiques or Collectibles, Jewelry, Gift Cards or Tickets to Amusement Parks, Concerts, Sport Events, or any other new item that can be auctioned.
- Get additional **Advance Ticket Order Form** from the Parish Office to get **discounts with early purchase** of Unlimited Carnival Ride Wristband. We contribute \$5 to our fundraising campaign when we order our carnival wristbands **before** the festival.
- Get involved and **VOLUNTEER**. Sign-up to volunteer online at the Festival Website. Any help is greatly appreciated.
- Coffee Cans Requested** - 2 pound cans are needed for the festival. Please drop them off at the rectory. Thank you.

For more information, visit the Festival Website at www.stvictorfestival.org or contact Edsel at edumanig@gmail.com, or call 408-768-6737.



Monday, September 19, 2016

8:00am Emily Collado
Elmer Valdez (birthday)
Allen Caday ☩
Ben Del Castillo (special intention)
Fr. Vu Khoi Phung ☩

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

8:00am Caezar C. Antonio (birthday)
Elinor Gagliardi ☩
Can & Nga (4th year anniversary)
Van (birthday)
Allen Caday ☩
Salvador Abitago (birthday)

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

8:00am Rustico Casela ☩
Allen Caday ☩
Inocencio Ceguioa Family (sp int for good health)
Rodrigo Javier (death anniversary)

7:00pm Deceased members of the Perrin Family
Gloria Bonney (40th day death anniversary)

Thursday, September 22, 2016

8:00am Perrin Family children & grandchildren (sp int)
Allen Caday ☩
Olga Burke
My Van Le ☩
Inocencio Ceguioa Family (thanksgiving for blessings received)

Friday, September 23, 2016

8:00am Theresa Heinz
Jose Carpio, Jr. (birthday memorial)
Eleanor Diaz (special intention)
Felicidad Locsin ☩
Allen Caday ☩
Aura Casabar (1st year death anniversary)

Saturday, September 24, 2016

8:00am Allen Caday ☩
Adrian P. Dulce (40th day death anniversary)
Hao Pham
Gregorio & Lourdes Duno (death anniversary)
Dennis Casabar ☩
Pedro Casabar ☩

5:00pm Monica Colmenares ☩
Ariel Llobrera (50th birthday)
Alfonso Llobrera ☩
Estreling Ramirez ☩

Sunday, September 25, 2016

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

8:00am John Tiem Vu ☩
Allen Caday ☩
Fausto & Purificacion Medina
Maria Teresa Gomez (special intention)

9:15am Viola Montoya ☩
George Baptista ☩

10:45am Abigail Roble ☩

12:15pm Esperanza & Alfredo Jaug ☩

5:00pm Violeto Carsula (birthday memorial)



This Sunday, September 18th at the 9:15 a.m. Mass, we will be celebrating the **Rite of Acceptance**. This is the first of the "threshold rites" of the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process, and the first public ritual. In the Rite of Acceptance, a change of identity takes place: those previously known as inquirers become catechumens. They are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples of the faith, and they are literally marked with the cross of Christ as God's own. We also celebrate the **Rite of Welcoming**, the rite in which we welcome the candidates who have already been baptized but are seeking full reception into the Catholic church.

Bereavement Support Group

Have you recently lost a loved one? Would you like to join with others who are grieving? Do you feel lost or lonely since your loved one died? St. Victor Parish Bereavement Ministry is offering a Grief Support Group, led by Fr. Peter, that will meet on Monday mornings, 9:00 am—10:30 am in the small room of the Parish Center. The sessions will run from September 12th through November 28th. Please call the office, or walk-ins are welcome.

Wedding Banns

Michelle Capangpangan & Vincent Suarez I
Nannette Lagunilla & John Marcelo II

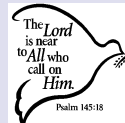
If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving or in celebration of a baptism, birthday, wedding or anniversary, please call Kitty Brady @ 408-259-8846 for information.



We welcome the new members of our Parish family who were baptized last week:
Xander Dean Mirador and Christine Joy Abidog

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



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

HAVING FAITH DURING DIFFICULT TIMES

Saturday, October 1st from 10 am – 12 pm
St. Victor Parish Center

A Conversation: Jesus is the WAY, the TRUTH and the LIFE. How has faith helped me at difficult times in my life experience, to know the truth of my own giftedness and that of others, and live life more fully in the joy of the Kingdom? How has faith in Jesus propelled me into an experience of life that has enriched me, and enriched others through me?

Presenter: Monsignor John Sandersfeld
Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries - free

RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary: cemeteryinfo@dsj.org or 650-428-3730 ext.508

Next Week's Second Collection is for
St. Victor Outreach