

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 23, 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 24 through March 2

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

**Monday:** Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

**Sunday:** Sir 27:4-7;; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**Thursday 2/27** - St. Gregory of Narek,  
Abbot and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday 3/01** - Blessed Virgin Mary

**Sunday 3/02** - Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*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)

In Italy, where can you find the painting of the crucifixion that, according to tradition, spoke to St. Thomas Aquinas?



**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)

*Rest in Peace*



*Peggy Lanni*



**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 This 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.

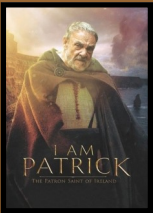
Please join us for an exciting evening on **Tuesday, February 25** at the Chapel. The concert is from **7:00pm to 8:00pm**. Tickets are \$20/pp and may be purchased online at BIIA.org or at the Balboa Museum at 210 Marine, Balboa Island.



### St. Gregory of Narek February 27th

Grigor, the son of Bishop Khosrov An-dzevatsi, was descended from a line of scholars and churchmen, and was educated by his father and Anania Vartabed, abbess of Narek monastery. He and both his brothers became monks as young men. Gregory excelled in music, astronomy, geometry, mathematics, literature and theology.

He was ordained a priest in 977 in his mid-20's. He lived most of his life in the Narek monastery, where, for his entire adult life, he taught theology in the monastic school. His writings began with a commentary on the *Song of Songs*, which was commissioned by an Armenian prince, but continued through his life with letters, poems, hymns, music, and essays. Many of his prayers are included in the Divine Liturgy celebrated each Sunday in Armenian Churches around the world, and his masterpiece is considered to be his *Book of Lamentations*, which has a theme of man's separation from God, and his quest to reunite with Him; it has been translated into at least 30 languages. He is one of the greatest figures of medieval Armenian religious thought and literature, and has been declared a Doctor of the Universal Church.



### Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Film Series presents "St. Patrick"

Who is Saint Patrick and why is he so well-known?

This is a captivating docudrama with historical re-enactments, expert interviews, and stunning cinematography, about the life of this saint. Based on Patrick's own writings, this feature-length film peels back centuries of legend and myth to tell the true story of this saint.

Viewers experience his incredible journey from a life of comfort to human enslavement to a faith that changed a nation, and courageously brought the Catholic faith to a pagan country, and to generations of Irish Catholics, and ultimately to the world!

Join us **Thursday evening, March 6**, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, in O'Donnell Hall at **7:30 PM**. (Run-time: 90 minutes)

All adults are welcome! For more information, contact, Greg Kelley, *Director of OLMC Adult Education and Faith Formation*, at **(949) 645-4540** or [gkelley@olmc.net](mailto:gkelley@olmc.net)



### 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.



### St. John Vianney Chapel offers a **FREE** subscription to **FORMED!** **Formed** is a premier online

platform with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio-dramas, talks, ebooks, and even cartoons for children! Simply visit: [signup.FORMED.org](http://signup.FORMED.org) and enter OLMC's zip code - **92661** then choose **OLMC, Enter your name and email, then click "sign in"**.



### 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... The Church of San Domenico in Naples.