

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

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: The first Monday of every month.
(Check the bulletin for confirmation of date and time.)
RosaryMonday through Friday 7:15 a.m.

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

Parish Administration

Rev. Msgr. Douglas Cook, J.C.L, Pastor
Rev. Gabriel Atidoo, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Msgr. Lawrence J. Baird, P.A., Retired
Rev. Louis Hager, O. Praem
Deacon Patrick Bartolic

Parish Secretary: Joanne Shaw (949) 673-3801
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St. Vincent de Paul Society (949) 673-3775 ext.7

Celebrations and Sacraments

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



Eucharistic Ministers
Dick Dickson

Knights of Columbus
Chuck Baur

Lectors
Carrie Young

Director of Music
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Ushers
Gary Jennison

Wedding Coordinator
Diane Lewis

SJV Guild President
Mary Vanis

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
November 25 through December 1**

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 1Thes 3:12-4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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

Monday 11/25 - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday 11/28 - Thanksgiving Day
Saturday 11/30 - St. Andrew, Apostle
Sunday 12/01 - First Sunday of Advent

Mark your calendar...

November 28 - Thanksgiving Day
December 1 - First Sunday of Advent;
Balboa Island Tree Lighting
December 5 - OLMC Christmas
Luncheon at Santa Ana Country Club
December 8 - Balboa Island Holiday
Home Tour
December 17 - Balboa Island Concert
Series at the Chapel.
December 18-22 - Newport Harbor
Christmas Boat Parade



STATUE OF OUR LADY

The Blessed Statue of Our Lady is being shared with families in our Chapel.

Jen Buckley and Family hosted Our Lady this week.

Would you like to host our Blessed Mother in your home for a week and commit to praying the rosary daily and offer one decade for the intentions of our priests and Chapel?

Text ADRIANA FARFAN at: (949) 400-9136 or email her at afarfan@pacificsir.com



Please note...

The Chapel office will be closed **Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29** in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

If you have an emergency, please call **(949)673-3775 ext 2** and leave a message and your call will be returned.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!



Do you know someone who is unable to attend Mass?

Please let us know about any sick and home-bound parishioners who would like to have a visit from Msgr. Cook or Fr. Gabriel and/or receive Holy Communion at home.

Please call the Chapel office at (949) 673-3801 and provide us with their contact information.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

The Blessed Sacrament will be on exposition beginning immediately after the **7:45 AM Mass and continuing until 2:00 PM.**

Out of reverence for the *exposed* Blessed Sacrament, it is important that someone be present in the chapel at all times of exposition.

While short visits are welcome, if you can commit to either an hour or half-hour prayer visit, please sign up on the *Commitment Sheet* posted near the main doors of the Chapel.

Fr. Gabriel will be available for confession throughout the morning.



THANKSGIVING Blessings



SIGN UPS FOR ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Last weekend was our primary sign-up weekend for this year's Adopt a Family for Christmas Program. If you were unable to sign-up and would like to participate contact **Richele Lowery at (949) 631-2107** or email: **gandrlowery@sbcglobal.net**

When you sign up you will be given the story of a family in need and provided with their first names, ages and clothing sizes. Your commitment is that you will purchase **gift cards or gifts for each family member** and a **food gift card for the family**. You may sign up as an individual, family or group.

All parishioners who have "adopted" a family-for-Christmas are reminded to bring their gift cards to O'Donnell Hall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church no earlier than 9:00 am Saturday morning, December 7 and no later than 5:00 pm Sunday, December 8.

Thank you!



OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The annual **OLMC Women's SOUL** group luncheon is taking place on **Thursday, December 5 at 11:00 AM** at the **Santa Ana Country Club**. Tickets are \$70 per person or \$80 at the door.

For details and registration information, including table seating requests, contact **Beth Fleming at (714) 745-6514** or pick up a flyer near the Chapel door.

MERCYHOUSE

ANNUAL MERCY HOUSE THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Mercy House was founded by **Fr. Jerome Karcher** and provides services to homeless people in Orange County. This includes emergency, transitional and permanent housing for families and individuals overcoming substance addictions. This collection will go directly to help meet the needs of the Mercy House residents. You may also send your donation directly to **Mercy House P.O. Box 1905, Santa Ana, CA 92702** or to donate on line go to: **www.mercyhouse.net**



RETREAT WITH IMMACULÉE ILIBAGIZA JANUARY 24-25, 2025 AT OLMC

Immaculée is a Rwandan-American Catholic author and inspirational speaker, survivor of the 1994 Rwandan Genocide, host of EWTN-TV's "I FORGIVE" Series. During the genocide, Immaculée's mother, father, and two of her brothers were killed by Hutu soldiers. **The two day retreat at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel begins Friday, January 24, 4:00-8:30 PM and continues on Saturday, January 25 at 8:00 AM (Mass) concluding at 12:30 PM.**

For information, contact: **Carmel Dyer at (760) 217-3102** or email **carmeldyer@yahoo.com**



SPECIAL THANKSGIVING BLESSING FOR YOUR DINNER BREAD and WINE AT OUR 7:45 AM MORNING MASS

As **bread and wine** are the gifts we use in the celebration of the **Eucharist** (the *True Gift of Thanksgiving*), **Fr. Gabriel** will be celebrating our **7:45 AM Thanksgiving morning Mass** and extends a special invitation to bring the **bread** (loaves or rolls) and **wine** (bottles) that you will enjoy at your Thanksgiving dinner for a special blessing to be given at the end of Mass.



An Evening of Music and Lessons!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel presents an **Advent Lessons & Carols Service** on **Saturday, December 14th at 7:00PM**. This service, which dates back to the 19th century England, will consist of scripture readings each followed by Advent & Christmas carols sung by the OLMC Adult and Children's choir with guest musicians and readers.



Enjoy coffee and donuts on the patio after the 8:00 am and 9:30 am Masses every Sunday.