

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 9, 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.)  
**Rosary** .....Monday through Friday 7:15 a.m.

*For Mass times while traveling, visit: [www.masstimes.org](http://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](mailto: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**  
February 10 through February 16

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

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10  
**Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

**Monday 2/10** - St. Scholastica, Virgin  
**Tuesday 2/11** - Our Lady of Lourdes  
**Friday 2/14** - St. Cyril, Monk;  
 St. Methodius, Bishop  
 St. Valentine's Day  
**Saturday 2/15** - Blessed Virgin Mary  
**Sunday 2/16** - Sixth Sunday in  
 Ordinary Time



**STATUE OF OUR LADY**  
 The Blessed Statue of Our Lady is being shared with families in our Chapel.

**Katie Oldham & Family**  
 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](mailto:afarfan@pacificsir.com)

*Mark your calendar...*

**February 25** - Balboa Island Concert  
**March 5** - Ash Wednesday  
**March 6** - Day of Recollection at SJV  
**March 12** - Annual Retreat at St. Michael's Abbey  
**May 21** - SJV Guild Spring Luncheon

**Do you know...** (Answer on next page)

Where did three children witness six apparitions of Mary, Mother of God in 1917?

*Rest in Peace*



*Henrietta*  
*Garbiso*



**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**.

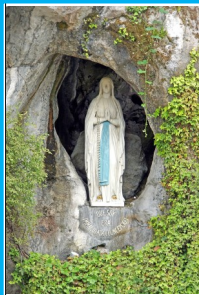


**MASS  
 INTENTIONS**

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass may be offered for many reasons, including the repose of the soul of a loved one, the intentions of living persons in need, upon the occasions of someone's birthday or anniversary, and in thanksgiving for blessings received.

An offering is traditionally included with the request for Mass intentions. Mass cards are available 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](mailto:jshaw@olmc.net)**



**Our Lady of Lourdes  
Feast Day  
February 11**

On February 11, 1858, fourteen-year-old Bernadette Soubirous, the oldest of nine children in a family from Lourdes, France, saw Our Lady at the grotto of Massabielle, Bernadette. She saw "a small lady in white" who invited her to return each day.

During the 18 visions, Our Lady communicated a message of penance, instructed Bernadette to dig until a spring of water began to flow, requested that a chapel be built there at the grotto, and eventually identified herself by saying "I am the Immaculate Conception."

In 1862 the authenticity of the apparitions was confirmed by Church authorities. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes was recognized worldwide in 1907. Lourdes became a place of pilgrimage for thousands of the faithful; their faith and the faith of many others was revitalized through the story of a young girl from rural France.



**VISIT GHANA, AFRICA THIS JUNE  
WITH FATHER GABRIEL**

For all those interested in the trip to Ghana, there will be a meeting with **Fr. Gabriel** on **Tuesday, February 11th** at **7:00 PM** at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** in O'Donnell Hall.

If you would like to join Father on his trip and have not yet contacted the OLMC parish office, please call **Rita Hallas** at **(949) 673-3775 (ext #3)** as soon as possible or email her at **rhallas@olmc.net**

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY FEBRUARY 9  
THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYING  
TOGETHER AS A COUPLE**

**Does Prayer Matter in Marriage? "FamilyLife"** surveyed thousands of Christian couples and found that **less than 8% pray together on a regular basis.** That is a shockingly low percentage.

However, **the statistics show that of Christian couples who actively pray together, the divorce rate is less than 1%.** Less than one percent!

This begs the question: **How often do you pray with your spouse?** Don't include the mealtime blessing, that doesn't count. The response to the question is enlightening because most couples very rarely pray together, with the exception of the mealtime blessing.

So why don't we pray with our spouses? Probably because couples just don't realize the importance of prayer to their marital relationship. Most people acknowledge that prayer is very important to them but they simply fail to pray with each other on a regular basis.



**St. John Vianney  
Annual Retreat at  
St. Michael's Abbey  
Wednesday, March 12, 2025  
9:00 am - 3:30 pm  
Cost: \$45.00**

A wonderful opportunity for all parishioners to attend a one day Lenten Retreat at St. Michael's Abbey in beautiful Silverado Canyon.

Continental breakfast will be provided along with coffee, tea, and water throughout the day. **Please bring your own lunch. To register, please send your check to:**

**Nancy Bushell  
98 White Cap Lane,  
Newport Coast, CA 92657**

Carpooling is encouraged. For directions and any questions please call Nancy Bushell at (949) 233-3061 or Carole Crowley at (949) 230-1219.



**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**.



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



**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**.



**DISASTER RELIEF FUND**

This fund directly helps support displaced residents of the L.A. area fires. **Catholic Charities' Disaster**

**Relief Fund** provides displaced people 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. Thank you in advance and please be as generous as possible.**

Answer to question on previous page... Fatima, Portugal