

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE
LORD
JANUARY 5, 2025**

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
Email: jshaw@olmc.net

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

Dr. Olga Spriggs

Ushers

Gary Jennison

Wedding Coordinator

Diane Lewis

SJV Guild President

Mary Vanis

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
January 6 through January 12

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

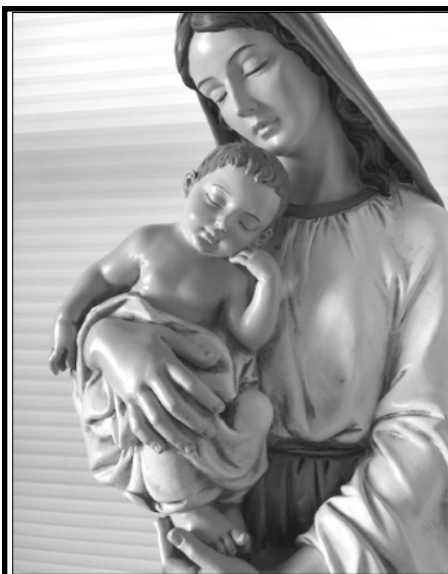
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday 1/06 - St. Andre Bessette,
Religious

Tuesday 1/07 - St. Raymond of
Penyafort, Priest

Wednesday 1/08 - Eucharistic Adora-
tion and Sacrament of Reconciliation at
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Sunday 1/12 - The Baptism of the
Lord;
Last day of the Christmas season;
First Week Ordinary Time begins



STATUE OF OUR LADY

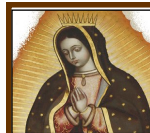
The Blessed Statue of Our
Lady is being shared with fami-
lies in our Chapel.

Tilin Chen
hosted
Our Lady again this week.

Would you like to host our
Blessed Mother in your home
for a week and commit to pray-
ing 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



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



**MASS FOR THE
PROTECTION OF
UNBORN CHILDREN**

Everyone is invited to the
Mass, celebrated by **Bishop Kevin
Vann**, on **Wednesday, January 22**, at
7:00 PM at Christ Cathedral.

The Epiphany of the Lord

O God, who on this day
revealed your **Only Begotten
Son** to the nations
by the guidance of a star,
grant in your mercy
that we, who know you already
by faith, may be brought to be-
hold the beauty of your sub-
lime glory.

Through our Lord Jesus
Christ, your Son, who lives and
reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION
THIS
MONDAY,
JANUARY 6**

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

Out of reverence for the ex-
posed Blessed Sacrament, it is
important that someone be pre-
sent in the chapel at all times of
exposition.

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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

The Holy Sacrifice of
the Mass may be offered for many
reasons, including the repose of
the soul of a loved one, the inten-
tions of living persons in need, up-
on the occasions of someone's
birthday or anniversary, and in
thanksgiving for blessings re-
ceived.

An offering is traditionally in-
cluded with the request for Mass
intentions. Mass cards are availa-
ble to give to the person for whom
the Mass is offered or their family.

**Please call the Chapel office
at (949) 673-3801 or email:
jshaw@olmc.net**



VISIT GHANA, AFRICA THIS JUNE WITH FATHER GABRIEL

Feel the pulse of a thriving nation and explore Ghana's rich history on this journey into Father Gabriel's home country in western Africa, where English is the official language. You will be arriving in the capital city of Accra in the latter part of June, 2025, as the Catholic Church concludes its beautiful centennial anniversary celebration of the 100-year history of its Sacred Heart Cathedral in Bolgatanga.

Father will be celebrating Mass each day of the trip, for those who wish, to make this a memorable pilgrimage. Details of the trip are not fully set at this time as Father is polling parishioners and friends as to their likely interest in joining the group tour.

If interested, please contact OLMC parish secretary, Rita Hallas at (949) 673-3775 (ext #3) with your interest as soon as possible so planning can begin, or leave an email message at rhallas@olmc.net, with the possible number of travelers in your group.



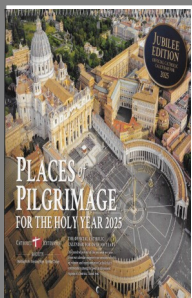
ADULT CONFIRMATION 2025

REGISTER NOW FOR SPRING CLASSES!

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's 14-week series of **Weekly Adult Confirmation**

Preparation Classes for Adult Catholics (over 18+), who, for any reason, have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, or for anyone wishing a **refresher course** in the Catholic Faith, will begin on **Tuesday evening, February 18, 2025, 7:30-9:00 PM** in O'Donnell Hall.

For more information, please contact **Greg Kelley**, at (949) 645-4540 or nbolmc@aol.com



2025 CATHOLIC CALENDARS

Complementary Catholic Calendars are available near the main door of the Chapel. These calendars, printed by the Catholic Extension Society, make it easy to remind us of Holy days throughout the year. Please take one home with you today!



EATING FOR LONGEVITY, EXERCISE, AND WEIGHT LOSS SOLUTIONS IN 2025!

Local parishioner and fitness expert **Gil Yurly** will share a proven game plan to better health in 2025! In his inspiring talk, learn of the numerous advantages to exercise, eating the proper foods and the renowned Heaven Sent Weight Loss program, endorsed by our diocese and clergy.

His talk will be presented at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** this **Saturday, January 11 at 6:00 PM**, and again on **Monday, January 13, at 7:00 PM**, in **O'Donnell Hall**. There is no admission charge.



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



COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA AND EASTERN EUROPE

January 11 & 12

Next weekend we will take up a collection for the many who are experiencing challenges in those regions of the world. A lack of priests and trained lay ministers, high emigration rates and the alarming number of parishioners leaving the faith make it difficult for the churches to provide for the faithful. It is more important than ever especially with the conflicts affecting the Church in Ukraine. If you're not able to give today, please take an envelope and return it next week.

2025 LITURGICAL CALENDAR DAYS JANUARY 1 THROUGH JUNE 30

- January 1 .. Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
- January 5 .. Epiphany of the Lord
- January 12 Baptism of the Lord
- January 22 . Day of Prayer For the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- February 2 . Presentation of the Lord
- March 5 Ash Wednesday** (Fast & Abstinence)
- March 7 RCIA Rite of Election** (Cathedral)
- March 9 First Sunday of Lent**
- March 19 ... Solemnity of Saint Joseph
- March 25 ... The Annunciation of the Lord
- March 30 ... Fourth Sunday of Lent: Laetare Sunday**
- April 13 **Palm Sunday**
- April 14 **Diocesan Chrism Mass** (Cathedral)
- April 17 **Holy Thursday**
- April 18 **Good Friday** (Fast and Abstinence)
- April 19 **Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)**
- April 20..... Easter Sunday of the Resurrection**
- April 27 **Sunday of Divine Mercy**
- June 1 Ascension of the Lord** (Sunday)
- June 8 Pentecost Sunday**
- June 15 **Trinity Sunday**
- June 22 **Solemnity of Corpus Christi**
- June 27 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 29 **Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**