Mass Intentions: Feb. 10-16, 2024

For Patti Nolan and family for God's Sat. Feb. 10 6 p.m. continuous blessings Birthday blessings for Mona Jno Lewis Sun. Feb. 11 7:30 a.m. In loving memory of Robert Loughan 9:30 a.m. requested by Fred and Irene Kutner; and anniversary blessings for Simonia and Lindon Dagou requested by their family For Alvis Christian for healing; & for (Coral Bay) 12:30 p.m. Mervyn Martin for healing requested by

(Spanish) 5:30 p.m. Tue. Feb. 13 (Coral Bay)6 p.m.

requested by Maggie Metor Wed. Feb. 14 7 a.m. **ASH WEDNESDAY** (Coral Bay) 6 p.m.

Barbara Achzet

For Zach for healing & deliverance Thu. Feb. 15 7 a.m.

Fri. Feb. 16 7 a.m. For Hispanic community of St. John In honor of the Holy Face of Jesus requested by Carolyn Peternel; and in loving memory of Marcel Metor In thanksgiving to Joseph Sinnott, Odesssa Garcia-Velez and Nicole Huval In thanksgiving to Diane Manerchia & Jean-Louis Billard and Gerald Goveia and Brenda Bagnell; and in loving memory of

requested by Patti Nolan In thanksgiving to Gertrude Verdant

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.

Monday: Feb. 12 Jas 1:1-11 Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Feb. 13 Jas 1:12-18 Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Feb. 14 Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Feb. 15 Dt 30:15-20 Lk 9:22-25

Daily Readings

Is 58:1-9a

Saturday: Feb. 17 Is 58:9b-14 Lk 5:27-32

Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

Friday: Feb. 16

Mt 9:14-15

Sunday: Feb. 18

Stewardship of Treasure

Feb. 3 6 p.m. \$623.00 Feb. 4 7:30 a.m. \$529.00 9:30 a.m. \$2,255.00 12:30 p.m. \$682.00 5:30 p.m. \$83.00

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



Changes in Coral Bay



The trailers, platform & tent are being moved to a new location on the property to make room to start building the new church.



OLMC Member Birthdays Feb. 10-16

• Desmona Laurencin Feb. 12 Feb. 13 Peter A. Laurencin Feb. 13 Jacori Laurencin Feb. 15 Vera Powell Feb. 16 • Jerome O'Connell

> If your birthday is not listed, call the office at 776-6339.

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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.

- FR. ANTHONY OFF-ISLAND: Fr. Anthony is off-island this weekend fulfilling his military duties as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves in Puerto Rico.
- **SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection this weekend is for altar flowers.
- VALENTINE'S TALK SHOW: To celebrate Valentine's Day, the deacons of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will host a talk show at 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12 in Coral Bay at the future site of St. Therese Chapel. The theme is "Rediscovering and Rebuilding the Essence of Love within the Christian Family." All are invited.
- ASH WEDNESDAY: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is on Feb. 14, 2024. Two Masses will be held at 7 a.m. in Cruz Bay and 6 p.m. in Coral Bay.
- PRAYER MEETING: Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 15, 2024, at
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 6 p.m. in Cruz Bay and Coral Bay.
- 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 signup 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
- 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.



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.
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46 The leper will dwell apart, making an abode

outside the camp.

"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you Psalm 32

fill me with the joy of salvation."

1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Mark 1:40-45 The leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

In ancient times, when people contracted leprosy they were immediately excluded from the community, barred from contact with anyone else. But Jesus changed all that when a single leper came to him. Not only did he heal him, he did so by reaching out and touching him, breaking down the barrier between healthy and sick, between "clean" and "unclean." As Jesus did, so did Paul, the apostle to the Gentiles, who wrote that he became an imitator of Christ. May the words we hear today inspire us to be imitators of Christ as well, breaking down barriers and reaching out to those who have been excluded.



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

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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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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.

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Jerome Feudjio, Bishop

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

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays at 5 p.m.; after Masses; or by appointment



OLMC VI Virgin Islands



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:

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