

**THE PRESENTATION OF THE
LORD
FEBRUARY 2, 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
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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
February 3 through February 9

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

Monday: Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 Ps 48:2-4, 9-11 Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9c Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

Monday 2/03 - St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;
St. Ansgar, Bishop
Wednesday 2/05 - St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday 2/06 - St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday 2/08 - St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Sunday 2/09 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day



STATUE OF OUR LADY
 The Blessed Statue of Our Lady is being shared with families in our Chapel.
Erin and Jeffrey Graass hosted Our Lady this past 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...

February 25 - Balboa Island Concert
March 6 - Day of Recollection at SJV
March 12 - Annual Retreat at St. Michael's Abbey

Do you know...What country do the majority of Coptic Catholics live in? (Answer on next page)

RECENTLY BAPTIZED
at
ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHAPEL



Conrad Steven Briggs



SAVE THE DATE
OLMC ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 15

Save the date for this year's annual **St. Patrick's Party** on **Saturday** evening, **March 15**, from **6-9 PM** at **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** in O'Donnell Hall.

This annual party hosted by the Knights of Columbus includes a live band, Irish dancers, corned beef and cabbage, drawings, prizes, and more.

Tickets are **\$20/adults; \$10/child** under 13. For any questions or to purchase tickets text **John Gleason** at **949-981-3867**.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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.



The Presentation of the Lord and Candlemas Day

Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple.

Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification. The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes. Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored



DISASTER RELIEF FUND

The devastating wildfires in the greater Los Angeles area recently forced nearly **180,000 people** to evacuate, and leave their homes, just carrying whatever belongings they could. Many have been left without shelter, food, and critical necessities, leaving communities in desperate need of support.

Disaster Relief Funds directly help support displaced residents. During this trying time, **Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief Fund** provides clients with essential needs, such as food, water, toiletries, and hotel vouchers.

To donate, please use the orange Disaster Relief envelopes in the pew racks and place them in the collection basket.

Thus far we have received **\$4200.00** in donations. As you can imagine, your continued support is greatly needed. **Thank you in advance and please be as generous as possible.**



MARDI GRAS 2025

Catholic Charities of Orange County's largest fundraiser of the year is **Saturday evening, February 22**, at the **Paséa Hotel and Spa** in Huntington Beach, beginning at **5:30 PM**. For information and to purchase tickets, call **(714) 347-9627**.



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MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Give your spouse the gift of time. Register for a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** today! For a non-residential weekend, **February 15-16**, at **Saint Thomas More Catholic Church** in Irvine. For information and reservations, call **(714) 873-5136**.



MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY BREAKFAST A MINISTRY TO CATHOLIC WOMEN GUEST SPEAKER: FR. WILLIAM GOLDIN

"FROM CONVERT TO OPERA SINGER TO PRIEST" All women are invited to their next Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, February 22**, in the **Cultural Center** at **Christ Cathedral** from **9:30 AM-12:30 PM**. Please register by Feb. 13, **\$43 per person**. Any questions call **(714) 624-6561**.

World Day of the Sick Mass

Bishop Timothy Fryer
Principal Celebrant

Saturday, February 8, 2025

10 a.m.

Christ Cathedral
13280 Chapman Ave
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Celebration held in Honor of Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass will include
Anointing of the Sick



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