

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 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.)
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
Rev. Louis Hager, O. Praem
Deacon Patrick Bartolic

Parish Secretary: Joanne Shaw (949) 673-3801
Email: 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 10 through March 16

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

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Tuesday 3/11 - Johnny Appleseed Day
Friday 3/14 - Pi Day
Saturday 3/15 - Ides of March
Sunday 3/16 - Second Sunday of Lent

Mark your calendar...

March 15 - St. Patrick's Day Party at
 OLMC 6-9PM
April 13 - SJV Guild's Spring Boutique
 and Bake Sale and 50/50 Drawing
April 20 - Easter Sunday of the
 Resurrection of the Lord
May 4 - OC Marathon - Bayside Drive
 traffic impacted
May 21 - SJV Guild Spring Luncheon

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

What is the name of the first book of
 the New Testament?



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

**Marcia Pendleton
 hosted
 Our Lady again this 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

Rest in Peace



Jack Croul



**Do you attend
 the 8:00 or
 9:30 am Mass
 on Sundays?**

The Chapel is looking for
 parishioners to help serve coffee
 and donuts on the first and third
 Sundays of each month after the
 8:00 or 9:30 AM Masses.

If you would like to help out
 and meet fellow parishioners at
 the same time, after either Mass,
 just once a month, please email
 Veronica Zepeda at:

veronicaz2010@yahoo.com

Thank you!



**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 inten-
 tions of living persons in need, up-
 on the occasions of someone's
 birthday or anniversary, and in
 thanksgiving for blessings re-
 ceived.

An offering is traditionally in-
 cluded with the request for Mass
 intentions. Mass cards are availa-
 ble 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**



St. John Vianney Chapel Guild's Spring Raffle will be held

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

Tickets will be on sale **after all Masses beginning this weekend** for the annual St. John Vianney Chapel raffle.

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.



Donations needed for the St. John Vianney Guild Spring Bake Sale Palm Sunday, April 13

With your help and support, we will continue to provide scholarships for Catholic schools throughout the Diocese. Your donation of homemade items will be greatly appreciated.

Please bring your cakes, pies, cookies and other treats to either the 5:00 pm Mass on Saturday, April 12 or the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 13. To aid in quick and clean transactions, please wrap all baked goods. Due to allergies please note if your recipe includes nuts.

Thank you!

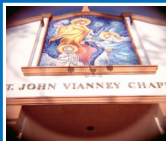


St. John Vianney Retreat at St. Michael's Abbey Wednesday, March 12, 2025 8:30 am - 3:00 pm Cost: \$45.00

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 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.**



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.

SEASONAL CHANGES FOR THE LITURGIES OF LENT

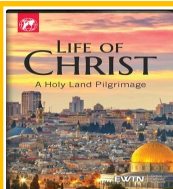
Today is the **First Sunday of Lent.** During this season of preparation for Easter, our churches look stark and simple-no flowers at the altar, no festive decorations. And our liturgies feel different, too.

The organ is quiet except to accompany the singing of the assembly.

The Gloria, our Sunday song of rejoicing, is not heard except on solemnities, and we will not sing the Alleluia, our joyful acclamation of praise, until the Easter Vigil.

These changes in the liturgy will catch our attention, and make us eager for the festive outpouring of joy that will return with Easter.

Again, this year, may the stripped-away liturgies of Lent remind us to strip away what is not essential in our lives to make space for the crucified and risen One, and thus to be ready to sing "Alleluia" once again when Easter returns.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Film Series Presents The Life of Christ Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 PM

Watch the Bible come alive as we journey through the life of Christ in the cities and towns where Jesus lived, died and rose again.

The Holy Land, is a land of prophets, priests, and kings. The Gospels come to life in an incredible one-hour journey through the towns and cities touched by Jesus' ministry.

From Bethlehem to Jerusalem, Calvary and beyond, follow His most holy footsteps in the **"Life of Christ: A Holy Land Pilgrimage."**

From the Church of the Annunciation to the birth of our Lord in Bethlehem. From gathering his Apostles around the Sea of Galilee to His Way of the Cross at the place of the Skull.

It's breath-taking and faith affirming!

Answer to question on previous page... Matthew