



**SAINT VICTOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Our lives have a purpose: to love God and to spread hope and light in a world desperately in need of both. The Church, too, has a responsibility: to boldly witness to the power of grace and healing through Christ – in our families, our parishes, and our communities. By now you should have received in the mail information about the *Called to Renew* capital campaign. This capital campaign gives us the opportunity to renew not only our spirit, but the ways in which we live out our faith in our local Church. The campaign will allow us to:

- Renovate facilities to ensure they are safe spaces for families to learn, grow, and worship
- Reaffirm our support for priestly vocations
- Reinvigorate our ministries to serve those who are sick, dying, and imprisoned, as well as their families
- Reimagine faith formation so people of all ages can grow in their Catholic faith

The campaign will also benefit our parish by first replacing a failing sound system with a state-of-the-art sound system so that the word of God and prayers of the Mass are clearly heard by all.

I want to thank you for generously considering making a sacrificial pledge over the next five years to this capital campaign and help us reach our parish goal of \$265,000.00. God bless you.

- Fr. John-Paul

BLESSING of the ANIMALS



God confers his gifts on all living things. We read in Sacred Scripture that God has often used the service of animals or made them symbolic reminders of the gifts of salvation. In his Canticle of the Creatures, St. Francis of Assisi praises God with all of God's creatures. Therefore, let us pray for our pets that share in the fortunes of human existence and have a part in human life. Join us on **Saturday October 8 at 10:30a.m.** in the north garden of St. Victor Church to give thanks to God for the creation of your pet. Your pet will receive an individual prayer of blessing through the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi and be sprinkled with holy water. Dogs, cats, fish, birds – all are welcome – on leash or in a carrier.

Eucharistic Revival Prayer



Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



***Prayer of St. Thérèse
of the Child Jesus for Priests***

***O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests;
for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests
laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields;
for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate
priests; for young priests; for your dying priests; for
the souls of your priest in purgatory.***

***But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest
to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who
absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose
Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and
Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught
and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am
indebted in any other way (especially...)***

***O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless
them abundantly in time and in eternity.
Amen.***

CATECHISM on the EUCHARIST



At the heart of the Eucharistic celebration are the bread and wine that, by the words of Christ and the invocation of the Holy Spirit, become Christ's Body and Blood. Faithful to the Lord's command the Church continues to do, in his memory and until his glorious return, what he did on the eve of his Passion: "He took bread. . . ." "He took the cup filled with wine. . . ." The signs of bread and wine become, in a way surpassing understanding, the Body and Blood of Christ; they continue also to signify the goodness of creation. Thus in the Offertory we give thanks to the Creator for bread and wine, fruit of the "work of human hands," but above all as "fruit of the earth" and "of the vine" - gifts of the Creator. The Church sees in the gesture of the king-priest Melchizedek, who "brought out bread and wine," a prefiguring of her own offering. (1333)

PARISH RETREAT on the EUCHARIST



"Of Gods and Men: A Eucharistic Cinematic Retreat" with Sr. Nancy Usselman, FSP. Being disciples of Christ challenges us to reflect more deeply on the reality of the Paschal Mystery in our lives. Using the film, *Of Gods and Men* as our starting point, Sr. Nancy will guide us to delve into the effects of living a Eucharist-centered life and how Christ becomes incarnate in us, giving us the grace to live our suffering with a view to eternal glory. This parish retreat is for anyone seeking to grow in intimacy with Jesus and to find meaning in the sufferings of life. Saturday, October 22nd 10:00am-3:00pm here at St. Victor's. Please register by calling the parish office: 310-652-6477 or email: saintvictorparish@saintvictor.org

R.C.I.A. Beginning Soon



One becomes a Catholic through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. The Rite (Order) of Christian Initiation of Adults is the journey towards Catholicism for adults. Unbaptized adults participate in weekly gatherings with a team of initiated adults who prepare them to receive the sacraments at Easter. R.C.I.A. also journeys with adults baptized in other Christian denominations who would like to become Catholic, as well as baptized Catholic adults who still need to complete their initiation through First Communion and/or Confirmation. **Classes begin Tuesday September 27 at 7:00p.m. in the parish office.** If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or are already are a baptized Catholic adult who needs to complete your initiation through the other sacraments, please contact the parish office by e-mail: saintvictorparish@saintvictor.org or by phone: (310) 652-6477



God of love and God of life, we thank You for your blessings. Especially the gift of life and the gift of faith. Father, give us wisdom and courage and guide us as we call Your family here in Los Angeles to renewal. Help us to raise up a new generation of missionary disciples to proclaim the good news of Your mercy and to serve our brothers and sisters in need. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we might call Your sons and daughters to be priests and deacons and consecrated religious to dedicate their lives to You; that we might call Your Church to bring healing to the sick and love to the poor and those in prison; that we might call our young people to seek Your beautiful plan for their lives. Father, give us all new excitement to follow Jesus and to serve You with all our hearts and all our strength. Increase our faith and give us confidence to offer You our gifts, our talents and our treasure — that we might find our true treasure in heaven with You. Trusting in the tender love of our Blessed Mother, Queen of the Angels, we ask all this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT VICTOR CHURCH

<u>Mon. - Sept. 26th</u>	<u>Tues. - Sept. 27th</u>	<u>Wed. - Sept. 28th</u>	<u>Thur. - Sept. 29th</u>	<u>Fri. - Sept. 30th</u>	<u>Sat. - Oct. 1st</u>
8:00 AM ROSARY	8:00 AM ROSARY	8:00 AM ROSARY	8:00 AM ROSARY	8:00 AM ROSARY	8:00 AM ROSARY
8:30 AM MASS	8:30 AM MASS	8:30 AM MASS	8:30 AM MASS	8:30 AM MASS	8:30 AM MASS
SS. COSMAS & DAMIAN	ST. VINCENT de PAUL	ST. WENCESLAUS ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS	SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL, & RAPHAEL	ST. JEROME	9:00 AM CONFESSIONS

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS:

8:30AM, 10:30AM & 12:30PM
Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:30AM Monday – Saturday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION:

8:30AM & 12:10PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

9:00AM – 9:30AM Saturday

DEVOTIONS:

Holy Rosary: 8:00AM Daily
Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday 9:00AM – 9:00PM
First Sunday 1:30PM—3:00PM
Padre Pio Devotion: Second Friday 8:00AM
Christian Meditation: Monday 6:30PM Online

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & R.C.I.A.

Contact the Parish Office for instruction

Matrimony

Contact the Parish Office six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick & Holy Communion to the Sick

Contact the Parish Office for a Priest

TO REGISTER IN THE PARISH

Visit the parish website at www.saintvictor.org
or you scan the QR Code below.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
9:00AM to 5:00PM
Closed for Lunch between 12:00PM—1:00PM

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