



**St. Victor Catholic Church 60th Anniversary Celebration**  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 November 7, 2021





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*This poor widow  
put in more than all  
the other contributors  
to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43



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**GREAT FAITH IS DEMANDED**

We quickly come to admire the Old Testament widow whom Elijah asks for help. The Zarephath widow is carrying only "a couple of sticks," to cook her limited resources, "a handful of flour and a little oil," fulfilling her personal responsibility, "for myself and my son" (1 Kings 17:12). Elijah's request demands great faith and self-sacrifice of this poor widow, because providing such life-sustaining care to a "foreign" prophet puts the widow's survival and her son's at great risk: her religion is worshipping paganism's false idol, Baal; her king is father of Jezebel, now wife of Elijah's king Ahab. Elijah is fleeing the death-threatening wrath of both Jezebel and Ahab, whom Elijah infuriated by declaring that God had decreed a drought to punish them for corrupting Israel with Jezebel's Baal-worship. Elijah makes the widow's risk explicit by promising that her flour and oil will not fail by power of "the Lord, the God of Israel (not her god, Baal!)" (17:14). Therefore, faith is demanded both of the one who gives, the widow, and of the one who asks, Elijah.

**SELF-SACRIFICING GIFT**

Today's Gospel episode takes place just after Jesus enters Jerusalem immediately before his Passion. Trustfully and with self-sacrifice, like Zarephath's widow and the widow whom Jesus sees at the temple, Jesus will give his all for our redemption. Thus Jesus emphasizes of the widow he sees that her gift is unreserved: "from her poverty, all she had, her whole livelihood" (Mark 12:44). And, doubtlessly, Jesus saw himself and his self-giving in her and her self-giving. In Mark's next chapter Jesus predicts the downfall of this very temple. So the widow's unreserved giving from what she could not afford must have struck Jesus both as a victimization by others and, in the end, as a useless gift: the building controlled by the scribes' manipulation was destined for destruction. Her giving became a vivid prefiguring of his own victimization by others in the unreserved giving of his very life, which would seem to many a useless gift, for Jesus would die and be buried. Only Jesus' true disciples—are we?—believe that, by his resurrection, Jesus has become the Cornerstone of the new building, the Church, that replaces that torn-down temple. Therefore, we are to make our own gift of self to God in our unceasing gift of self-sacrificing love to others until Jesus comes again.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

November 14, 2021

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Mark 13:24-32

**Mark Your Calendar!**

- Nov 13:** Kita-Keats Fundraising Event
- Nov 28:** Return to regular Sunday mass times: 7am, 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm, 5pm
- Dec 1:** Consolation of Grief Talk by Fr. Chris Bennett
- Dec 5:** Parish Advent Retreat

Visit parish website for more information

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**Weekly Stewardship Report**



Week Ending	10/24/2021
Received in Office	\$ 10,035.62
Online Giving	\$ 4,480.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,516.27</b>
<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$ 14,500.00</b>
% Received	100.11 %
2nd Collection: World Mission Sunday	TBD

We greatly appreciate your financial support. You can send them via the following ways :

- Mail your Sunday envelopes to the parish office OR
- Drop off your donations during collection at mass or at the side door of the parish office. OR
- Online at <https://stvictorchurch.churchgiving.com/>

**WE WISH**

**MSGR. STEPHEN PERATA  
A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH !**



**The Parish Office will be CLOSED on  
Thursday, November 11 in observance  
of Veteran's Day.  
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.

**This Weekend's Second Collection is for  
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND**

**Next Weekend's Second Collection is for  
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

## School and Development News

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



You can find applications on our school website,  
[www.stvictorschool.org](http://www.stvictorschool.org)

**We are accepting applications NOW**

Private tours can be scheduled  
through the school office.

Please call 408-251-1740 or email Mary Merten at  
[mmerten@stvictor.org](mailto:mmerten@stvictor.org).

**Forming Children of Faith, Lifelong Learners and Caring  
Responsible Citizens in a Caring and Loving  
Environment for almost 60 years!**



*This week's Altar Flowers are offered from St. Victor Senior Vietnamese parishioners in Thanksgiving for all Blessings received.*



**Thank you** to all who have donated  
to our **\$60 for 60 years Campaign**.

As of November 2, we have raised **\$51k**  
towards our \$90k goal.

If you haven't sent in your contribution  
yet, please prayerfully consider it. You  
may mail in your donation, drop it off at the parish  
office, or place it in the collection basket.

Thank you to all the ladies and gentlemen who made the **60th Anniversary of S. V. Church** such a pleasant event and memory. A special thank you to the K of C. John & Jeanne Rudy, Mary Esteban, Tony Zaragosa and Tina Lopretto for their help in set up and cleanup. A

round of applause to Lisa Miller for her much appreciated help wherever needed all day Sunday. Rico's Catering did a fantastic job with the very delicious food served for this event. To all the servers, clean up crew, financial supporters, drink donors, plaque maker, balloon arch and door decorator, St. Victor Altar Society for the flower arrangements for the church and hall, and to Matt O'Brien for handling our cold drink set up..... thank you, thank you, thank you. For the beautiful and really great tasting cake a special thank you goes out to Wayne and Sue Cunningham...great job. To all our wonderful parishioners who attended this gala event, thank you for all your support throughout these many years. And last but not least St. Victor Office Staff especially Tammy Nelson who are always there to help whenever they are needed. To anyone I may have forgotten, I apologize in advance. God bless and keep us all in His care. And thank you God for the wonderful rain fall so very much needed.

- Alice Trigg Event Coordinator



## FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

**November 20, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**December 18, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

**January 15, 10:00am - 12:00 pm**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Please visit  
<http://bit.ly/svpantry> to volunteer.  
Call the Parish Office at 408-251-7055 for details.



**National Vocation Awareness Week** will be celebrated in our country **November 7-13, 2021.**

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.



We welcome the newest member of our Parish family who was recently baptized:

**Isabelle Johnson**

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:



**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, Ruby Rivera, Letty Silverio-Petty, Sally Montoya, Ruby Luisling Bautista, Victorio Bernardino, Sam Gliozzi, Valentino Felipe Sr., Andy Dizon, Robert Montour, Don Richardson, Emilio De Villa, Nicole Bernadette Ramirez, Ariel Javelo Flandez, Frank Fitzpatrick, Richard Albano, Ditas Saluta, Dominic Carpio, Elizabeth Anne Martin, Pat Smith, Christina Wilson, Rose Hallare, Jose Carpio III, Gracie Burket, Kristine Lalaquit, Socorro Ramirez, Poi Buenaventura, Chloe Bermudez, Rolina Castillo, Hinh Van Nguyen, Janai Sambrano, Bill Brady, Dave Bunger, Arianna Stewart, Wayne Shull, Teresita Cruz, Mella Adriano, Ludivina Alingog, Migglon Lake, Dora Aldama, Florante Marcelo, Joe Armenta, Suzette Azevedo, Angelito Carpio, DeClan Smith, Una Henderson, James Slockbower, Jake Ignacio, Frank Carozza, Marina Clark, Carmen Rodriguez, Sara Beach, Jesusa Agnes Nano, Kurtis Axelson, and Ted Galvin.**

St. Victor Parish Community would like to extend their sympathy and prayers to the families and friends of **Rosalie Burket, Kathleen Sullivan, Vic Van Pham, and Matilde Lucero** who recently passed away.



**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).



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KITA-KEATS!  
EVENTS

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60th  
ANNIVERSARY

A FUND RAISING EVENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. VICTOR CHURCH  
SATURDAY | NOVEMBER 13 | 11:00AM-5:00PM  
ST. VICTOR CATHOLIC CHURCH  
3108 SIERRA RD. SAN JOSE CA 95132

For more info call:  
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KITA-KEATS! MASK UP, LET'S MAKE THIS A FUN AND SAFE EVENT.



Couples for Christ invites you to the **Virtual Christian Life Program (CLP)**, a spiritual renewal program that will help strengthen your relationship with God and your family.  
*Open to all married couples, single parents, widows, widowers, and single adults.*  
When : **Friday nights, November 12, 19, & December 3 at 7:00 PM**  
Where : On Zoom <http://bit.ly/sjclp2021> Meeting ID: 967 8025 9037 Passcode: 900346  
Contact: Edsel or Ali 408-838-9061 or edumanig@gmail.com

**Anticipating the Holidays:  
Consolation of Grief**  
**December 1, 2021 7:00 —9:00 PM**  
*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.**  
**Presenter : Rev. Christopher Bennett**

**In Person** at St. Victor Catholic Church  
**Online on Zoom:** <https://dsj.zoom.us/j/488989641>  
Meeting ID: 488 989 641  
**Via Phone :** (669) 219-2599  
For more information, contact :  
[ccoutreach@dsj.org](mailto:ccoutreach@dsj.org) (650) 288-1506

*Save the Date!*  
**St. Victor Church**  
*One Family in Christ*

**Parish Advent Retreat**  
*Sunday, December 5, 2021*  
starting with the 9:15am Mass  
Details to follow soon.

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# Youth & Young Adult Ministry Newsletter

St. Victor Parish

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<http://www.stvictorchurch.org/#!/youth-and-young-adult/clxz1>

November 2021 Issue



Pastor:  
Fr. Mark Gazzingan

Director of Catechetical  
Ministry (CM) &  
Confirmation:  
Janine Pascual

Youth & Young Adult (Y&YA)  
Ministry Coordinator:  
Debbie Rino Santos

Youth & Young Adult  
Choir Director:  
Milynne Farrales

Altar Server Coordinator:  
Grace Balba

## November 2021 Youth & Young Adult Events

(pronounced You 'n I)

**\* Youth & Young Adult Ministry Rosary Walk and Thanksgiving Service Project, Sunday, November 21 from 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm. Meet at our outdoor altar in our back parking lot. We will pray the Rosary rain or shine and have a Thanksgiving service project afterwards.**

*All times are subject to be changed. Please make sure to check in with the adult in charge of the event or Mrs. Santos prior to leaving to receive full credit of volunteering.*



Pre/Confirmation 1 Classes: Mondays, November 1, 15 and 29 in our Parish Center

Confirmation 2 Classes: Mondays, November 1, 15 and 29 in our Parish Hall

Both classes will be meeting from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm



**“Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me. – Psalm 23: 4.** As we begin the month of November, let us remember all the souls who has departed this past year and years prior. Living through this pandemic has given us insight on how blessed we are to have God in our lives to guide us, protect us and to calm us. When those we love pass from this world and enter the Kingdom of Heaven, let us be reminded that if they have faith in God they are no longer in pain and are with Him for eternity. Let us not be afraid of what lies ahead when we are called to be with God, but to trust in Him and not be afraid. *Dear Lord bless all those who have gone before us to be under your care and watch. Although we miss them and mourn for them, we know that one day*

*we will all be united in your Heavenly Kingdom. Give us the strength and peace to know that they are looking down upon us with love and free from any ailments or hurt. Amen.*

October was the first month in over 15 months that our ministries was back serving our community and gathering. Weather was on our side as we prayed the Rosary walking throughout our parish as October was the Month of the Rosary. We will again be praying the Rosary this month as a community (see above for details). We collected many donations during our Goodwill Drive. A total of 5,272 pounds of donations were collected! This fundraiser will help sustain our ministries to continue to spread and share the Good News with our neighbors in need and to support our youth in have a deeper relationship

with God. And our C.M.'s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat was a success! With warm weather, fabulous, decorated vehicles and costumes, and a great turn out of people, there were smiles all around. Thank you to all our volunteers this month. Your time and commitment serving in our C.M. and Youth & Young Adult Ministries

As we end Ordinary Time this month, let us also prepare our hearts and minds for the waiting period of Jesus' birth.

I hope to see many more of you this month. I invite you to join us for our November Rosary Walk as well as a Thanksgiving service project.

*Bountiful blessings,*

*Debbie Rino Santos*







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**Prayer During the Coronavirus Outbreak**

Lord Jesus, when you walked with us on earth you spread your healing power. We place in your loving care people affected by the Coronavirus. From the forests of fear and death, we cry out to you. Keep us strong in faith, hope and love. Bring relief to our sick, console our bereaved; protect those who care for us. We lift our prayer to you Lord, and trust in your infinite mercy, as we wait for the daybreak. Amen.



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**Events Outside Our Parish**

MOST HOLY TRINITY YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS

# Cozé

TAIZÉ, ADORATION, & SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION

Meet, connect, and get cozé with other young adults during an evening of music, spiritual conversations, fellowship, and light refreshments. Participants must be 18+ to attend.

NOV 5, 2021 | 7:30 - 9 P.M.  
MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH  
TRINITY CENTER, ROOM 139

For questions or special accommodations, please contact Fr. Brad Mills, SJ at [bmills@mht-church.org](mailto:bmills@mht-church.org)

## NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK 2021

### EVENING OF MASS AND ADORATION

*Pilgrimage for Vocations in the year of St. Joseph*

November 8 - 10

Mass and Adoration  
6:30 - 8:00 pm

at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph



Monday, Nov. 8  
Mass in English

Tuesday, Nov. 9  
Mass in Vietnamese

Wednesday, Nov. 10  
Mass in Spanish

Mass and Adoration will be live-streamed at [Facebook/DiooceseSanJose/](https://www.facebook.com/DiooceseSanJose/)

[www.dsj.org/vocations](http://www.dsj.org/vocations)

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# Mass Intentions For The Week



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## Monday, November 8, 2021

8:00am † Special Intention for All Souls

## Tuesday, November 9, 2021

8:00am † Special Intention for All Souls

## Wednesday, November 10, 2021

8:00am † Marilen Perfecto † Leonor Silva  
 † Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen † Souls in Purgatory  
 † Esterlita Oglimen Dabu (birthday memorial)  
 All Priests and for Vocations † Rosalie Burket  
 Grace Casayuran Valdez (healing)  
 Raju & Neeba (wedding anniversary)

## Thursday, November 11, 2021

8:00am † Dominic Huong Pham † Maximo Rances, Jr.  
 † Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen † Rosalie Burket  
 † Jovito Benjamin Hernandez † Charley Wilson  
 † Souls in Purgatory  
 Jorge & Angelica Becerra (wedding anniversary)

## Friday, November 12, 2021

8:00am † Maximo Sr. & Felicula Rances  
 † Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen † Rosalie Burket  
 † Edilberto & Dominga Hernandez † Souls in Purgatory  
 † Diega Ancheta (birthday memorial)  
 † Rolando Lansang (40<sup>th</sup> day death anniversary)  
 John Quedado, Jr. (birthday)

## Saturday, November 13, 2021

8:00am † Deceased members of the Legion of Mary  
 † Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen † Rosalie Burket  
 † Juan Blas Rosario † Souls in Purgatory  
 † Bonifacio Ladao (death anniversary) † Margaret Hjeltness  
 Liza Wanta (healing)

5:00pm † Joseph Can Dinh † Rosalie Burket  
 † Cristeta Jaramillo † Remedios Jaramillo  
 † Juan Raquel † Benedicta Raquel  
 † Glen R. Felix

## Sunday, November 14, 2021

7:00am † Rosalie Burket  
 For the Parishioners of St. Victor Church  
 Leilani Rubina (birthday) Arya Eloise Rubina (birthday)  
 Aurea Rubina (birthday & healing)

8:30am † Diega & Toribio Ancheta † LeNuong & Sons  
 † Lydia F. Licerio † Abigail Roble  
 † Shigeru Yomaichi † Maria Paixoo Sousa  
 † Cecilia Jennifer Long Nguyen Maria Hoc  
 † Jorge Danipog, Sr. (death anniversary)

10:00am † Raul & Helen Ledesma † Lynette Murphy  
 † Felicidad Cerezo Sampayan † Souls in Purgatory  
 † Floreliz Villegas (1<sup>st</sup> death anniversary) † Rosalie Burket  
 † Rolando Lansang (birthday memorial)

12:00pm † Maria Paixoo Sousa † Mark Wang  
 † Esterlita Oglimen Dabu † Delfin Batacan, Jr.  
 Miguel Rances (birthday) † Rosalie Burket  
 Rances Family (thanksgiving)

5:00pm † Adoracion de Guzman (40<sup>th</sup> day death anniversary)  
 † Rosalie Burket  
 Dominga Marzan Oscar Sanchez  
 Gregoria & Angel Bringas, Sr.  
 Severo & Francisca Balderama

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