

314 Marine Ave.
Balboa Island, CA
92662

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 23, 2025

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 24 through March 30

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

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3, 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14;8:10 Ps 40:7-11 Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 14:7;12-13, 15-16 19-20 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday 3/24 - National Cocktail Day
Tuesday 3/25 - The Annunciation of the Lord
Wednesday 3/26 - National Spinach Day
Saturday 3/29 - National Vietnam War Veteran's Day
Sunday 3/30 - Fourth Sunday of Lent



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.

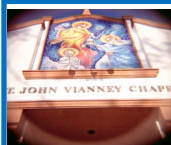
Would you like to host our Blessed Mother in your home for a week and commit to praying the rosary daily and offer one decade for the intentions of our priests and Chapel? **Text Adriana Farfan at: (949) 400-9136** or email her at **afarfan@pacificsir.com**

Mark your calendar...

April 7 - Eucharistic Adoration
April 13 - SJV Guild's Spring Boutique and Bake Sale and Raffle
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 commemorative, prayerful "walk" that Catholics take part in to retrace Christ's journey to Calvary?



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.



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 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



Mark your calendar for

*The SJV Chapel
Guild's Annual
Spring Boutique and Bake Sale
at the Royal Ven Restaurant
Palm Sunday, April 13th
8:00 am to 1:00 pm*



**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.

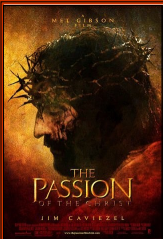


**SOLEMNITY OF THE
ANNUNCIATION**

Each Sunday, when we recite the Creed, we make a profound bow at these words: "...by the power of the Holy Spirit, He was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man."

With those words in the Creed, we express our belief in the profound mystery of the Incarnation – when our all-powerful God took on the vulnerability of human flesh.

It is the great Christian mystery that at once expresses both **God's glory** and **God's love**. In the John's Gospel, we read, "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us..." (Jn 1:14).



**In Preparation for Holy Week
Join us for our Annual Viewing of
THE PASSION OF
THE CHRIST**

**Thursday, April 3 7:15-9:30pm
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**

The Passion of the Christ is a deeply emotional and powerful film that portrays the last 12 hours of Jesus' life, focusing on His crucifixion. It is a film that touches on the profound themes of faith, suffering, and redemption. Watching it can be a deeply personal experience, shaped by our own religious beliefs and interests in history or art.

The film provides a visual and emotional experience of one of the most central events in Christian theology: the suffering, crucifixion, and sacrifice of Jesus.

If you've never seen the film, or have viewed it many times during the 20 years since its original release, the *Passion of the Christ* serves as a great reminder of the love of Jesus Christ for each of us, the Gift of His Real Presence in the Eucharist, and why there should be such great joy in the celebration of Easter.

For more information, contact Greg Kelley, Director, OLMC Adult Education and Faith Formation, at (949) 645-4540 or gkelley@olmc.net



**PASTORAL SERVICES
APPEAL 2025**

As disciples of Jesus we are called to put our gifts at the service of the Lord and to help our neighbor. Please give prayerful thought to your donation pledge or contribution which supports many important diocesan programs and some of the needs in our own Chapel.

PSA Pledge/Informational Flyers may be found in the pew racks and in the rack by the exit door.

Please return the envelope with your donation either by US mail or in the Sunday collection as soon as possible. Thank you for your generosity!



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

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH

Tickets are on sale after all Masses 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.

Answer to question on previous page...The Stations of the Cross