

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 16, 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 17 through February 23

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

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13  
**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21  
**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26  
**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33  
**Friday:** Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1  
**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
**Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**Monday 2/17** - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; President's Day  
**Friday 2/21** - St. Peter Damien, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
**Saturday 2/22** - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle  
**Sunday 2/23** - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

What is the term for sharing of the faith through witness of life and word?

*Rest in Peace*



*Mary Anne  
Holtom*



**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.

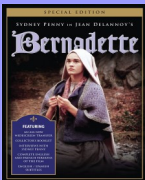
**Please call the Chapel office at (949) 673-3801 or email: [jshaw@olmc.net](mailto:jshaw@olmc.net)**



### Balboa Island Concert Series Tuesday, February 25

The Hausmann Quartet has established itself as an integral part of the cultural life of Southern California having performed locally as well as internationally. As faculty Artists-in-Residence at San Diego State University, they teach and organize the chamber music program. This will be their first performance for the Balboa Island Classical Series. We welcome them for a lovely evening of chamber music.

Please join us for an exciting evening on **Tuesday, February 25** at the Chapel. The concert is from **7:00pm to 8:00pm**. Tickets are \$20/pp and may be purchased online at BIIA.org or at the Balboa Museum at 210 Marine, Balboa Island.



### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Film Series presents "Bernadette"

This Thursday evening, **February 20**, the OLMC Film Series is presenting the feature film: "**Bernadette**", which tells the story of the young visionary who witnessed the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes.

This **120 minute film, which begins at 7:15 pm** is highly recommended by the Vatican as a "sensitive portrayal of a very moving story deserving a wide audience." Shot on location in France with outstanding cinematography and a beautiful music score, this film has been selected to be shown daily at the shrine in Lourdes.

**All are welcome!**



### St. John Vianney 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, send your check made payable to **SJV Guild** to:

**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.



### THE FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER FEBRUARY 22

The term "chair" generally signifies a **place or position of authority, office, or power**. In Latin, the word for chair is **cathedra** from which we derive the term **cathedral**, a church which serves as the bishop's church in his diocese representing the center or seat of his authority and is the place where his liturgical **cathedra** (*chair*) is located.

**What is the difference between a cathedral and a basilica?** The terms are generally not interchangeable. A church, designated as a **cathedral church**, represents the *bishop's church* and the seat of his authority. A **basilica** is normally a **church** in a diocese of **some historical significance**. Our dedicated cathedral church is **Christ Cathedral**. Our **designated basilica** due to its historical significance in the diocese, is the **Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano**.

In Rome, **St. Peter's** in Vatican City is a **Basilica Church, it is not a cathedral**. The Cathedral Church for the Bishop of Rome is the **Basilica of Saint John Lateran**, which happens to be the oldest church in Europe and is named in honor of St. John the Apostle and St. John the Baptist.



### The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

On **February 17** we honor the seven founding saints of the **Order of the Servants of the Virgin Mary**. **Bonfilius, Alexis, Manettus, Amideus, Hugh, Sostene and Buonagiunta** were a group of merchants of Florence who, upon experiencing an apparition of the Blessed Virgin in 1233, renounced their businesses, left what was necessary for their families, and distributed the rest among the poor. They then dedicated themselves to the veneration of the Virgin Mary, going to live on an Italian mountain, each assuming the life of a hermit. Sometime later, at the request of the pope's delegate, all but one were ordained priests. Brother Alexis, considering himself unworthy of the priesthood, decided to remain as a brother. They were all canonized in 1888. Their feast day, February 17th, is the date of the death of the last of the seven founders when Brother Alexis died at the age of 110.



### DISASTER RELIEF FUND

We will continue to collect funds for Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief for the next couple of weeks.

Please use the orange envelopes in the pew racks and place them in the collection basket. Thank you!

Answer to question on previous page... Evangelization



**The Chapel office will be closed  
Monday, February 17 in  
observance of President's Day**