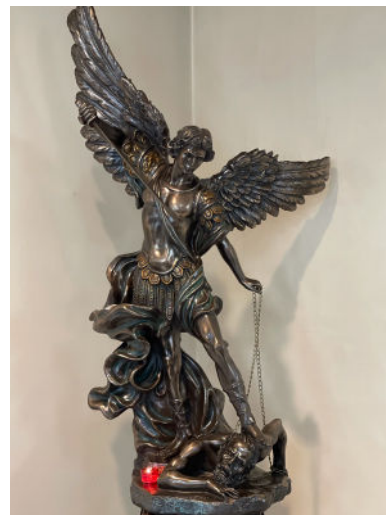


Mass Intentions: Feb. 24-March 1, 2024

Sat. Feb. 24	6 p.m.	For Patti Nolan for God's continuous blessings
Sun. Feb. 25	7:30 a.m.	For the sick in our parish
	9:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Bernadette Regis
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For Hispanic community of St. John
Tue. Feb. 27 (Coral Bay)	6 p.m.	For Patti Nolan's family and friends for God's blessings
Wed. Feb. 28	6 p.m.	For the OLMC choir
Thu. Feb. 29	7 a.m.	For souls in purgatory
Fri. March 1	7 a.m.	For the homeless in our community

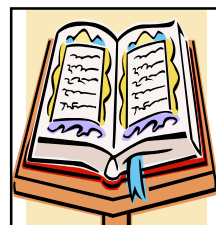
Offer a Mass for your loved ones. Call the office at 776-6339.



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. 26
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Feb. 27
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Feb. 28
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Feb. 29
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Friday: March 1
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: March 2
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

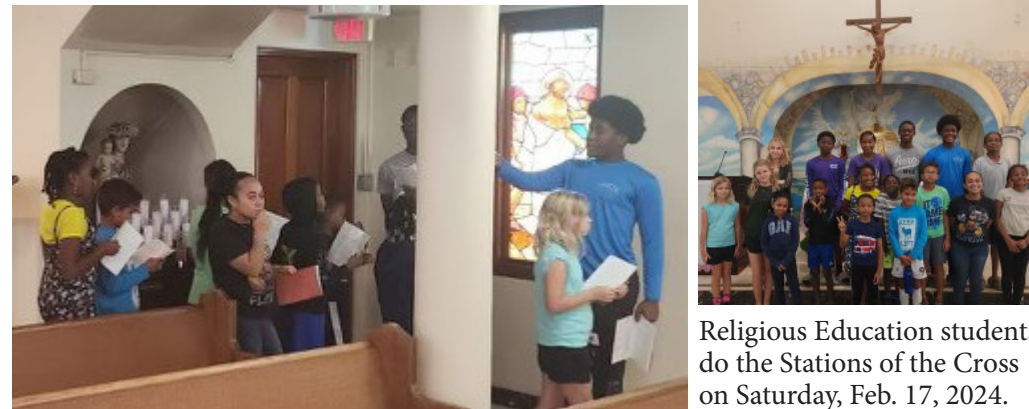
Sunday: March 3
Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

Stewardship of Treasure

Feb. 17	6 p.m.	\$913.00
Feb. 18	7:30 a.m.	\$578.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,715.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$253.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$168.28

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

Stations of the Cross



Religious Education students do the Stations of the Cross on Saturday, Feb. 17, 2024.



Stations of the Cross is held at 6 p.m. Fridays during Lent in Cruz Bay and Coral Bay.

~ Altar Flowers ~

If anyone would like to make a donation towards altar flowers, please call the church office at 340-776-6339.

Scan this QR Code to make donations and payments directly to OLMC.



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 weekend is for the Bishop's Appeal. Brochures are available at the back of the church. Your contribution will aid in teaching and preaching the Gospel, supporting our Sacraments and Catholic Education, charitable services through Catholic Charities, nurturing new vocations, maintaining sacred spaces, evangelization of the faith, and reaching our communities via social media, television, and our Catholic Islander magazine. You can choose to pledge and distribute your payments monthly or make one-time donations in the form of cash, check, credit card, or direct online payments. Thank you for your generosity.
- **CONDOLENCES:** OLMC extends condolences to the family of Bernadette Regis on her passing.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024, at 6 p.m. It will be a night of praise and worship and intercessory prayer.
- **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 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.



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

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

Psalms 116

"I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living."

Romans 8:31b-34

God did not spare his own Son.

Mark 9:2-10

This is my beloved Son.

Old Testament meets New Testament in today's Gospel, which features Jesus, the center of the New Testament, with two of the main figures from the Hebrew scriptures, Moses and Elijah. The two people who perhaps best represent the law and the prophets of old join with the Son of God, who himself said that he had come to fulfill the law and the prophets. In the company of Moses and Elijah, Jesus is transfigured, giving his disciples a brief taste of his glory. May that glorious vision sustain us during this penitential season.



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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• On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent: Everyone ages 14 and up must abstain from eating meat.

• On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Everyone ages 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt due to a medical reason. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

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Week in Preview

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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.

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)

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