

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
MARCH 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.)  
**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**  
**March 3 through March 9**

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

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24 Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12 Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58:1-9a Mt 9:14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32  
**Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10 Ps 91:1-2, 10-15 Rom 10:8-13 Lk 4:1-13

**Monday 3/03** - St. Katherine Drexel,  
 Virgin  
**Tuesday 3/04** - St. Casimir  
**Wednesday 3/05** - Ash Wednesday  
**Friday 3/07** - St. Perpetua and  
 St. Felicity, Martyrs  
**Saturday 3/08** - St. John of God,  
 Religious  
**Sunday 3/09** - First Sunday of Lent;  
 Daylight Savings Time begins



**STATUE OF OUR LADY**

The Blessed Statue of Our Lady is being shared with families in our Chapel.

**Marcia Pendleton**  
 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...*

**March 6** - St. John Vianney's Day of Recollection at the Chapel - 8:30 am  
**April 13** - SJV Guild's Spring Boutique, Bake Sale and 50/50 Drawing  
**May 21** - SJV Guild Spring Luncheon

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

Which saint, who was a Carmelite nun, is known as the "Little Flower"?



**EUCCHARISTIC  
 ADORATION  
 THIS MONDAY,  
 MARCH 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.

**Opportunity for Confession throughout the morning.**



**ASH WEDNESDAY  
 OBSERVANCE**

**March 5 is the first day of Lent.** It is a **day of penance and reparation** and is to be observed as a day of both **fasting and abstinence.**

While **Ash Wednesday is not a holyday of obligation**, your participation at Mass is one of the most meaningful ways to begin this solemn Easter season.

**Mass will be celebrated at 7:45am at the Chapel and 8:00am, 5:30pm and 7:00pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.**



**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)**

50/50

## St. John Vianney Chapel Guild's 50/50 Drawing will be held

**PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH**

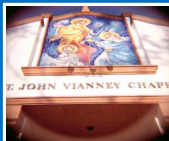
Tickets go on sale beginning **NEXT weekend March 8th and 9th after all Masses** for the annual St. John Vianney Chapel 50/50 drawing.

Only 200 tickets, at \$100 per ticket, will be sold. **\$10,000** (less taxes) will be awarded to the person with the winning ticket and **\$10,000** will go to The St. John Vianney Guild for Catholic school scholarships in our area.

To purchase by mail, send your **check, payable to SJV Guild, along with your name, address and phone number to:**

**SJV Guild  
P.O. Box 5524  
Newport Beach, CA 92662**

For questions, call Ellie at 310-702-0043.



## St. John Vianney Chapel Care

If you are looking for something fun and meaningful to do on a Saturday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am, here it is!

We are looking for people who would like to volunteer to help in the Chapel with candles, receiving our flower delivery and general tidying up of the pews before opening the Chapel for visitors. We usually work in pairs and you can sign up for one month a year or fill in from time to time when needed.

**If interested, please call Sue at (949) 632-6343.**



## GUIDELINES REGARDING FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

**Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays** during Lent are **Days of Abstinence**. *Additionally, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Days of Fast.*

### What does this mean to you?

◆ **Abstinence** is a penitential practice to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **All Fridays** during Lent. It means refraining from the **consumption of meat and meat by-products** and is to be observed by **all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older** (and unlike *fasting*, there is **no ending upper age limit.**)

◆ **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also days of Fasting: Fasting** means that **one full meal; and two smaller meals** may be taken, sufficient to maintain strength according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. *Fasting* also means that **eating or snacking between meals is not permitted**, although drinking of liquids is allowed.

◆ The Penance of **Fasting** is to be observed by **all Catholics** between the **ages of 18-59 years** (inclusive).



## ASH WEDNESDAY IS ALMOST HERE!

Don't just give something up this Lent – add a spiritual practice to go deeper in your relationship with the Lord.

### Here are some ideas.

1. Go to a mid week Mass. Make the commitment to add a morning Mass to your schedule. Rosary begins at 7:15 AM followed by Mass at 7:45 AM Monday through Friday.
2. Spend time with the Blessed Sacrament during Adoration on Monday, March 3rd and Monday, April 7th, 8:15 to 2:00 PM at the Chapel.
3. Read scripture to keep your mind focused on Lent by reading and reflecting on Sunday and weekday readings.
4. Attend St. John Vianney's Day of Recollection at the Chapel on Thursday, March 6th following morning Mass at 7:45 am.
5. Join the Guild at St. Michael's Abbey for an all day silent retreat on Wednesday, March 12th beginning at 8:30 am.



## DISASTER RELIEF FUND

As we continue to collect funds for Catholic Charities' Disaster Relief, please use the orange envelopes and place them in the collection basket. Thank you!



## St. John Vianney Retreat at St. Michael's Abbey

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025  
8:30 am - 3:00 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: **SJV Guild P.O. Box 5524 Balboa Island, CA 92662.**

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

Answer to question on previous page... St. Thérèse of Lisieux.