# Saint Victor Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE:

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Weekday Mass 8:00 A.M.

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. (1st Sunday-Children's Liturgy), 12:15 P.M., 5:00 P.M.

Wednesdays: 6:30 P.M. Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion, 7:00 P.M. Mass

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday afternoons: 3:30-4:30 P.M. First Friday: 8:30 A.M. or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: First Friday 8:30 A.M. until 8:00 A.M. Saturday

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: First Saturday at the 8:00 A.M. Mass

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment only **MARRIAGES:** Arranged at least 6-12 months in advance

# Live Hope. Promote Peace. Share Joy. Give Love.

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom.

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Sunday

Isaiah 11:1

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**December 8, 2019** 

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#### LIVE HOPE. PROMOTE PEACE.

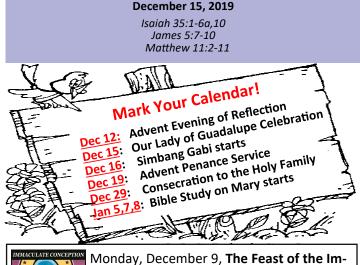
Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

#### This Weekend's Second Collection is for NATIONAL RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

#### THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND

Knowing Jesus as the One for whom the people of God have longed helps us to understand John the Baptist's strong words to the Pharisees and Sadducees in today's Gospel passage. They had the responsibility to lead the people toward right relationship with God and others, and instead had failed to produce the fruits of faithful living themselves. John did not prevent them from approaching him for the baptism of repentance, but asked them to turn their lives more faithfully to God and live accordingly. John understood himself as the forerunner of the One for whom the people had been waiting—the one upon whom the spirit of the Lord rests, the spirit of wisdom, understanding, counsel and strength, knowledge and fear of the Lord.

In Advent, we prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of the Lord. Not that Jesus has not already come, or that the Lord is not already in our midst; rather, we take this season to appreciate in a new and fuller way that God's coming as a child in Bethlehem and Christ's promised return are about the establishment of the kingdom of God—already in our midst and yet not known in its fullness until the Lord returns in glory.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, December 9, The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. The schedule for the Mass will be at 8:00 AM.

#### Stewardship Report Week ending 11/24/2019

	Saturday	5:00 PM	\$ 2191.00
	Sunday	7:00 AM	\$ 2124.00
+	Sunday	8:00 AM	\$ 1788.00
Weekly	Sunday 9:15 AN		\$ 3030.00
OFFERING 0.J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.	Sunday 10:45 AM		\$ 1657.00
	Sunday	12:15 PM	\$ 1645.00
Offertory	Sunday	5:00 PM	\$ 1583.00
	Received in Office		\$ 881.01
Ву	Online Giving		\$ 2436.20
-	Total		\$ 17,335.21
Mass	Weekly Goal		\$ 16,470.00

Percent of Goal - 105 % 2nd Collection: St. Victor Outreach—\$5,220.00 Thank you for your continued generosity!

#### Stewardship Report Week ending 12/01/2019

	Saturday	5:00 PM	\$ 2462.00	
	Sunday	7:00 AM	\$ 2102.00	
+	Sunday	8:00 AM	\$ 1143.00	
Weekly	Sunday	9:15 AM	\$ 2364.00	
OFFERING 0.J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.	Sunday	10:45 AM	\$ 1951.00	
	Sunday	12:15 PM	\$ 1553.00	
Offertory	Sunday	5:00 PM	\$ 2951.00	
	Received in Office		\$ 530.48	
Ву	Online Giving		\$ 0.0	
	Total		\$ 15,056.48	
Mass	Weekly Goal		\$ 16,470.00	

Percent of Goal - 91.4 % 2nd Collection: St. Victor Building Fund—\$5,800.50 Thank you for your continued generosity!

#### School and Development News

K-8 Core Curriculum Religion, Science, Math, Music, Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Art



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 next Parish-School Mass is this Sunday December 8 at 10:45am and will be sponsored by the St. Victor School 6th grade class. The entire St. Victor parish community is invited to gather after the mass for refreshments and fellowship!



There will be a **MEETING for ALL USHERS** on Wednesday, December 11 from 7pm—9pm at SV School Rm 7.



This weekend, **December 7 & 8** is the last weekend to drop off gifts for the St. Vincent de Paul Giving Tree. Please bring your gift in a Christmas bag with tissue and attach the tag to the handle of the bag.

Want An Unforgettable "Gift" idea for Your Marriage? Want an idea for a more longlasting gift than you've ever given or re-



ceived? Give your marriage the best gift possible by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 14-16, 2020 in SACRAMENTO, CA and Feb 21-23, 2020 in DANVILLE, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at:

sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** Sister Sara is available for interviews with anyone interested in becoming Catholic or completing their initiation sacraments.



Unbaptized children between ages of 7-14 years old may also register for the Children's Catechumenate. If interested, please call the Parish Office for an interview at (408) 251-7055.

*If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar in memory* of a loved one, in thanksgiving or in celebration of a birthday, wedding, anniversary, or other event, please call Kitty Brady at 408-259-8846 for details. Suggested donation is \$125-150.

We welcome the newest members Baptism of our Parish family who were recently baptized :



Viviana Gonderman

Teotima Marie Jackson

Johnny Gonderman, II Alana Nan-Sum Chen **Dave Datiles** 



## ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

All parishioners are invited to an Advent Evening of Reflection on Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 pm in the church. Our guest speaker is Rev. Gener Geronimo. Parochial Vicar at St. Martin of Tours.



The Children's Mass for Christmas Eve will be celebrated on Dec. 24 at 4:00 PM. Children from age 5 to 12 are welcome to be in the Gospel Play.

Please send an email to Sister Sara, (sara.king@dsj.org) to register your child for this play. There will be a rehearsal on Monday, Dec. 23 at 10:00 AM in the church.

#### **Christmas Altar Flower Donations Needed**

Donations for the Altar Society Flowers may be made in our CHRISTMAS FLOWERS envelopes located on the tables around the Church. Your contribution will help defray some of the expenses used for beautifying the Church at this special time of the year.



Please make checks payable to St. Victor's Altar Society and place these envelopes in the collection basket or take them to the Parish Office.



Stor the Sick, seriously ill and hospitalized members of our parish family, including those preparing for or recovering from surgical procedures and tests, especially:

Maria Augusto, Divino Sobejana, Grace Valdez, Brandi Gonzalez, Eleanor Datu, Maria Aurora Lopez, Richard Jaramillo, Harold Ellner, Janet Azevedo, Ariana Alfaro, Elizabeth Dionisio, Liza Convento, Edwin Bell, Abraham Serrano, Carmen Corpus, Nenette Mendoza, Azucena Balodong, Carmen Bautista, Joe Sardinha, Shirley Miller, Augusta Wilson, Grace Rodriguez, Katie Jurgens, Alice Obot, Ruby Rivera, Letty Silverio-Petty, Al Montoya, Sally Montoya, Ruby Luisking Bautista, Victoria Bernardino, Mabel Hoffman, Shari Klingensmith, Leo Magazu, and Robert Montour.

> Next Weekend's Second Collection is for **TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND**

Altar Servers Needed. Students 4th grade and up are encouraged to join the Altar Server Ministry. New applications are available in the Parish Office and online at http://bit.ly/svaltarserver.



For more information, contact Grace Balba Jue at 408-981-5697 or email svaltarservers@gmail.com



#### Guadalupe Hope Society

The Guadalupe Hope Society presents Second Friday of the Month Rosary Luncheon

Friday, December 13 11:30—1:00 pm Santa Maria Hall 2211 Shamrock Drive, Campbell, CA 95008

TOPIC: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE Fr. Michael Hendrickson will lead the Rosary, present a faith talk, and lunch will be served ! There is no charge to attend but seating is limited — please call (408) 447-5433 or email us to reserve your seat at

admin@ghswomenscenter.com. https://rosarylunchdecember13.eventbrite.com

#### PILGRIMAGE 2020 OPPORTUNITIES Experience the Travel Event of the Decade (\$5750pp ALL Inclusive; Limited Slots) August 15-27, 2020

Featuring: Oberammergau: Passion Play (performed every 10 years), Divine Mercy of Poland, The Black Madonna of Gazan Gora, Saint Maximillian Kolbe, Infant Jesus of Prague, including the elegant European Countries – Bavaria, Austria, Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck, Lucerne and many more! Under Spiritual Direction of Fr. Art Mateo/Fr. Mark Gazzingan

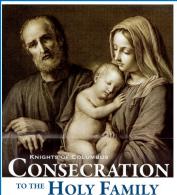
## 15 Glorious Days with Mary (\$4895pp ALL Inclusive)

September 4-18, 2020 Featuring: Rome, Vatican, Assisi, Lucerne, Paris, Nevers, Lourdes, Fatima, Salamanca and many more! <u>Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Art Mateo</u>

Holy Land and Egypt Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Michael Gazzingan

> **10 days Total Israel** (\$3955pp ALL Inclusive) October 17- 26, 2020 **14 Days Amman, Jordan** (\$ **4295pp All Inclusive)** Oct.14 – 27, 2020 **19 days Full program with Egypt** (\$6206pp ALL inclusive) Oct.14 – Nov.2, 2020

If you are interested in any of this Pilgrimage, please contact Fr. Mark for more information and the date for first meeting: (408) 928-1631 or <u>mark.gazzingan@dsj.org</u>



#### December 29 on the Feast of the Holy Family

Is the Holy Family a model that your family aspires to? Do you want your family to be guided by the examples of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph in living out your daily lives ? If so, consecrate your family to the Holy Family.

The formal **Consecration Ceremony** will be done at the Sunday masses on the Feast of the Holy Family Weekend of **December 28-29, 2019**. <u>Please contact the Par-</u> ish Office at 408-251-7055 to have your family included in the list for consecration.

#### How to prepare for a Consecration to the Holy Family

Preparation for a Consecration to the Holy Family involves deciding that you are not only dedicating your family to the Holy Family's intercession but also acknowledging that your family is sacred.

The decision to consecrate your family needs to be intentional and a process through which you completely surrender your family to God through the Holy Family. You are accepting the truth that salvation history was changed forever by a family and that through your domestic church, you are called to exemplify their example.

#### Four suggested steps before Praying the Consecration to the Holy Family:

1. Discuss the importance of this consecration as a family and why you are doing it.

2. Each member of your family is strongly encouraged to go to the Sacrament of Confession.

3. As a family, intentionally choose something to fast from. The fast can be for at least a week. As our physical bodies are drawn to things of the world, it is strongly encouraged that you fast from something that you would normally do or consume. Fasting helps to discipline our minds and hearts to refrain from secular activities and be more focused on God.

4. Prepare for the commitment you are making. Consecration to the Holy Family is not a single event. You have chosen a way of life for your family. You and your family are consciously choosing to be a beacon of light of God's love through His Church.

The consecration is hosted by your Knights of Columbus Council #4112 here at St. Victor.

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# ANTICIPATING THE HOLIDAYS : CONSOLATION OF GRIEF

## **ST. VICTOR CHURCH PARISH CENTER**

3108 Sierra Rd., San Jose, CA 95132 Monday, December 9, 2019 at 7:00 - 9:00 PM Presenter : Rev. Christopher Bennett

Holidays often accentuate the grief and sadness experienced when a loved one dies. Come and receive strength, hope, helpful suggestions toward healing and wholeness this holiday season. **All are welcome.** 

#### Participants will receive a 5% discount on purchase of property\*.

If you have other particular topics you would like to bring to your parish, please feel free to call and discuss it with us. For more information about our workshops please contact our Outreach Department: *ccoutreach@dsj.org* or (650) 428-3730.

### RSVP appreciated but not necessary (408) 342-1517 | ccoutreach@dsj.org \* Discount expires on 12/31/19

Simbang Gabi

Simbang Gabi at St. Victor Church starts on Monday, December 16 at the 6:00 am Mass. Come and celebrate with us in this Novena of Masses in preparation for the coming of Jesus as we look forward to the joyful commemora-

tion of Christ's birth on earth. It is a time to reflect on and remember Jesus' presence in our daily lives. It is a time of spiritual renewal as we deepen our commitment to follow Jesus and to live in hope of His return. It is a time of peace for of peace for families as they draw closer together by sharing special activities of the season, sharing thoughts and insights, prayers of praise and thanksgiving, living joyfully in faith, hope, and love.

#### MASS SCHEDULE :

- 6:00 am Monday, Dec 16 6:00 am Tuesday, Dec 17 6:00 am Wednesday, Dec 18 6:00 am Thursday, Dec 19 6:00 am Friday, Dec 20 6:00 am Saturday, Dec 21 5:30 am Sunday, Dec 22 6:00 am Monday, Dec 23 6:00 am Tuesday, Dec 24
- Fr. Allen Navarro Fr. John Offor Fr. Michael Gazzingan Fr. Gener Geronimo Fr. Victor Trinidad Fr. Francis Kalaw Msgr. Willy Manrique Fr. Michael Perucho Fr. Mark Gazzingan



If you would like to host the Simbang Gabi breakfast or volunteer, please contact Edsel at 408-838-9061.



#### PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

We continue to make our Advent chain. Read one strip each day and talk about the questions with your family. Color the strips, cut them out, and add them to your chain.



## December 8

"A shoot . . . from the stump of Jesse" (Isaiah 11:1). Jesse was an ancestor of Jesus' family. Name some of your family members.



## December 9

Today we celebrate Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Gather with your family and pray the Hail Mary together.



## December 10

"Prepare the way of the Lord" (Matthew 3:1–4). How are you preparing the way for Jesus this Advent?



## December 11

"He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor" (Psalm 72:13). How does your family reach out to the poor at Christmas time?



# December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mary visited Juan Diego. Whom do you visit with at Christmastime? Say a prayer for each one.



## December 13

St. Lucy's Day, a celebration of light! Lucy's name means light. Light candles at dinner tonight. Finish with a fancy dessert.



# December 14

We must "produce good fruit," that is, good works. What good works have you produced as you prepare for Christmas?

	Letters from Heaven	
	Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.	
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday : Second Sunday of Advent Monday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday : International Human Rights Day				
Wednesday : St. Damasus I				
Thursday	:	Our Lady of Guadalupe		
Friday	:	St. Lucy		
Saturday	:	St. John of the Cross		

Mass Intentions	<b>ST. VICTOR SCHOOL</b> : 1-408-251-1740
Mass Intentions	www.stvictorschool.org
For The Week 💥	Hours: 8:00 A.M3:30 P.M., Monday through Friday
Monday, December 9, 2019	Principal: Mrs. Victoria Hinkle School Advisory Council President:
8:00am 🕇 Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen	James Mayled 1-408-806-5314
Tony Cabeca	
Paul & Delphine Burket	HALL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE: Alice Trigg 1-408-923-3922
+ John & Eleanor Ciochetto	
For the Unborn Child Robert & Tracy Hoang (19 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)	LITURGICAL MINISTRY: ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR: Grace Balba 1-408-981-5697
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Tuesday, December 10, 2019 8:00am + Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen	COMMUNION MINISTRY TO THE SICK:
<b>†</b> Rosemarie Daquina (death anniversary)	Sister Sara Michael 1-408-928-1632
Bingle Bobila (birthday)	LECTOR/COMMUNION MINISTER COORDINATOR: Carl Bugarin 1-408-251-3461
Loreto Somera (birthday)	USHER COORDINATOR: Bill Frey 1-408-926-4952
Wednesday, December 11, 2019	SACRAMENTS:
8:00am <b>†</b> Čecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen <b>†</b> Dominic Huong Phan	BAPTISMS: By appointment only 1-408-251-7055
<b>†</b> Marciano Topacio	Parent Preparation Class Required—preferably prior to birth of
🕇 Candida Cudal (birthday memorial)	child MARRIAGES: Arranged at least 6-12 months in advance
Lucy Ang (birthday)	Marriage Preparation Class: Adora & Eric Tigmo 1-408-251-7055
Andrew Caday (birthday)	
7:00pm + Therese Macasiray Truong	ADULT MINISTRY:
Sal & Noregen Noble (wedding anniversary)	CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Angie Ahmad 1-408-258-2552 COUPLES FOR CHRIST: Jim Roaquin 1-408-910-4625
Thursday, December 12, 2019 8:00am 🕇 Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen	EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE: Trevor Burke 1-408-945-1044
t Mike & Yuki Kennedy	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Charley Wilson 1-408-217-3170
+ All Souls	LAY CARMELITE COORDINATOR: Maria Garza 1-408-854-1126 LEGION OF MARY: Grace Valdez 1-408-209-3944
H Gilbert Yanez (death anniversary)	MARIAN PRAYER GROUP: Claire Hare 1-408-259-5944
Friday, December 13, 2019	RCIA/CHILDREN'S CATECHUMENATE:
8:00am 🕇 Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen	Sister Sara Michael 1-408-928-1632 SHARED SCRIPTURE PROGRAM: Mary Morris 1-408-251-9931
	VIETNAMESE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:
Jonas & Heather Bernardino (wedding anniversary)	Trieu Pham 1-408-729-0441
Saturday, December 14, 2019	MINISTRY TO YOUTH—CATECHETICAL MINISTRY: 1-408-251-0165
8:00am 🕇 Abigail Roble	Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
+ Rupert K. Ramos (death anniversary)	8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Wednesday (Class Days)
Thelma Ganiban (thanksgiving) Calixto & Leonila Casayuran (anniversary)	8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Saturday (Class Days) Director: Janine Pascual
5:00pm <b>†</b> Joseph Can Dinh	CM Administrative Assistant: Selena Vasquez
<b>t</b> Mary & Mario Borges	Catechetical Ministry Board: Len Alvear
<b>†</b> Tom Park	Children's Liturgy of the Word: Fe Magat
🕇 Mary Len Pham	YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY:
Sunday, December 15, 2019	MINISTRY COORDINATOR: Debbie Santos 1-408-251-0165
7:00am For the Parishioners of St. Victor Parish	SCOUTS:
8:00am 🕇 Vincente Nguyen Manh	SCOUTING COMMITTEE COORDINATOR: Dave Bunger 1-408-923-3115
Manuel & Maria Alves	Dave Bunger 1-408-923-3115 PACK 165 CUBMASTER: James Mayled 1-408-806-5314
RDC (peace & healing) Leonardo Dulce, Jr (birthday)	www.svcspack165.org
	TROOP 41 SCOUTMASTER: James Mayled 1-408-806-5314
9:15am 🕈 Estrelling Ramirez	SOCIAL MINISTRY:
10:45am 🕇 Mauricio Bustamonte	CHINESE COMMUNITY OF ST. VICTOR CHURCH:
+ Deacon Mel Magat (1 <sup>st</sup> year death anniversary)	Therese Merrill 1-408-926-9722 GUADALUPE SOCIETY PRESIDENT: Becky Lerma 1-408-926-3426
J. Normal Fernandez (birthday)	ST. VICTOR FESTIVAL: Edsel Dumanig 1-408-838-9061
12:15pm + Mario Alvarado	VIETNAMESE CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION OF ST. VICTOR:
<ul> <li>Edmundo Gonzales</li> <li>Prisco Z. Bernal</li> </ul>	Trieu Pham 1-408-729-0441
f Gilbert Yanez	COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES:
5:00pm <b>†</b> Jabella Rosh Permito	BEREAVEMENT/HOME BOUND VISITS: Sister Sara 1-408-928-1632 CALVARY CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-408-258-2940
5:00pm T Jabella Kosh Permito	GATE OF HEAVEN CATHOLIC CEMETERY 1-650-428-3730
	SOCIAL JUSTICE CONCERNS: 1-408-251-7055
	ST. VINCENT de PAUL - ST. VICTOR CONFERENCE 1-408-389-7027
	DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE, OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF
	CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS: 1-408-983-0113
	Emergency Line 1-408-983-0141