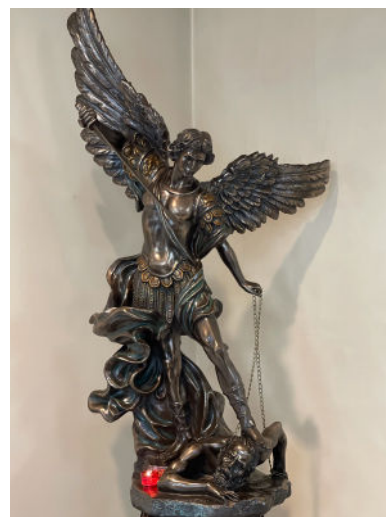


Mass Intentions: March 9-15, 2024

Sat. March 9	6 p.m.	In loving memory of Noreen Bowers requested by Rachel Douglas
Sun. March 10	7:30 a.m.	For OLMC parishioners
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Li'Undray Dagou and Rosie Boyd requested by their families; and for Ryan Simon for God's blessings & protection requested by Janice Mathurin
(Coral Bay)	12:30 p.m.	In loving memory of Therese requested by Louis Rapacilo
(Spanish)	5:30 p.m.	For Hispanic community of St. John
Tue. March 12 (Coral Bay)	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to David Campbell, Michael Park & Andy & Vicki Crider
Wed. March 13	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Carl & Kelli Hansen, Charles Springer & Rosalie & Jeff Naser
Thu. March 14	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Mr. & Mrs. Greg Thompson & Richard & Mardell Baum
Fri. March 15	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Chad Michna and Thomas and Nancy Cox

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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: March 11
Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: March 12
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: March 13
Is 49:8-15, 12
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: March 14
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

Friday: March 15
Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: March 16
Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: March 17
Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

Stewardship of Treasure

March 2	6 p.m.	\$704.00
March 3	7:30 a.m.	\$426.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$2,004.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$390.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$119.00

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

Stations of the Cross ~ Coral Bay



Deacon Evans Doway and some members of the OLMC Youth Group led the Stations of the Cross in Coral Bay on Friday, March 1, 2024.



Wedding bliss

Evan and Erin Tyler were married at OLMC on Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024. Fr. Yacob Lonfo Fopa officiated the wedding.

OLMC Member Birthdays March 9-15

- De'Mari Davis March 9
- Bernice Roberts March 10
- Rosemund Boyd March 14
- Li'Undray Dagou March 14

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.

- **SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection this weekend is for the Bishop's Appeal. Our goal is \$14,000.00. Brochures are available at the back of the church. 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.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Deacon Cassius Mathurin. The theme is "Stay Awake."
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross for the next two Fridays is changing. On Friday, March 15, we will hold one Stations of the Cross and it will be in Coral Bay. For those needing transportation, please sign up at the back of the church. On Friday, March 22, we will have one Stations of the Cross and it will be in Cruz Bay.
- **LENTEN MISSIONS:** St. Anne Parish in Frenchtown will hold their Lenten Mission at 6 p.m. Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19. The guest speaker will be Rev. Fr. Anthony Abraham. The theme is "Jesus, Son of David, have Mercy on me," Luke 18:38.
- OLMC will hold our Lenten Mission from Wednesday, March 20 to Friday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday and Thursday, the mission will be held in the Frank Powell Park. On Friday, the mission will move into the church. The theme is "Going into the Deep," based on Luke 5:4. The guest speakers will be Rev. Fr. Anthony Abraham on Wednesday on "Knowing and Loving" and Rev. Fr. Yacob Lonfo Fopa on Thursday on "Serving God." On Friday, it will be a Penitential Service and confession.
- **FUNERAL:** Funeral services for Bernadette Regis will be held on Saturday, March 23. The viewing will be at 9 a.m. followed by Mass at 10 a.m.



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.

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of his people.

Psalm 137

"Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!"

Ephesians 2:4-10

Though dead in your transgressions, by grace you have been saved.

John 3:14-21

God sent his Son so that the world might be saved through him.

Our readings today invite us to make a choice. Centuries before Christ, the people of Judah chose to turn away from God and Jerusalem was allowed to be destroyed. But the psalmist pleaded that the people never forget the holy city. Jesus tells Nicodemus that those who prefer darkness to light condemn themselves, but those who live in the truth come to the light, where we can do the good works that Paul says flow from God's grace. May God's word inspire us to live in the truth of our faith, where God offers us everlasting mercy and love.



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

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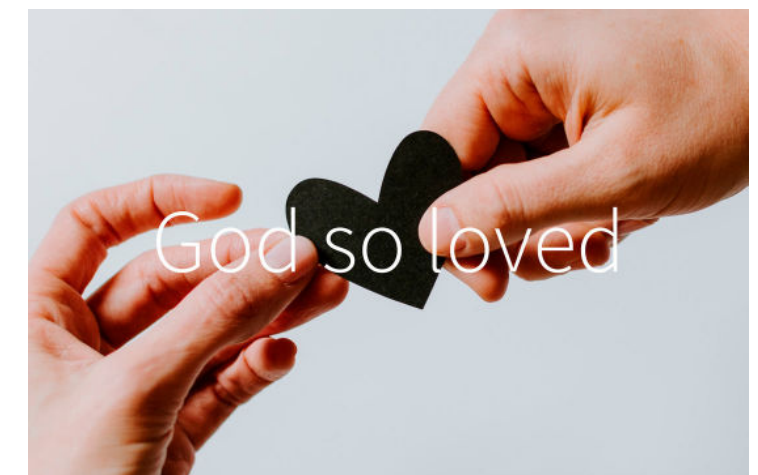
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