

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

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

## Parish Administration

**Administrator:** Rev. Kenneth A. Schmit  
**Email:** fr.kschmit@olmc.net  
**Rev. Msgr. Lawrence J. Baird, P.A., Retired**  
**Deacon:** Patrick Bartolic  
**Parish Secretary:** Joanne Shaw (949) 673-3801  
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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

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Dick Dickson

### **Knights of Columbus**

Mark Oravitz

### **Lectors**

Carrie Young

### **Director of Music**

Lawrence Kolakowski  
larrykola@gmail.com

### **Respect Life**

Peggie Parrott

### **Ushers**

Gary Jennison

### **Wedding Coordinator**

Diane Lewis

### **Women's Guild**

Leslie Gifford

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**  
**September 19 through September 25**

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

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;  
 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;  
 Lk 16:19-31

Monday: St. Januarius

Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gön  
 and Paul Chöng  
 Ha-sang and Companions

Wednesday: St. Matthew

Thursday: Autumn begins

Friday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina  
 (Padre Pio)

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



*STATUE OF OUR LADY*

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

**Jenni Samuel and Family** 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...*

- September 20 - "EPIC" Bible Study series begins at OLMC
- September 20 - Balboa Island Concert Series at the Chapel 7:00 -8:00 pm
- September 21 - SJV Guild Welcome Brunch
- September 29 - Blue Mass at Christ Cathedral 7:00 PM



**FLU SHOTS  
 AT OLMC  
 OCTOBER  
 1ST & 2ND**

Complementary flu shots are being administered at **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** by OLMC parish nurses, after **Saturday 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Masses and Sunday 8:00, 10:00 am & Noon, 5:00 pm & 7:30 pm Masses** until the serum supply is exhausted.

Sponsored by the **OLMC Health & Wellness Ministry** and Hoag Health Services.

*Rest in Peace*



*Josephine Clark*  
*mother of*  
*Nancy Lork*



**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor,  
 grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

**St. John Vianney Chapel Guild  
Welcome Luncheon**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2022  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and Hall  
Fr. Ken will celebrate Mass at 10:00 am  
followed by lunch at 11:00 am**

Your **\$35.00 donation** will go toward scholarships for students to attend Catholic schools in our diocese. Please send your check payable to: **St. John Vianney Chapel** to:

**St. John Vianney Chapel Guild  
PO Box 5524  
Balboa Island, CA 92662**

We are looking forward welcoming new members and renewing old friendships.  
**Hope to see you there!**

**2022 Balboa Island Concert Series**



**This Tuesday, September 20  
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Balboa Island Classical Concert Series presents the highly acclaimed **PACIFICA WOOD-WIND QUINTET**. They have been presenting innovative, entertaining and educational programs and concerts to audiences throughout the West Coast. The concert is from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm followed by a reception at the Balboa Island Museum to "meet and greet" the musicians.

**Tickets are \$15.00 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)**

Opportunities to sponsor a concert and receive priority seating for the full season are also available. For further information please contact Penny Rodheim at (714) 357-9842.



**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY  
NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one.**

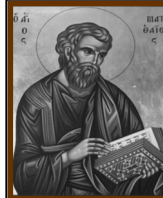
It is a day generally celebrated on the **last Sunday in September to remember the gift of priesthood.** Remembrances can be made by offered prayers.

This nationwide event is coordinated and sponsored by the US Council of Serra International.

The fact there is a "highway to hell" and only a "stairway to heaven" says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers.

**PRIORITIES**

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.



**SAINT MATTHEW – APOSTLE AND  
EVANGELIST  
FEAST DAY SEPTEMBER 21**

Saint Matthew, also known as Levi, was one of the twelve apostles and, according to tradition, one of the four Evangelists and the author of the first Gospel. He was the son of Alphaeus, born about a year after the birth of Jesus.

Matthew was originally a tax-gatherer, in the service of the Romans whose system for collecting taxes lent itself to fraud and corruption as wealthy people would 'bid' on the right to collect taxes in their region and anything they collected over the Roman's demands was kept as profit. Tax Collectors were considered "unclean" because of their contact with the Romans and were regarded to be thieves because they were often fraudulent in charging extortionist amounts due to the tax collection system.

The Gospels tell us, as Jesus was walking along, He saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed Him.

At the time of the persecution of Herod Agrippa I in 42 AD, Matthew left the country and travelled to Cypress and North Africa. He was put to death in Ethiopia with a halberd (a pike fitted with an axe head). The year of his death is unknown.

**FAULT**—The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.