

314 Marine Ave.  
Balboa Island, CA  
92662

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 26, 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**  
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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

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#### Respect Life

Peggie Parrott

#### Ushers

Gary Jennison

#### Wedding Coordinator

Diane Lewis

#### Women's Guild

Leslie Gifford

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
March 27 through April 2**

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];  
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20,  
23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -27:66 [27:11-54]

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent;  
National Spinach Day

Monday: International Whiskey Day

Wednesday: Knights of Columbus  
Founder's Day

Friday: Abstinence

Saturday: First Saturday;  
April Fool's Day



**STATUE OF OUR LADY**

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

**Carol Trapani 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**.

*Mark your calendar...*

- March 31 - 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 Before a Crucifix**

Look down upon me, good and gentle Jesus while before your face I humbly kneel, and with burning soul pray and beseech you to fix

deep in my heart lively sentiments of faith, hope, and charity; true contrition for my sins, and a firm purpose of amendment. While I contemplate with great love and pity, your five most precious wounds, pondering over them within me, I call to mind the words which David, your prophet, said of you: "They have pierced my hands and my feet, they have numbered all my bones."

**GOOD FRIDAY  
HOLY LAND COLLECTION  
April 7**

*Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.*

Once a year, on Good Friday, parishes everywhere are called to support Christians living in the Holy Land. As a **Pontifical Collection requested by POPE FRANCIS**, this Collection offers an opportunity to be witnesses of peace and help protect the holy sites. Franciscans and others are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines, and conducting pastoral ministry.

**WAY OF THE CROSS  
DEVOTIONS**



**Stations of the Cross**  
will be celebrated for the last time **during this Lenten season at St. John Vianney Chapel this Friday March 31 7:00 P.M.**

LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK  
AND  
EASTER TRIDUUM 2023



MONDAY through WEDNESDAY - APRIL 3 - APRIL 5  
7:45 a.m. Morning Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - APRIL 4  
8:30 - 3:45 PM  
Opportunity for Confession until 3:15 p.m.

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6  
No Morning Mass  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 9:30 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7  
No Morning Mass  
1:00 p.m. - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8  
7:30 p.m. - The Great Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9  
Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

50/50

***This is the last  
weekend to buy  
your 50/50 ticket!***

***Tickets will be sold after all Masses  
this weekend***

**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 paro-  
chial 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.

***Our Lady of Mt. Carmel  
Penance Service  
Wednesday, April 5  
7:00 pm***

Several priests will be available to  
hear individual confessions.



*St. John Vianney  
Chapel Guild  
Spring Boutique  
Next 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.



***Donations needed for the  
St. John Vianney Guild  
Spring Bake Sale  
Next 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!***

**LIFE FROM GOD**

As we approach Holy Week, our readings speak of a God who, in the midst of death, brings new life to the people. In Ezekiel, we hear that God will open the graves of the people of Israel, who faced near extinction. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives new life to Lazarus in a manner that prefigures the resurrection of Jesus. Paul tells the Romans that in Christ, God will not only give life to our bodies after death, but God offers us abundant life here and now. We observe that the external conditions for the people described in these readings did not radically change. Israel was still in exile. Lazarus would eventually face death again. But now God's presence and power are revealed. Even when our situation in life is difficult and perhaps not likely to change soon, we remember that the Spirit dwells within us.