

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHAPEL

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 5, 2017

Stations of the Cross



Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Vigil5:00 p.m.
 Sunday.....8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
 and 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Monday through Friday.....7:45 a.m.

Holy Day Eucharist

Holy Day.....7:45 a.m.

Rosary

Monday through Friday.....7:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

The fourth day of every month unless the fourth day falls on Sunday or a national holiday.

Sacrament of the Sick

In the event of a serious illness or a medical emergency, Monsignor Baird should be contacted immediately so that the Sacraments of the Church may be celebrated.

Funerals

At the death of a loved one, please notify Monsignor Baird so that a date and time for the Funeral Liturgy may be arranged.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Registration and preparation are required. Please contact the parish office six months in advance of desired wedding date. At least one member of the engaged couple must be a practicing Catholic and a member of the Chapel at least one year prior to the wedding date.

Baptisms

Baptisms are *usually* scheduled for the first Sunday of every month. Sacramental preparation is requested for parents and Godparents. A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married, married in the Church.

Communion to the Sick

Please call the parish office to arrange.

Altar Servers

Julie Kelly

Bereavement Ministry

Alanna Psomas

Eucharistic Ministers

Dick Dickson

Knights of Columbus

Jeff Graass

Lectors

Carrie Young

Money Counters

Larry Di Sano

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Lawrence Kolakowski,

Director

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St. Vincent de Paul

(949) 673-3775 x114

Ushers

Gary Jennison

Wedding Coordinator

Diane Lewis

Women's Guild

Joan Dickenson

**FIRST SUNDAY
IN LENT**

First Reading — The man and the woman ate the fruit of the one tree that God had told them to avoid, and their shame overtook them. (Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7)

Psalm — Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned. (Psalm 51)

Second Reading — Death reigned from Adam to Moses, but now grace and life abound in Christ Jesus. (Romans 5:12-19 [12, 17-19])

Gospel — Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and there he fasted for forty days and forty nights. (Matthew 4:1-11)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
MARCH 6 - MARCH 12**

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monsignor's Message 

MANY THANKS to **NANCY CHAIX** and **BEVERLY SOBRASKE** who co-chaired our wonderful **Mardi Gras Party** and thanks also to all of our Chapel volunteers.

MANY THANKS AS WELL to **ERIN GRAASS**, **JENNI SAMUEL**, **CAROL CROWLEY**, and **ANN DELANEY** for their work which resulted in an inspiring Lenten Retreat.

CONGRATULATIONS to **HELEN STEVES** of our Chapel who is the recipient of the **Bishop Kevin Vann Award for Service to Schools and Diocese**. Helen is the Director of Campus Ministry at Mater Dei High School.

MONSIGNOR BAIRD



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL 2017

Thank you to all who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial contribution to the 2017 Pastoral Services Appeal. ***We are making progress on our goal of \$65,000.00 but, if you have not yet made your pledge, you may do so this weekend.***



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE
MARCH 1 TO APRIL 9**

Recognizing that "with God all things are possible," our community is joining with hundreds of other cities for the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history. It is peaceful, prayerful and proven effective. It has three components: prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil, and community outreach. In our area, persons will stand outside and pray at these two locations of Planned Parenthood:

- 700 South Tustin Avenue, Orange 92866
- 26137 La Paz Road, Ste. 200, Mission Viejo 92691

More than 725,000 people worldwide have participated previously and many babies have been saved from abortion. Please come and pray for an hour or more to save a life.

For more information and to register, go to www.40Daysforlife.com/OrangeCounty or you may call (714) 282-6029 or make contact at 40DFLOC@rcbo.org. All are welcome!

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND,
SUNDAY, MARCH 12.**

"God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them."
—St. Teresa of Ávila



OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2017
Catholic Continuing Education for all Adults

OLMC's Highly Acclaimed Speakers Series
is now in its 18th Year!

"Fingerprints of God"

With guest speakers: Mercy-naries...

**Richard and Danelle
Borgman**

**"After twenty-five years as a
Christian Evangelical Missionary Pastor,
I became a Practicing Catholic
by reading the Bible! Here's how."**



Thursday evening March 9
7:30 - 9:00 PM O'Donnell Hall
Doors open at 7:15 PM All Adults Invited
No admission charge Free-will offering at the door



**ST. PATRICK'S
DAY PARTY
OUR LADY OF
MOUNT
CARMEL**

SATURDAY, MARCH 11
Mark your calendars
and save the date!

The annual **St. Patrick's Day
Celebration Dinner Party** will
be held in **O'Donnell Hall**. It
will be a fun party event for the
entire family and is sponsored
by our parish Knights of
Columbus Council. Pre-sale
tickets will be sold after all
Masses this weekend.



**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
OLMC CONFERENCE**

... is grateful to the
parishioners of **St. John Vianney
Chapel and Our Lady of Mount
Carmel Church** for their
contributions to aid the needy
which enabled assistance for
43 people in January.



"VIANNEY"

**CHRIST CATHEDRAL (FREED THEATER)
SATURDAY, APRIL 8**

ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHAPEL GUILD is putting
together a trip to **Christ Cathedral** for the play
"Vianney" (it begins at **7 p.m.**). Put on by **Leonardo**

Defillippis, this one-man stage production opens amidst the chaos
of the French Revolution, a time which mirrors the secularization,
materialism and anti-religious sentiment of our own day. It explores
how one man through his example, love, prayer and sacrifice can
change the lives of those around him.

Tickets are **\$24.00 per person**. Carpools will be arranged.
Please save the date and watch the bulletin for further details.



**HOLY LAND
GIFTS
ST. JOHN
VIANNEY
CHAPEL**

MARCH 11 - 12

Be ready to enjoy and
purchase beautiful items from
the Holy Land next weekend.

**CHURCH GUIDELINES REGARDING
ABSTINENCE AND FASTING DURING LENT**

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all
Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all
the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but
not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though
made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast
day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine
are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast
days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to
maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not
equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on
fast days is not permitted.



**"WAY OF THE
CROSS"
DEVOTIONS**

Come to the
Chapel on **Friday
evenings during
Lent** for the
traditional devotion of the
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
at **7:30 p.m.**

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: *Saints Perpetua and Felicity*
Wednesday: *Saint John of God*
Thursday: *Saint Frances of Rome*
Friday: *Abstinence*

TIP-N-TRICKS

... FOR THE PARISH APP
Did you know that all the
church bulletins are posted on
the app? Tap **"Bulletins"**.