

Mass Intentions: Feb. 3-9, 2024

Sat. Feb. 3	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Dave Minner; and for Lebron and Diane Lewis for God's blessings & protection requested by Mary Dalmida
Sun. Feb. 4	7:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for John Donaie requested by Sandra Donaie
	9:30 a.m.	In loving memory of Patricia Cunningham requested by Fred & Irene Kutner; and in loving memory of Martha Cherry requested by Rosemary Joseph & family
	12:30 p.m.	For Alvis Christian for healing
	5:30 p.m.	For Hispanic community of St. John
Tue. Feb. 6	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Elizabeth Landry, Henry Tomasuolo and Kathleen and John Lyons
Wed. Feb. 7	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Larry Knust, Todd Shannon and Karen Sennwald
Thu. Feb. 8	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Paolo Fiorito, Tiberiu Alamas and Joshua Pellerin
Fri. Feb. 9	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Joan Joyce, Rachel Miller and Darren Jones

(Coral Bay)
(Spanish)

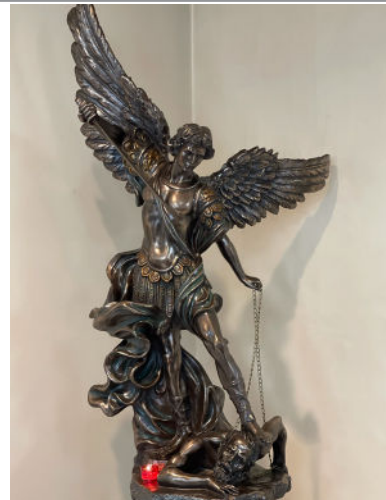
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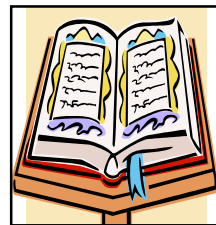
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St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the divine power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. **Amen.**

Daily Readings



Monday: Feb. 5
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Feb. 6
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30
Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Feb. 7
1 Kgs 10:1-10
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Feb. 8
1 Kgs 11:4-13
Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Feb. 9
1 Kgs 11:29-32;
12:19
Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Feb. 10
1 Kgs 12:26-32;
13:33-34
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Feb. 11
Lv 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45

Stewardship of Treasure

Jan. 27	6 p.m.	\$621.00
Jan. 28	7:30 a.m.	\$465.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,919.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$225.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$106.00

Thank you for your offerings. May God bless you abundantly.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel has purchased land in Coral Bay to build this chapel, which will be named, St. Therese. We need your financial support to make this a reality.

To make a donation,

- * Make checks payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, P.O. Box 241, St. John, VI 00831; memo line: Coral Bay Chapel.
- * PayPal: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (olmc@hotmail.com)
- * Scan the QR Code to the left.

Donations are tax-deductible.

~ Wish List ~

OLMC Member Birthdays Feb. 3-9

- Rebecca Sosa Feb. 4
- John Donaie Feb. 8
- Dee Conrad Feb. 9
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If your birthday is not listed, call the office at 776-6339.

- Upholstering the pews = \$7,000.00

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Parish Announcements

Continue to pray for the members of our body who are sick or suffering both on and off island. May we keep them in our hearts and in our minds. The names of the sick are posted on the bulletin board in the back of the church.

- **SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection this week is for the Maintenance Fund.
- **CONDOLENCES:** OLMC extends condolences to Mary Smith, Peter Laurencin & Gertrude Verdant and their families on the passing of their brother, Washington Laurencin; and Deacon Peter Laurencin on passing of his uncle.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 8, 2024, at 6 p.m.
- **OFFICE HOURS:** We have office hours in Coral Bay from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you would like to talk with a priest or deacon, call 340-693-2650 to schedule an appointment.
- **PERPETUAL ADORATION:** It's not too late to sign up for Perpetual Adoration, which is available 24 hours a day. Come spend some time with the Lord. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.
- **MINISTRY FORMS:** Get involved in your church. Ministry forms are at the back of the church with a list of ministries.
- **GIFT SHOP:** As we continue to fund raise for the church, we have some new colors available in our rash guards as well as some of the regular colors. Rash guards are \$40. We also have tumblers available for \$50, water bottles for \$60 and hats for \$20.
- **MEMBER REGISTRATION:** Please fill out a parish registration form if you are not registered or if your information needs to be updated.
- **MASS CARDS:** Parents, please have your child's Mass card signed by a priest, deacon, acolyte or teacher when they attend Mass on the weekend.
- **PANTRY:** Catholic Charities will hold its monthly food drive at Mass on the fourth Sunday of every month. Items include forks, spoons, 6x6 and 9x6 to-go containers, flour, sugar, evaporated milk, beans, Vienna sausage, tuna and other dry and canned goods. For information, call 775-0969.
- **COOK & DRIVER NEEDED:** Catholic Charities St. John needs a cook and a volunteer driver to do outreach in Coral Bay. If you are interested, call Digna Doway at 340-775-0969.
- **LEARN TO SWIM:** The Friends of the V.I. National Park is holding free Learn to Swim Classes at Cinnamon Bay. The classes are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every first and third Saturday. Free transportation is available from and to Cruz Bay. Transportation leaves Cruz Bay at 9 a.m. and leaves Cinnamon Bay about 11:40 a.m. Ages 4 & up are welcome. Adults & children are invited. Register at www.friendsvinp.org.

Perpetual Adoration



Perpetual Adoration is held 24 hours a day.

If anyone would like to sign up for any particular day(s) or hour(s), please call the office at 340-776-6339.

A list of the current adorers and a sign up sheet are at the back of the church.

"Can you not watch with me one hour?"
-- Matt. 26:40

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn.

Psalms 147

"Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted."

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel. Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

Mark 1:29-39

There's nothing like listening to a passage from Job to bring a person down. What happens to the poor guy ranges from tragic to miserable, leaving him in the throes of despair. Still, he turns to God for mercy and healing, much as the people of Capernaum later looked to Jesus. Listening to the word of God today, may we renew our trust in the Lord in the face of illnesses and difficulties.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel has obtained property in Cruz Bay to build a homeless shelter.

We need your financial support to make this a reality.

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Hurricane Thanksgiving Prayer

December 1-May 31

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. We praise and thank you for your protection during the hurricane season. We ask you again to guide us through a new year free of earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

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Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio, Bishop

Week in Preview

Youth Ministry:
Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

Music Ministry:
Wednesdays at 4:45 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group:
Thursdays from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Pastor: Father Anthony Abraham
Asst. Pastor: Father Yacob Lonfo
Administrative Assistant: Simonia Dagou
Religious Education Coordinators: Rebecca Sosa & Melchia Athanase
Parish Council President: Linique Dagou
Deacons: Evans Doway, Peter C. Laurencin, Cassius Mathurin & Michael Jackson Sr.
Acolytes: Hayden Smith & Audy Castillo
Youth Group President: Liandra Dagou
Young Adults President: Shanekua Tyrell



Masses

Weekend
Saturdays: 6 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m. (CORAL BAY)
5:30 p.m. (SPANISH)

Weekday
Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
(CORAL BAY)
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Thursdays & Fridays
at 7 a.m.

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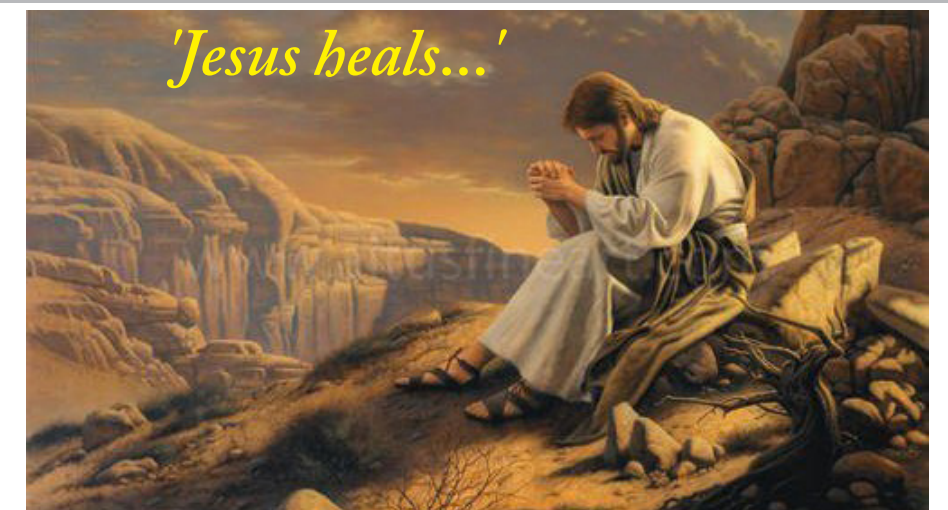
Hours

The Church is open
Mondays to Fridays:
7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays: 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Sundays: 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Office Hours
Mondays to Fridays:
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Pastor's Hours
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Call for an appointment



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