

314 Marine Ave.  
Balboa Island, CA  
92662

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 12, 2023

# 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](http://www.masstimes.org)*

### Parish Administration

**Rev. Kenneth A. Schmit, Administrator**  
Email: [fr.kschmit@olmc.net](mailto:fr.kschmit@olmc.net)  
**Rev. Msgr. Lawrence J. Baird, P.A., Retired**  
**Rev. Louis Hager, O. Praem**  
**Deacon Patrick Bartolic**  
Parish Secretary: Joanne Shaw (949) 673-3801  
Email: [jshaw@olmc.net](mailto:jshaw@olmc.net)

St. Vincent de Paul Society (949) 673-3775 x7

### 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](mailto:larrykola@gmail.com)

#### **Respect Life**

Peggie Parrott

#### **Ushers**

Gary Jennison

#### **Wedding Coordinator**

Diane Lewis

#### **Women's Guild**

Leslie Gifford

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
March 13 through March 19**

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

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20;  
 Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
 Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;  
 Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent;  
Daylight Saving Time  
Begins  
 Friday: St. Patrick, Bishop;  
Abstinence  
 Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem,  
Bishop and Doctor of the  
Church



**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 again 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**.

*Mark your calendar...*

- March 15 - Annual Retreat at St. Michael's Abbey
- March 17- Stations of the Cross at the Chapel 7:00 PM
- April 2—Bake Sale & Boutique after all Sunday Masses

**SAVE THE DATE**

St. John Vianney Chapel Guild  
Spring Luncheon  
Wednesday, May 17, 2023  
Newport Harbor Yacht Club  
Invitations to follow  
Questions contact Leslie Gifford  
(714) 969-2528



**Prayer of Saint Patrick**

Christ be with me, Christ before me,  
 Christ behind me, Christ in me,  
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
 Christ on my right, Christ on my left,

Christ where I lie down, Christ where I sit,  
 Christ where I arise,  
 Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,  
 Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,  
 Christ in every eye that sees me,  
 Christ in every ear that hears me.  
 Salvation is of the Lord.  
 Salvation is of the Christ.  
 May your salvation, O Lord, be ever with us.  
 Amen

**RECENTLY  
BAPTIZED  
at  
ST. JOHN VIANNEY  
CHAPEL**



**Arthur  
Alexander  
Partridge**

**WAY OF THE CROSS  
DEVOTIONS**



**Stations of the Cross**  
 will be celebrated at St. John  
 Vianney Chapel each  
**Friday evening during  
 Lent 7:00 P.M.**  
 continuing through  
 Friday, March 31



**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.

**50/50**

**The 50/50 Raffle is back!  
Buy your ticket now!**

Tickets are on sale after all weekend Masses through March 26. You may also pick up an order form from the back of the Chapel and either mail it with your check payable to **SJV Chapel Guild** or drop it in the collection basket.

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, April 2. You do not need to be present to win.** For information, please call **Mary at (626) 230-3164.**



**BEST OF ITALY  
WITH FATHER SEAN CONDON**

Travel to Rome, Lido di Ostia, Perugia and Florence with Father Sean (and celebrating his 90th birthday) **May 18-28, 2023.**

Private Coach Round-trip Airport Transfers. Luxury coach throughout while sightseeing with a professional driver and tour manager.

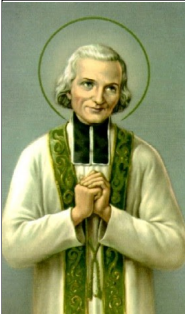
Space is limited. To register online and view full itinerary, visit: <https://caragrouptourtravel.com/father-sean-italy-may-2023/> or contact: (617) 639-0273.



**Donations needed for the  
St. John Vianney Guild  
Spring Bake Sale on  
Palm Sunday, April 2**

With your help and support, we will continue to provide scholarships for Catholic schools throughout the Diocese. Your donation of homemade items will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your cakes, pies, cookies and other treats to either the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, April 1 or the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday April 2. To aid in quick and clean transactions for our volunteers, please wrap all baked goods. Due to allergies please note if your recipe includes nuts.

**Thank you!**



**St. John Vianney  
Chapel Care**

If you are looking for something fun and meaningful to do on a Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am, here it is!

We are currently looking for people who would like to volunteer to help in the Chapel with candles, receiving our flower delivery and general tidying up of the pews before opening the Chapel for visitors. We usually work in pairs and you can sign up for one month a year or fill in from time to time when needed. Call Sue at (949) 632-6343.



*St. John Vianney Chapel  
Guild  
Spring Boutique  
Sunday, April 2*

*8:00 am to 1:00 pm*

Shop, have fun and welcome Spring by stopping by our beautiful collection of colorful and unique treasures while supporting the Guild in providing scholarships for Catholic schools in our area.

**GOD EVER PURSUES US**

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.