

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 1, 2023**

314 Marine Ave.
Balboa Island, CA
92662

St. John Vianney Chapel

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday (Sunday Vigil).....5:00 p.m.
Sunday.....8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Monday through Friday.....7:45 a.m.
Holy Days.....7:45 a.m.
Eucharistic Adoration: Usually the fourth day of every month.
Check the bulletin for confirmation of date.
RosaryMonday through Friday 7:15 a.m.

Parish Administration

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Celebrations and Sacraments

Please call or email the parish office for details regarding:
Weddings, Funerals, and Baptisms (advance preparation required.)



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Leslie Gifford

READINGS FOR THE WEEK January 2 through January 8

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
 Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS OF SAINTS AND OTHER OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
 The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;
 World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
 Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
 Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
 Thursday: St. John Neumann
 Friday: St. André Bessette;
 First Friday
 Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort;
 First Saturday;
 Julian Calendar Christmas



STATUE OF OUR LADY

The Chapel's blessed Statue of Our Lady is being shared with families in our parish.

The Romano Family hosted our Lady this week.

Would you like to host our Blessed Mother in your home for a week and commit to pray at least one decade of the Rosary for the intentions of our priests and Chapel?

Text **ADRIANA FARFAN** at (949) 400-9136.

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 then **"sign in"**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, January 4



The Blessed Sacrament will be on public exposition at the Chapel following the 7:45 am Mass. There will be an opportunity for confession throughout the day.

Benediction at 3:45 pm

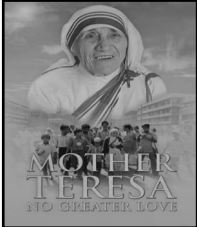
Mark your calendar...

- January 4, 2023 - Adoration
- February 17 -19, 2023
 Women's Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House
- March 14, 2023 - Balboa Island Concert Series
- March 15, 2023 - SJV Guild Retreat at St. Michael's Abbey



Prayer at the Manger: with Mary and Joseph

May we follow the faithful, loving witness of Mary and Joseph as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word, into the world.
 May we always follow his Gospel, now and forever. Amen.



**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
Catholic Film Series
presents**

***“Mother Teresa”
“No Greater Love”***

**Thursday Evening,
January 5, 7:30-9:15 PM**

**Downstairs in O'Donnell Hall
All adults welcome...No Admission Charge**

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century.

Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this unique film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ through the poor continues to be realized today through the Missionaries of Charity.

Far more than a documentary film, this is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

Produced by acclaimed filmmaker, David Naglieri, it includes commentary from prominent Catholics including **Bishop Robert Barron**; **Fr. Donald Haggerty**, best-selling spiritual author; and **Fr. Brian Kolodiejchuk**, postulator of Mother Teresa's cause of canonization.

For more information, contact Greg Kelley, at (949) 645-4540 or nbolmc@aol.com

Resolve to Spread God's Mercy and Peace

In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year, and today the secular New Year 2023 begins. In today's Gospel, the story the shepherds told of the angels' message regarding the child. Mary herself continued to reflect on all these things in her heart. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God's mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2023, let our New Year's resolution be to live for others, as Mary did, a channel of God's mercy and an instrument of Christ's peace.



WOMEN'S RETREAT

All ladies are invited to a retreat the weekend of February 17 - 19, 2023 with the **Carmelite Sisters** at the **Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra**. Please register on line at:

www.sacredheartretreathouse.com

For more information contact Jill Wondries at: **wonjill8@yahoo.com**



******Save the Date******

*St. John Vianney Guild's
Annual Retreat*

*St. Michael's Abbey
Wednesday, March 15, 2023*

BLESSINGS

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.