

# ST. VICTOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

## ONE FAMILY IN CHRIST



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Weekday Church Hours: 8:00 am- 4:00 pm, Doors close at 4:00 pm

Office Hours : 9:00 am - 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday

AUGUST 16, 2026 | 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SHARE YOUR GIFTS OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday | 8:00 am, 5:00 pm Vigil

Sunday | 7:00 am, 8:00 am, 9:15 am,  
10:45 am, 12:15 pm, 5:00 pm

8:00 am Livestream on both

Zoom: <https://dsj.zoom.us/j/211884908>

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### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday | 8:00am

Wednesday | 7:00 pm

First Friday | 7:00 pm

### HEALING MASS

First Saturdays | 10:00 am

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass until  
the 7:00 pm First Friday Mass

## SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm and  
after the 8:00 am First Friday Mass

### BAPTISMS

Contact the Parish Office to schedule

### MARRIAGES

Arrange at least 6-12 months in advance

### LAST RITES AND FUNERALS

Contact the Parish Office to schedule

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

### ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

If you or someone you know is interested  
in becoming Catholic or learning more  
about the Catholic Church. Or, if you are a  
baptized Catholic and would like to  
complete your Sacraments of Initiation  
(Confirmation and Holy Communion),  
please contact the parish office.



## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"She said, 'Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that  
fall from the table of their masters.' Then Jesus said to her in  
reply, 'O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as  
you wish.'" Matthew 15:27-28

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# SOWING SEEDS OF FAITH

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Why is the Diocese of San José embarking on the Sowing Seeds of Faith capital campaign?

Before the “*Renewed in Christ, Together in Mission*” pastoral plan was developed, Bishop Cantú encouraged 200 Synod delegates to dream boldly about the future of the Diocese of San José—without letting finances limit their vision. The idea for a capital campaign emerged alongside the Synod process. Several key factors led to the decision to move forward:

- **Expanded mission needs:** The pastoral plan sets new priorities requiring investment in evangelization, youth and family ministries, leadership development, and sustainable infrastructure.
- **Changing realities:** Ministry costs have increased since the 2007 Rooted in Faith campaign, while secularization and evolving parish life call for new strategies.
- **Limited scope of previous campaign:** Rooted in Faith funds specific programs but cannot meet today’s broader needs.
- **Preparing for the future:** With the Diocese’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe’s apparition in 2031 approaching, now is the time to invest in a more vibrant Catholic community.

### What is the financial goal of the Sowing Seeds of Faith campaign?

The goal for the *Sowing Seeds of Faith* campaign is \$62 million, of which \$55 million is targeted to be raised from individual parish campaigns. Bishop Cantú and leaders throughout the diocese are seeking the remaining \$7 million from leadership-level pledges and gifts.

### How does the campaign advance the Pastoral Plan and the Journey-to-2031 (50<sup>th</sup> anniversary) timeline?

The investment targets below focus on projects that must be funded first to unlock later stages of the Pastoral Plan; they do not cover every objective. Other important initiatives will be advanced through continued stewardship that builds on the momentum and trust established by this campaign.

### Who will be asked to support the campaign?

All 53 parishes and missions in the diocese will take part in the campaign in phases through December 2026. Every household will be invited to make a sacrificial pledge or gift of their time, talent and treasure proportionate to the blessings they’ve received. While our gifts may differ, we can all offer equal sacrifice. Pledges can be made over five years, allowing for a longer-term view and often greater generosity than a one-time gift.

### How will the campaign benefit each parish?

Healthy, vibrant parishes are vital for growing the faith. That’s why 50% of funds raised will stay with each parish to support local needs aligned with the diocesan Pastoral Plan. An additional 10% will help support smaller but growing parishes with fewer resources. Each pastor, with parish leaders, will determine how best to use the funds locally. In total, more than \$33 million is expected to be allocated to parishes.

### Why do the campaign in waves instead of all at once?

With 53 parishes and missions in the diocese, breaking up the campaign into smaller pieces over time allows the chancery and our fundraising counsel to give each parish thorough support and adjust strategies based on lessons learned in the pilot wave.

### Do parishes pay expenses associated with the Sowing Seeds of Faith campaign?

The Diocese of San José will pay all expenses for the campaign. Expenses will not be deducted from funds returned to the parishes.

### Will the campaign impact parish offertory?

Parish offertory is expected to remain constant as parishioners will be asked to consider pledged gifts over-and- above traditional year-to-year giving.

### Will there be an Annual Diocesan Appeal in 2026?

The ADA for 2026 will be integrated into the *Sowing Seeds of Faith* campaign. The *Sowing Seeds of Faith* capital campaign will include parish financial goals for the 2026 appeal in the total goal of an individual parish’s campaign goal. The Annual Diocesan Appeal will resume in 2027.

### How do I make a gift?

Gifts to Sowing Seeds of Faith may be made by check, credit/debit card, stock, qualified charitable distributions, bequests, donor-advised funds, or assets such as real estate, life insurance, charitable trusts, or cryptocurrency. **For gifts of assets, please contact the Diocesan Office of Mission Advancement & Stewardship at (408) 983-0292.** Checks should be made payable to **Sowing Seeds of Faith Charitable Trust.**

| Priority                        | Goal     | Everyday Impact                                                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Worship</b>                  | \$2.8 M  | Beautiful and welcoming liturgies for all language communities, better understanding of the Mass, active hospitality ministry, beautiful music engaging diverse cultures, inspiring homilies |
| <b>Outreach</b>                 | \$7.0 M  | Share the Good News with the disengaged, grow the mental health ministry, Catholic Social Teaching workshops, support for the unhoused                                                       |
| <b>Formation</b>                | \$15.7 M | Opportunities for prayer to encounter God, vibrant Christian Initiation, Tuition assistance, retreats, small faith groups, vocation discernment                                              |
| <b>Youth &amp; Young Adults</b> | \$5.3 M  | Regional young adult hubs, leadership development, service learning projects, parish youth and young adult mentors                                                                           |
| <b>Family Ministry</b>          | \$3.5 M  | Parents as primary catechists for their children, marriage preparation and accompaniment, parenting workshops, healing ministries, ministries for divorced, remarried, and LGBTQ+ Catholics  |
| <b>Structural Renewal</b>       | \$20.7 M | Just compensation, priest retirement care, facility upgrades, safety and technology improvements                                                                                             |



# THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

My house shall be called the house of prayer for all peoples.

**Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21-28**

And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David."

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### A SANCTUARY WHERE EVERY HEART BELONGS



I was in elementary school in Ikenga, Nigeria, when one of my teachers returned from a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The excitement in our classroom was intense; we could not believe our ears as he recounted his journey to sacred places, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, Mount Sinai, and so many other hallowed sites that we had only heard of in Bible stories. To us, he

seemed set apart, as though he had dined with the divine, and for the first time I realized these holy places existed on the same earth we walk every day. As a child, I pictured them nestled next to heaven, surely inhabited by people more holy and spiritual than the rest of humanity. Yet as I grew and paid closer attention to scripture, I discovered a profound truth: before God, all peoples are equal, and His grace extends to every corner of the world. God is everywhere, even in my remote town, Ikenga. The divine is not reserved for a privileged few but is present and accessible to all who seek Him.

Isaiah prophesied that God's house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples, a vision of hospitality and welcome. There is no partiality with God; He does not practice discrimination or favoritism, but opens His heart to every person, regardless of background or circumstance. This is the breathtaking message that the Apostle Peter proclaimed with joy: "It is God's own truth, nothing could be plainer: God plays no favorites. It makes no difference who you are or where you are from. If you want God and are ready to do as He says, the door is open." Through Jesus Christ, God is gathering and restoring all people, knitting together what was once divided. This promise is not confined to one nation or one time, but is unfolding everywhere, among everyone, even now (Acts 10:34-35). How inspiring it is to know that God's embrace is limitless and His invitation universal.

God's love is boundless, reaching across every border, geographical, cultural, racial, and even the barriers we build in our own hearts. Jesus, filled with the power and spirit of the Father, moved among all peoples, touching lives in every place He visited. Consider the Canaanite woman, who cried out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David" Despite the political,

social, and moral boundaries that separated them, Jesus responded to her faith with compassion, healing her daughter and breaking down walls of division. Another beautiful example is the encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. Jesus declared, "But a time is coming and is now here when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth." (John 4:23-24). These stories remind us that God's mercy and presence are not confined by human divisions; His love is offered to all who seek Him with a sincere heart.

It is truly uplifting to reflect on the beautiful diversity of the Church today. At San Jose diocesan liturgical events, we witness a living tapestry woven from people of every background, language, and culture, gathered together in worship. This powerful image echoes the vision from the book of Revelation: "I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands" (Rev 7:9). In these moments, we see a glimpse of heaven on earth, a family united not by earthly ties, but by the love of Christ and the call to be one in spirit. Let us rejoice in this unity and embrace our call to welcome all God's children into His house of prayer. What makes the difference is our response to God's love.

*Gracious and loving God, You gather people from every nation and walk of life into Your house of prayer. Open our hearts to welcome all Your children with the same generosity and compassion that You have shown us. Help us to break down barriers of division and to build a community rooted in love, mercy, and understanding. May we always seek Your presence with sincere hearts and may Your Spirit guide us to be instruments of unity and peace in our world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**by Father John Offor**

The Canaanite woman did not take Jesus' initial refusal as rejection, but as an invitation to engage with God, to show him the depth of her faith. When our prayers are not answered as we wish, will we have the courage to do the same?

## VIRTUES, EXPLAINED WISDOM

It may seem unfair, at first, to say that wisdom is a virtue — after all, doesn't everyone know one or two people who seem incapable of wisdom?

Well, that depends on what we actually mean when we talk about "wisdom." Wisdom is not mere scholarliness. It is more than being smart. They say that wisdom comes with experience, and it does — but only if you accept it.

Wisdom, St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, is a gift of the Holy Spirit born of charity and originating in the human will. But it is also connected to the intellect, because the intellect is where we discern between right and wrong based on all we have been taught and all we have experienced (Sum. II-II, 45, Art. 2).

Therefore, we must ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom, and we must make ourselves ready to receive it — remembering always that we cannot recognize it alone.

# OUR PARISH LIFE

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## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

August 23, 2026 - 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



1st Reading : Isaiah 22:19-23  
2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36  
Gospel : Matthew 16:13-20

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FOR EVENTS IN THE PARISH

**Aug 22: Goodwill Drive**

**Aug 22: Hawaiian Dinner Dance**

**Aug 29,30: Parish Ministry Fair**

**Sep 8,9,13: Shared Scripture starts**

**Oct 3-4: St. Victor Parish Festival**



**WEEK OF AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**

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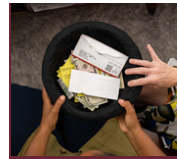
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PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER  
GOD'S GIFTS TO YOU AND MAKE  
YOUR OFFERING TODAY

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

MONTH OF JULY

The Stewardship Report  
for July  
will be reported in the  
coming weeks

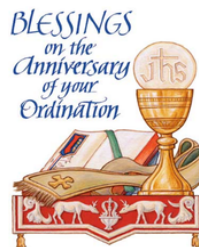
## DONATE ONLINE

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
- \* Sign-up to our online giving (WeShare) by
  - Scan the QR code, OR
  - Visit <https://stvictorchurch.churchgiving.com>, OR
  - Call WeShare toll-free at 1-800-950-9952 and give them the information over the phone.



## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY



**Congratulations** to our pastor,  
**Fr. John Ofor**  
on the **24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
of his priestly ordination on  
**Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY

**On Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

we celebrate the

**Queenship of Mary.**

Mass will be at 8:00 am.



## OUR DIGITAL NEWSLETTER



**Subscribe** to our weekly St. Victor Newsletter and receive the latest news, events, and a link to our bulletin every week.

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## SECOND COLLECTION

**THIS WEEKEND IS FOR :**

**OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA**

**NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR :**

**MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**



# MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday - August 17, 2026

**8:00am** + Ceferino Antonio  
+ Lucia Flores Sanchez (birthday memorial)  
+ Mariano Sobejana (birthday memorial)  
Cynthia Herrera & family (thanksgiving)  
Fr. John Offor (24th ordination anniversary)

+ Randy Anthony Herrera  
+ All Souls in Purgatory  
+ Xavier Becerra (birthday memorial)

### Tuesday - August 18, 2026

**8:00am** + Dominic Vu Thai  
+ Clint Ignacio (death anniversary)  
Cynthia Herrera & family (thanksgiving)  
Edsel & Ali Dumanig (thanksgiving)

+ Randy Anthony Herrera  
+ All Souls in Purgatory  
Alexandria Becerra (birthday)

### Wednesday - August 19, 2026

**8:00am** + Randy Anthony Herrera  
+ Maurice Agcaoli  
Cynthia Herrera & family (thanksgiving)  
**7:00pm** + Minda Cortez (40th day death anniversary)  
Natasha & Deep (special intention)  
Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, & Married Life

+ All Souls in Purgatory  
Agnes Lacadin (birthday)  
Roque Escano (birthday)  
+ All Souls

### Thursday - August 20, 2026

**8:00am** + Randy Anthony Herrera  
+ Raymond Balba (death anniversary)  
+ Brigida R. Marquez (death anniversary)  
Cynthia Herrera & Family (thanksgiving)

+ All Souls in Purgatory  
+ Pedro Ubungen (death anniversary)  
+ Generosa Mendoza (bday memorial)  
Matthew Dumanig (birthday)

### Friday - August 21, 2026

**8:00am** + Randy Anthony Herrera  
+ Juana Dumanig (birthday memorial)  
Cynthia Herrera & Family (thanksgiving)  
Vic & Vickie Bernardino (wedding anniversary)

+ All Souls in Purgatory  
+ Ancestors of the Ngo Family

### Saturday - August 22, 2026

**8:00am** + Cody Miller  
+ Randy Anthony Herrera  
Cynthia Herrera & Family (thanksgiving)  
**5:00pm** + Oscar Ignacio  
+ Manuel Maynigo (death anniversary)  
Virgil & Irene Gines (10th wedding anniversary)

+ Melita Santos  
+ All Souls in Purgatory  
Jose M. Juan (birthday)  
+ Joseph Loc Nguyen  
Venice Barbiran (special intention)  
Terrence Mark Dow (birthday)

### Sunday - August 23, 2026

**7:00am** + Maria Minh Ngoc Vu  
+ Mary Ngat Thi Pham (death anniversary)  
All Parishioners of St. Victor Church

+ Joseph Trac Dinh  
+ Angelita V. Torres

**8:00am** + Randy Anthony Herrera  
+ Florentina M. Ramones  
Cynthia Herrera & Family (thanksgiving)

+ All Souls in Purgatory  
Ethel Sagrado Tan (special intention)

**9:15am** + David Ojeda  
+ Florentina Savella (death anniversary)  
+ Maritess R. Asino (birthday memorial)

+ Sonia O'Brien  
+ Le Ton (death anniversary)

**10:45am** + Lan Thi Nguyen  
+ Angel A. Cabrerros  
+ Maria Pixoa

+ Joseph Loc Nguyen  
+ Logan Isaiah Cabrerros  
+ Madalena Almeida

**12:15pm** + Brandon Jet Rances  
+ Femia Brugger  
+ Emmanuel Emnace  
+ Winnie Castro (40th day death anniversary)

+ Maribeth Salazar  
+ Sammy Jusa  
+ Mario Borges

**5:00pm** Vocations to the Priesthood, Religious Life, & Married Life

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this week-end are offered in thanksgiving for birthdays of family members and blessings received by the **Sobejana-Sare Family**

*If you would like to donate flowers for the Altar in memory of a loved one or in celebration of any event, please call Nancy of the Altar Society at 408-643-2693 for details. Suggested donation is \$125 - \$150.*



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND ...

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

Ted Galvin, Andrew Newman, Elsa Park, Linda Den Dulk, Mario Villanueva, Julie & Charles Slaughenaupt, Alma Harris, Teresa Orozco, Christopher & Josie Pardo, Melven Galeos, Peter Guinnane, Augusta Wilson, Christine & Eloy Rodriguez, Lorraine Comfort, Artemia Agustin, Dominic Nguyen, Noemi Pham, Victoria Danganan, Divino Sobejana, Joshua, Angie, & Giovanni Ramirez, Brook Bennet, Marian Magto Membreve, Linda Rossi, Norma Kwan, Poi Buenaventura, Rylan Fox, Angelica May Becerra, Robert Galang, Eden Esguerra, Paulino Reyes, Florencia Candelario, Rizalina Tejero, Crisanta Reyes, Paula Burket, Lydia Gomez, Dominic Vu, Meenakshi Marwah, Terry Trigg, Cynthia Galaraga, Siddharth Sheli, Wilfredo Serrano, Quang Vu, Nicole Bernadette Ramirez, Socorro Ramirez, Victor and Anita Espino, Carmen Cabral, Aries Flandez, Elena Rockwell, Jeanne Rudy, Ely Ardiente Jr., George Demayo, Leonor Santos, Marian Miller, Douglas Fear, Sally Carpentero, Josie Esparza, Rebecca Ramirez, David Ramirez, Sandra Mendoza, Liz Martin, Lina Rizzo, Jerry Moncada, Alexis Mejia, Gloria Ramirez, Ke Phan, Monique Pham, Patrick Joseph Devlin, Virginia Duran, John Paul Fox, Michelle Lima, Ken Membreve, Neil Leo Agbuya, Ralph Idanan, Ben Flaris, and Sr. Sara Michael King.

PRAY  
FOR  
OUR  
SICK



## OBITUARIES

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THE SOULS OF  
OUR DEAR DEPARTED, O LORD. AND LET  
YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.



**Teresita Tabora Estoesta**, 97 yrs Died: August 2, 2026  
Vigil on Monday, August 24 @ 6:00 pm at Lima-Erickson, 710 Willow St., San Jose. Funeral Mass on Tuesday, August 25 @ 10:00 am at St. Victor. Burial to follow at Oak Hill, San Jose.

## DOOR TO DOOR MINISTRY

### LET US INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS

- Prayers for a daughter who had a stroke.
- Prayers for ailing husband and family.
- Prayers for a successful surgery & recovery.
- Prayers for a husband who passed away.
- Catholic woman to come back to weekly Mass.
- Catholic woman who does online mass to begin attending in-person Mass on Sundays.
- Buddhist man to convert to the Catholic Faith.
- Conversion of family back to the Catholic faith.
- Husband and wife to return to the Catholic Church.
- Young man to bring his friend to the Catholic Church.
- Young Catholic woman to complete her sacraments.
- Protestant husband to convert to the Catholic Church.
- Atheist husband to convert to the Catholic Faith.
- Catholic family struggling with family issues.
- Catholic daughter discerning to enter the convent.
- Lapsed Catholic man grieving over loss of friend.
- Catholic man who loves apologetics to grow in his faith.
- Catholic man to register and take Confirmation classes.

OPEN  
THE DOOR  
FOR CHRIST



# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

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## WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



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

**Gavin Bryce Legaspi**  
**Rhys Saluta**

**Alofa Chrissa Tuimavave Sampson**  
**J'maree Tuimavave-Merritt-Sharp**  
**Angel Ioane Tuimavave-Martinez**

**Adam Andres Baybayan**  
**Ezekiel Lazo Palo**  
**Amelia June Dela Cruz Corpuz**

**Olive Noelle Garganta**  
**Jaxon Guanzon Perez**

**Nolan Zane Tadena**

**Kaya Xiani Guinsatao-Toledo**  
**Logan Wesley Ryan**

To schedule a baptism for your infant, please contact the parish office at 408-251-7055

## SCHOOL & DEVELOPMENT NEWS

### ST. VICTOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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)

### Enrolling Grades TK - 8<sup>th</sup> 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)

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Caring and Loving Environment for over 60 years!**

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**Marriage RENEWAL WORKSHOP**

SEPT 18 - 20, 2026 | \$250/COUPLE

Church of the Ascension, Saratoga, CA

FRI: 5:00 PM - 9:40 PM  
SAT: 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
SUN: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM  
(meals are included)

scan to register

Couples are invited to register for this Weekend Retreat on September 18-20, at the Church of the Ascension, Saratoga. It helps couples strengthen communication, deepen their faith, and renew their relationship.

**Financial assistance is available.**



**A Lifeline for Marriage – Retrouvaille**  
(pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

**Aug 22 6-10 pm**

**ALOHA**

**\$40 per person**

Get in the Hawaiian mood for our upcoming Parish Festival with a night of fun and dancing.

(complimentary Leis for all attending)

**St. Victor Knights of Columbus, Council 4112's**

**Hawaiian Dinner Dance**

Parish Hall, 3108 Sierra Rd, San Jose CA

**Menu:**

|                       |                                |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Kailau Pig            | Teriyaki Baked Chicken         | Poached Salmon     |
| Hawaiian Rice         | Sweet & Sour Meatballs         | Vegetable Stir Fry |
| Hawaiian Dinner Rolls | Spring Mix Lettuce w/ Dressing | Maui Pasta Salad   |
| Tropical Fresh Fruits | Desert                         |                    |

\*Catering by Golden Harvest

**Games & Prizes**

- Limbo
- Hula Hoops
- Tiki Bean Bag
- Hot Coconut

**Door Prizes**

**Hawaiian Shirts encouraged**

**Complimentary**

- Beer
- Wine
- Soda
- Water

**Live Entertainment & Dancing**

**Contacts:** PGK Patrick Deely [pbdeely@gmail.com](mailto:pbdeely@gmail.com) (408) 702-5219  
Recorder Rey Valdez [aldoval@yahoo.com](mailto:aldoval@yahoo.com) (408) 807-1524

**Ticket sales close on August 15.**

(Proceeds for this event help us sponsor St. Victor School & Parish events)



ST. VICTOR SCHOOL'S 8TH GRADE CLASS OF 2027 IS HAVING A

# Goodwill Drive

to support their 8th grade end of year activities

**WHEN: Saturday, August 22, 2026**

**9:00 am - 1:30 pm**



**WHERE: St. Victor Church Upper Parking Lot  
3108 Sierra Road, San Jose 95132**

**Suggested DONATIONS Accepted, but not limited to  
(All items must be under 50 lbs.):**



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**QUESTIONS? CONTACT Debbie Santos at  
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# You Belong Here...



## DISCOVER WHERE GOD IS CALLING YOU TO SERVE

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit..."*

*To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."*

*~ 1 Corinthians 12:4, 7*

God has uniquely gifted each one of us. Some are called to teach. Others to pray. Some welcome, sing, organize, comfort, serve, or simply offer a listening ear. Every gift, no matter how great or small, helps build the Body of Christ.

As our **St. Victor Ministry Fair** approaches, we invite you to begin preparing your heart through prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal where He is calling you to serve. You may discover that the ministry you've been searching for has been waiting for you all along.



### **PRAY & REFLECT** *Spend a few moments this week asking the Lord:*

- What am I being called to do at this time in life?
- How can I use the gifts God has given me?
- Where do I experience the greatest joy in serving others?
- Who is God inviting me to walk beside?
- How can I help build a stronger parish family?
- What ministry is the Holy Spirit placing on my heart?

*"Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." ~ 1 Samuel 3:10*

### **ST. VICTOR PARISH MINISTRY FAIR**

*Find Your Place... Share Your Gifts... Grow in Faith.*

After Mass on...

- **Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**
- **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

Between the...

**Parish Hall & Church**

Meet our ministry members, learn about the many ways to serve, ask questions, and discover where your talents can make a difference.

Whether you've been a parishioner for many years or are just beginning your journey at St. Victor, there is a place for you.

**Come with an open heart. Leave inspired.**

*"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few."*

**Luke 10:2**

**EVERYONE HAS A GIFT | EVERY GIFT HAS A PURPOSE | COME DISCOVER YOURS**





**Adult Faith Formation**  
All are welcome —  
bring a friend

# Acts

*The Spread of the Kingdom*

JEFF CAVINS and SARAH CHRISTMYER



**Dates, Times, Location:** Classes offered on Sunday from 10:00am to Noon beginning on September 13, 2026, or Tuesday from 9:00am to 11:00am beginning on September 8, 2026, or Wednesday from 7:00pm to 9:00pm beginning on September 9, 2026 — 20 weeks.

Classes will be in the Parish Center.

**Cost/Registration:** \$27 donation for study materials (if you have the means, if not, free).

Register on the Parish website or email [popesboy@gmail.com](mailto:popesboy@gmail.com) or call Trevor Burke @ 408-945-1044



# Celebrate the Past. Inspire the Future.

Become a **Festival Sponsor** and help us celebrate the traditions, memories, and moments that have made St. Victor Parish a place to call home for generations.

*"One generation shall laud thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts."*  
~Psalm 145:4

Your **sponsorship is more** than an advertisement... It's an investment in the future of St. Victor Parish. Together we can:

- † Celebrate generations of **faith**
- † Preserve cherished parish **traditions**
- † Support Ministries that serve **our community**
- † Build memories for **future generations**



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- † Remember someone special
- † Showcase your ministry
- † Share a family photo
- † Celebrate your parish journey
- † Thank a teacher, volunteer, or priest
- † Recognize a community hero

**Got questions?** Call or email [Lou Concepcion](mailto:Lou Concepcion) at

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*Together, let's celebrate our history while building a brighter tomorrow.*



# MINISTRY NEWS & EVENTS

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## FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

SEPT 19, 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

OCT 17, 2026, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.**

Visit <http://bit.ly/svpantry>

Call the Parish Office at 408-251-7055 for details.



## 2026 PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

Our 2026 Parish Festival this year will be held on the weekend of **October 3 - 4, 2026** with the theme, "Through the Decades", will have opening hours as follows

**Saturday, 11:00 am – 9:00 pm**

**Sunday, 11:00 am – 6:30 pm**

There will be a cash raffle drawing, food booths, game booths, drinks, music, and live entertainment.



## FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKET \$10/ticket

### CASH PRIZES

**Grand Prize - \$10,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$5,000 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$3,000**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$500 for 5 winners**



**Consolation Prize : Olive Wood Statue** *by Bethlehem Artworks*

**6 Early Bird Drawings - \$50 Gift Card**

*on Aug 23, Aug 30, Sep 6, Sep 13, Sep 20, & Sep 27*

**Seller of the Winning 1<sup>st</sup> Prize gets \$200**

Drawing on October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Festival.

Need not be present to win.

**SCAN the QR code to purchase your  
RAFFLE Ticket or to pre-order your  
Festival T-shirt or Apron**



**Festival T-shirts**

**\$15 - \$20**

depending on size

**Festival Apron**

**\$30**

one size

**T-shirt / Apron Pre-Orders accepted  
until September 1. Pick-up on Sept 19-21.**



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SCAN the QR code  
to volunteer.



We are looking for someone who can help with purchasing paper supplies, managing the supply room during the festival, soliciting donated items from local restaurants, and in charge of the Dessert Booth. Please consider helping in this worthwhile cause to raise money for our parish. If interested, please contact Patrick Deely [pbdeely@gmail.com](mailto:pbdeely@gmail.com).

## MINISTRY CONTACTS

### ST. VICTOR SCHOOL:

1-408-251-1740

[www.stvictorschool.org](http://www.stvictorschool.org)

Hours: 8:00 AM—3:30 PM, Monday through Friday

PRINCIPAL: Nichole Calabio

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL PRESIDENT: Debbie Santos 1-408-251-0165

### HALL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE:

Alice Trigg

1-408-923-3922

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1-408-981-5697

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1-408-263-3497

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1-206-390-4170

### SACRAMENTS:

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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

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1-408-685-3084

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1-408-258-2552

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1-408-398-4318

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1-408-945-1044

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### MINISTRY TO YOUTH—CATECHETICAL MINISTRY:

1-408-251-0165

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### COMMUNITY MINISTRIES:

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1-408-251-7055

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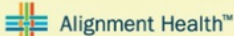
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