ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 19, 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. **Rosary**Monday through Friday 7:15 a.m.

For Mass times while traveling, visit: www.masstimes.org

Parish Administration

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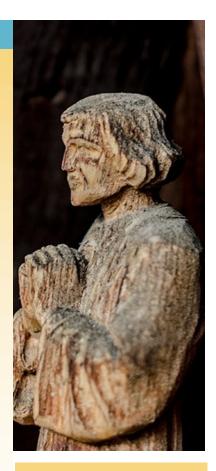
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Celebrations and Sacraments

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



Bereavement Ministry Alanna Psomas **Eucharistic Ministers** Dick Dickson **Knights of Columbus** Mark Oravitz Lectors Carrie Young **Director of Music** Lawrence Kolakowski larrykola@gmail.com **Respect Life** Peggie Parrott Ushers **Gary Jennison Wedding Coordinator Diane Lewis** Women's Guild Leslie Gifford

READINGS FOR THE WEEK February 20 through February 26

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;

2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Sunday:

Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS OF SAINTS AND OTHER **OBSERVANCES**

Monday: Presidents' Day;

SJV Office Closed

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian:

> Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday;

Fast and Abstinence: Washington's Birthday

Thursday: St. Polycarp

Friday: **Abstinence**



STATUE OF OUR LADY

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

Kristy Jacob and 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY



February 22 is the first day of Lent. It is a day of penance

to be observed as a day of both fasting and abstinence.

While Ash Wednesday is not a holyday of obligation, your participation at Mass is one of the most meaningful ways to begin this solemn Easter season

Distribution of Ashes at the 7:45 am Mass and during

Mark your calendar...

- February 22 Ash Wednesday, Distribution of Ashes at 7:45 am Mass & 12 noon Liturgy of the Word
- February 23 Day of Lenten Reflection at the Chapel
- February 24 Stations of the Cross at the Chapel 7:00 PM
- March 14 Balboa Island Concert Series

Weekly Reflection and Sunday Bulletin **OBSERVANCE** Periodically Father Ken sends

and reparation and is

Liturgy of the Word at noon.

WAY OF THE CROSS DEVOTIONS

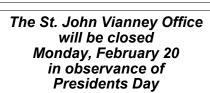


Stations of the Cross

will be celebrated at St. John Vianney each Friday evening during Lent beginning

Friday, February 24 at 7:00 P.M.

and continuing through Friday, March 31



out an email with a reflection

provided us with their email

addresses and, for those who

haven't and would like to re-

ceive Fr. Ken's message,

please email Fr. Ken at:

fr.kschmit@olmc.net

and any important Chapel news.

Thank you to those who have



St. John Vianney Annual Retreat at St. Michael's Abbey Wednesday, March 15, 2023 8:30 am - 3:30 pm Cost: \$40.00

A wonderful opportunity for all women to attend a one day Lenten Retreat at St. Michael's Abbey in beautiful Silverado Canyon.

Morning refreshments provided along with coffee, tea, and water throughout the day. Please bring your own lunch. Please make your reservation by sending your check to:

Nancy Bushell 98 White Cap Lane, Newport Coast, CA 92657

Carpooling is encouraged. For directions and any questions please call Nancy Bushell at (949) 233-3061 or Carole Crowley at (949) 230-1219.

The 50/50 Raffle is back!

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses at St. John Vianney beginning **NEXT WEEKEND** February 25 and 26.

Only 200 tickets are sold at \$100 per ticket, with the winner receiving \$10,000 (less taxes) and \$10,000 benefiting parochial schools in our area.

Your participation is what makes this fundraiser work! The winning number will be drawn on Palm Sunday. You do not need to be present to win.

SOME ADDITIONAL LENTEN PRACTICES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER...

Don't just give something up this Lent–add a spiritual practice to go deeper in your relationship with the Lord.

Here are some ideas.

- 1. Go to morning Mass. Make the commitment to add a morning Mass (7:45 AM any weekday.)
- 2. Spend time with the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration on March 1st at the Chapel.
- 3. Read scripture to keep your mind focused on Lent. Read and reflect on Sunday/Weekday readings as referenced above.
- 4. Attend St. John Vianney's Day of Recollection on February 23 following morning Mass at 7:45 am.

Day of Recollection at St. John Vianney Chapel THIS Thursday, February 23

All are invited to a morning of Lenten Reflection with Rev. Michael Rizzo from Sts. Simon and Jude Church speaking on the value of the daily Examen Prayer, particularly during this Lenten season.

We will begin with Mass at 7:45 am, followed by light refreshments before Fr. Rizzo's presentation at 8:45 am.

The morning will conclude with an opportunity for individual Confession. For any questions, please call Karen Nedza at (949) 640-7197.

A Mission of Healing, A Partnership of Hope

Mission Doctors Association will offer it's **2023 West Coast Retreat/Seminar**, **March 17-19** for Catholic doctors, dentists, nurse practitioners and physician assistants considering short term mission service.

The seminar will be held at **Loyola Marymount University**, **Los Angeles**. This weekend is offered free of charge to those considering serving at a mission hospital or clinic in Africa or Latin America. Visit their website at: www. MissionDoctors.org **OR** call the office for more information at (213) 368-1872.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent are *Days of Abstinence*. Additionally, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are *Days of Fast*.

What does this mean to you?

- ♦ Abstinence is a penitential practice to be observed on Ash Wednesday and All Fridays during Lent. It means refraining from the consumption of meat and meat by-products and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older (and unlike fasting, there is no ending upper age limit.)
- ♦ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of Fasting: Fasting means that one full meal; and two smaller meals may be taken, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Fasting also means that eating or snacking between meals is not permitted, although drinking of liquids is allowed.
- ◆ The Penance of Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18-59 years (inclusive).

DISCIPLES TOGETHER

Today's readings reflect on our communal identity as disciples. Before we begin Lent together in a few days, we take time to appreciate what God has done by giving us our family of faith. In Leviticus, God tells Moses to "speak to the whole Israelite community" and give them instructions for living in love. Moses passes along the message—to each and every believer—that God's people must strive together for holiness. Saint Paul echoes this message, insisting that we are indeed God's holy children. As temples of the Spirit, we belong to Christ and to one another. This mutual belonging is a blessing and a challenge. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus sets a high bar for Christian community: his followers must love not only those who are easy to love, but also the people who upset us. Together, let us ask God to give us this kind of love.