

**SECOND SUNDAY OF
ADVENT
DECEMBER 8, 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
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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 9 through December 15**

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 **or** Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps Jdt 13:18b-19
Lk 1:39-47 **or** 707-712

Friday: Is 48:17-19 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a Ps Is 12:2-6 Phil 4:4-7 Lk 3:10-18

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

Monday 12/09 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday 12/10 - Our Lady of Loreto

Wednesday 12/11 - St. Damasus I, Pope

Thursday 12/12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday 12/13 - St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday 12/14 - St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Sunday 12/15 - Third Sunday of Advent or Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday



STATUE OF OUR LADY

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

Robert Petersen 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 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.



**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.**

Recently Married



Lacey Wooden and Patrick Ryan



**Schedule of Masses
St. John Vianney Chapel**

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses
Tuesday, December 24
4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses
Wednesday, December 25
8:00 am, 9:30 am, & 11:00 am

**Schedule of Masses
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses
Tuesday, December 24
4:00 pm, 6:00 pm & 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Masses
8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm



**RETIREMENT FUND FOR
RELIGIOUS
2024 Annual Appeal
December 14th & 15th**

Religious order sisters, brothers and priests sacrifice worldly possessions to serve Jesus by serving His people. Now, it's our turn to help them by contributing to the **2024 Retirement Fund for Religious** campaign. This year's collection will take place next Saturday and Sunday.

Please use the envelopes provided for this purpose and place them in the collection basket with your regular weekly chapel gift.



**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

This **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**. Mass will be celebrated at the Chapel on Monday, December 9 at 7:45am and at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 8:00am, 5:30pm & 7:00pm



**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL**

Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 PM
Several priests will be available to hear confession

Additional opportunities for Confession at OLMC are:

- Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00pm**
- Friday, December 20 at 8:45am**
- Saturday, December 21 at 8:45am & 4:00pm**
- Monday, December 23 at 7:00pm**
- Tuesday, December 24 at 8:45am**



**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 later than 5:00 pm THIS Sunday evening**. 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**



**ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
TAMALE SALE**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual fundraising tamale sale. The tamales are **presale only** and are ordered by **text message to John Gleason at (949) 949-981-3867**. The chicken or pork tamales are \$30.00/doz. or \$15.00/half doz. **You may pay when picking them up at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, December 15th after the 8:00 or 10:00 AM Masses.**



**Balboa Island Holiday Concert
Tuesday, December 17
7:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

The Balboa Island Concert Series is proud to present **Quarteto Nuevo**, with Damon Zick playing saxophone and flute, cellist Jacob Szekely, guitarist Kenton Youngstrom and percussionist Felipe Fraga, they merge western classical, eastern European folk, Latin and jazz with an organic feel that packs a wallop! The ensemble's razor-sharp precision is enhanced by jazzy interludes, lightly rumbling percussion motifs and mesmerizing rhythms. Winners of the Beverly Hills National Auditions, Quarteto's master musicians create emotionally-charged soundscapes with instruments and sensibilities that represent very different world cultures. **Tickets are \$20.00 pp and can be purchased at the Balboa Island Museum**