

314 Marine Ave.  
Balboa Island, CA  
92662

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT NOVEMBER 27, 2022

# 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:** Usually the fourth day of every month.  
Check the bulletin for confirmation of date.  
**Rosary** .....Monday through Friday 7:15 a.m.

### Parish Administration

**Rev. Kenneth A. Schmit, Administrator**  
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**Rev. Msgr. Lawrence J. Baird, P.A., Retired**  
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**St. Vincent de Paul Society (949) 673-3775 x7**

### Celebrations and Sacraments

Please call or email the parish office for details regarding:  
Weddings, Funerals, and Baptisms (advance preparation required.)



#### Bereavement Ministry

Alanna Psomas

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#### Ushers

Gary Jennison

#### Wedding Coordinator

Diane Lewis

#### Women's Guild

Leslie Gifford

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK  
November 28 through December 4**

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

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;  
 Mt 9:35 -10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;  
 Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent  
 Monday: National French Toast Day  
 Wednesday: St. Andrew  
 Thursday: World AIDS Awareness Day  
 Friday: First Friday;  
 Saturday: St. Francis Xavier;  
 First Saturday



*STATUE OF OUR LADY*

The Chapel's blessed Statue of Our Lady is being shared with families in our parish.

**Elsa Castillo** hosted Our Lady again this week. Would you like to host our Blessed Mother in your home for a week and commit to pray at least one decade of the Rosary for the intentions of our priests and Chapel?

Text **ADRIANA FARFAN** at (949) 400-9136.

*Mark your calendar...*

- December 1 - OLMC's S.O.U.L. Christmas party 11:00 am
- December 13 -Balboa Island Holiday Concert at the Chapel
- February 17 -19, 2023 SJV Women's Retreat at Sacred Heart Retreat House
- March 15, 2023 - SJV Guild Retreat at St. Michael's Abbey

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Tuesday, December 6**



The Blessed Sacrament will be on public exposition at the Chapel following the 7:45 am Mass. There will be an opportunity for confession throughout the day.

**Benediction at 3:45 pm**



*Enjoy coffee and donuts on the patio after the 8:00 and 9:30 am Masses every Sunday*



**LISTING OF MASS TIMES AND CATHOLIC CHURCHES ANYWHERE IN THE U.S. OR THE WORLD**

To help you include Mass in your travel plans, visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for Mass times and locations of Catholic Churches at your destination.



**PRAYER OF THE WEEK  
First Sunday of Advent**

Come, Lord Jesus.  
 O God, you are great indeed.  
 Look upon us and reveal your glory, promised to Abraham and sent to us through David and his lineage.  
 Send us the warmth of your love, the light of your Word,  
 the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort of your people.  
 Open our hearts in welcome and grant us your salvation.  
 Fill our minds with watchful hope and let us see your kindness.  
 Give us new life, the promise and joy of salvation. Amen

## 2022 Balboa Island Concert Series



**Tuesday, December 13**

Mark your calendars for the next Balboa Island Classical concert as **Block by Block** will be performing a wonderful Christmas program. Each member of this highly acclaimed group is a skilled professional from the Orange County Pacific Symphony. The concert is from **7:30 pm to 8:30 pm** followed by a reception at the Balboa Island Museum

**Tickets for this spectacular performance are \$20.00 per person and may be purchased at The Balboa Island Museum at 214 Marine Ave. or online at [www.balboaislandnb.org](http://www.balboaislandnb.org)**



## ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHAPEL'S ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Everyone who has "adopted" a family for Christmas should bring your adopted family's gifts/gift cards to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church **next weekend, Saturday, December 3 or Sunday, December 4 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm**

Wrapped gifts or gifts combined with gift cards should be in the bags provided and tagged. Extra bags and tags will be available in O'Donnell hall at drop off. "Card only" gifts should be in a large envelope or single gift box and labeled with the family number clearly identified.



## OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The annual OLMC Christmas Luncheon is a Christmas Tradition and always a memorable event!

This year's luncheon is this **Thursday, December 1**, beginning at **11:00 AM**, at the **Santa Ana Country Club, Newport Beach**.

We welcome all family members and friends to this wonderful event that is sponsored by the women's **OLMC SOUL Group!**

Cost: \$70 per person if paid in advance, otherwise, \$80 at the door. Make checks payable to OLMC; write Christmas Luncheon on memo line of check!

For reservations and information, call **Beth Fleming** at **(714) 745-6514!**



## ST. JOHN VIANNEY WOMEN'S RETREAT

All the ladies of **St. John Vianney Chapel and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church** are invited to a retreat the weekend of February 17 -19, 2023 with the **Carmelite Sisters** at the **Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra**.

Please register on line at:

**[www.sacredheartretreathouse.com](http://www.sacredheartretreathouse.com)**

For more information contact

Jill Wondries at **[wonjill8@yahoo.com](mailto:wonjill8@yahoo.com)**

## RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS 2022 Annual Appeal Next Weekend December 3rd & 4th

Religious order sisters, brothers and priests sacrifice worldly possessions to serve Jesus by serving His people. Now, it's our turn to help them by contributing to the **2022 Retirement Fund for Religious** campaign. This year's collection will take place next weekend, **December 3-4**.

Please use the envelopes provided for this purpose and place them in the collection basket with your regular weekly chapel gift.

## OLMC's CATHOLIC FILM SERIES PRESENTS "PURGATORY"

**Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 7:00 pm**

Most people believe they will go directly to heaven immediately after death! Is that realistic? Is Purgatory real? This groundbreaking documentary investigates these compelling life-after-death questions through spiritual, scientific, and cultural perspectives and analysis of multiple near-death experiences. Director John B. Clote uncovers new research unavailable just a generation ago. Now for the first time top scholars scientists, historians, and church leaders revisit age-old questions and embark on a spiritual quest to unlock the controversy and consolation of Purgatory. For more information, contact Greg Kelley at: (949) 645-4540.

## PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

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