

**FIRST SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 1, 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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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
Dr. Olga Spriggs

Ushers
Gary Jennison

Wedding Coordinator
Diane Lewis

SJV Guild President
Mary Vanis

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
December 2 through December 8

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

Monday: Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Mt. 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 Ps 147:1-6 Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

Tuesday 12/03 - St. Francis Xavier,
Priest

Wednesday 12/04 - St. John
Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the
Church

Friday 12/06 - St. Nicholas, Bishop

Saturday 12/07 - St. Ambrose, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

Sunday 12/08 - Second Sunday of
Advent



STATUE OF OUR LADY

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

Tillin Chen
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

Mark your calendar...

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



*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.



**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.



ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

We ask all parishioners who have "adopted" a family-for-Christmas to please bring their gifts 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 6:00 pm Sunday, December 8**. For security sake, we ask that you do not drop off your gifts outside O'Donnell Hall. Please check in with the program coordinators. **Unfortunately, we can not accept any gifts after December 8th.**

Wrapped gifts or gift cards should be in the bags provided and tagged. Extra bags and tags will be available at drop off. "Card only" gifts should be in a large envelope or single gift box and labelled with the family number clearly identified.

If you have any questions, please contact **Richele Lowery at (949) 631-2107 or email: gandrlowery@sbcglobal.net**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PARTY & BOAT PARADE WATCH RSVP NOW

All parishioners are invited to this year's **K of C Christmas Party** and watch the **Newport Beach Boat Parade** on Friday evening, **December 20**. Tri-tip barbeque begins at **6:00 PM** in O'Donnell Hall. Then we will watch the **Annual NB Boat Parade** from the **K of C Tent** on the public area next to the American Legion Hall on 15th Street, beginning at 6:55 PM.

Everyone is welcome but we ask you to **PLEASE RSVP via text message to John Gleason at 949-981-3867 by December 13.**



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



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On **Monday, December 9**, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.

It is a day joyfully observed as a **Holyday of obligation**, which means **all Catholics have the same opportunity and serious responsibility to participate at Mass on this day as they do on any Sunday of the year.**

Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel on MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 at 7:45 AM and at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 8:00 AM, 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM



The Founder's Guild of Casa Teresa Annual English Toffee Sale Next Sunday, December 8 after all Masses

Casa Teresa was founded in 1976 by Sally Sullivan for the sole purpose to provide women in crisis a loving home to begin their healing journey. Sally has positively impacted the lives of 7,000 pregnant women, children and babies. Let's keep her legacy alive by supporting Casa Teresa.

Proceeds will benefit the women and babies of Casa Teresa and the Emergency Maternity Shelter.



OLMC FILM SERIES PRESENTS FULL OF GRACE

THIS THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5 7:30-9:00 PM
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Set in Jerusalem, ten years after The Passion of her Son Jesus, Mary, the Mother of the Church, is living out her final earthly days contemplating the incredible mystery of her life. Accompanied by her young maidservant Zara, she quietly awaits the return of the "rock", the one her Son placed as responsible for the Christian people. Peter, arriving to Mary's home after ten long years of traveling, preaching and fleeing from death, expresses the overwhelming responsibility of preaching amidst heresies and conflict. After receiving encouragement that only a mother can provide, Peter rediscovers the truth: he is not leading, he is following and walking in the light of God.



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 her at:

carmeldyer@yahoo.com