



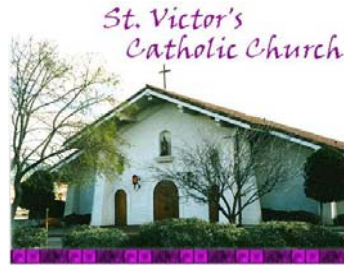
St. Victor's Youth Ministry Newsletter

St. Victor Parish

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April Dates to Remember

Below is a list of dates for youth & young adults to participate in our Youth Group and considered service hours:

Confirmation Reception Set Up

- Sunday, April 15 - 3:00 - 6:30 pm (apprx) in the Parish Hall: 3 students are needed to help set up for the Confirmation Reception. Please see Mrs. Santos if you are able to help.

Confirmation Ceremony Set Up

- Sunday, April 15 - 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the Church: Students are needed to help set up the Church for the Confirmation Ceremony. Please see Mrs. Santos if you are available to help.

Bagged Lunch Program:

- Sunday, April 29 - 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Parish Center: Please bring items (ie. Bread, jelly, peanut butter, individually wrapped snacks, juice boxes, water, fruit, etc.) to put into the bagged lunches that will benefit Loaves & Fishes. Notify Mrs. Santos in advance what you will be bringing in order for us to purchase additional items if needed.

The season of Lent is coming

to a close and I hope you have each been able to grow stronger in your faith and seen God a little more clearly in your lives. With the week of Holy Week starting off the month of April, I invite each of you and your families to attend one of the many services that our Parish offers. You can find a listing of these services on pg. 2 of this newsletter. Attending a service during Holy Week helps us to understand our faith as well as to walk with Jesus before his final days that lead to his crucifixion. Many of the students in our Youth Group have heard the call to serve this Lent and participated in the service projects that were offered in March. Thank you to those students who bagged 75 lunches and making St. Patrick's Day decorations that went to Loaves & Fishes, for making the Stations of the Cross signs for the Junior High Program and for baking over 200 cookies that was given to the USO at the San Jose International Airport. Your passion to continue to give back to our community is much appreciated. I hope even after the season of Lent is over that you do continue to serve the Lord and reach out to those in need.

As each of you continue your journey as a Catholic, please continue to remember that our God loves us and gave up His Son for us. What better way to show your love for someone than this? Look deep in your heart and sit quietly to hear God speaking to you. We are all busy, but let us always take time to hear what God wants of us. He is there and He will always be there for you. Let us pray for the 60+ students who will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on April 15. May each of them continue to live our faith and to spread the good news of our Lord. Bless their families and sponsors to lead them on a path to-



wards God and to let others know about our awesome God.

In order for you to spend time with your family this Easter, there will be no Youth Group activities for the 1st two weekends in April. Have a wonderful Easter season and let us rejoice knowing that our God is alive.

Blessings to everyone!

- Mrs. Santos



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5:00 pm Youth Mass:
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Please join the Confirmation 2 students on Sunday, April 15, 2012 at the 5:00 pm Mass as they receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We are very proud and excited to have 60+ students receiving this sacrament. Keep them in your prayers as they go out and spread the good news of our faith.



Holy Week Schedule of Services

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: March 31 - April 1, 2012, Regular schedule of masses with palms at all masses

Holy Thursday: April 5, 2012, Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper Mass at 7:30 pm. Adoration from 9:00 pm - midnight in the Parish Hall

Good Friday: April 6, 2012, Stations of the Cross at 12:00 noon, Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 1:30 pm & 7:30 pm, Confessions at 12:00 noon - 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Holy Saturday: April 7, 2012, Confessions: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, 8:00 am Morning Prayer, followed by the Divine Mercy Novena. NO 5:00 pm Mass. Easter Vigil Service (Mass) at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: April 8, 2012, Masses at 7:00, 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 am and 12:15 pm. Divine Mercy Novena following the 8:00 am Mass. NO 5:00 pm Mass.



An Easter Prayer

*God, give us eyes to see
the beauty of the Spring,
And to behold Your majesty
in every living thing -
And may we see in lacy leaves
and every budding flower
The Hand that rules the universe
with gentleness and power -
And may this Easter grandeur
that Spring lavishly imparts
Awaken faded flowers of faith
lying dormant in our hearts,
And give us ears to hear, dear God,
the Springtime song of birds
With messages more meaningful
than man's often empty words
Telling harried human beings
who are lost in dark despair -
'Be like us and do not worry
for God has you in His care.*

