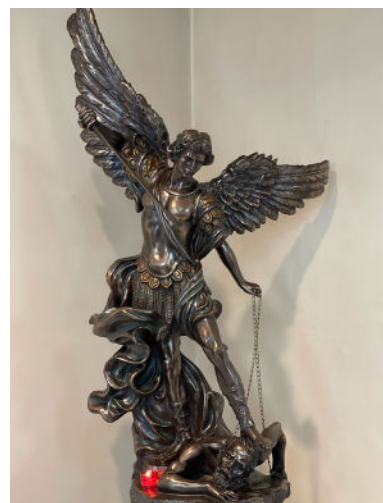


Mass Intentions: March 25-31, 2023

Sat. March 25	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Tianna Jn Baptiste requested by Melisa Agdomar
Sun. March 26	7:30 a.m.	For Lubens Besse for healing and deliverance requested by Julia Besse
	9:30 a.m.	For Sarah and Nick Potter for healing and God's blessings
	12:30 p.m.	For Catherine and Anthony Mathurin for healing requested by the family
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John
Tue. March 28	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. March 29	5:30-6:45 p.m.	NO COMMUNION SERVICE; CONFESSION WILL BE HELD
Thu. March 30	7 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri. March 31	7 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE

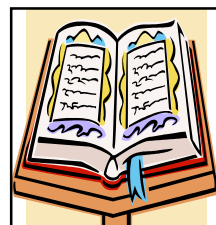
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St. Michael Prayer

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 27
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: March 28
Nm 21:4-9
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: March 29
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: March 30
Gn 17:3-9
Jn 8:51-59

Friday: March 31
Jer 20:10-13
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: April 1
Ez 37:21-28
Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: April 2
Mt 21:1-11
Is 50:4-7
Phil 2:6-11
Mt 26:14--27:66

Stewardship of Treasure

March 18	6 p.m.	\$416.00
March 19	7:30 a.m.	\$431.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,630.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$233.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$86.00



Gospel dramatization



OLMC Youth Group dramatized the gospel on Sunday, March 19, 2023.

Painting Johns Folly



Deacon Evans Doway and Darryl "Crucian" Ward paint Johns Folly Learning Institute where OLMC is leasing for the temporary homeless shelter.



~ Wish List ~

OLMC Member Birthdays March 25-31

- Tianna JnBaptiste Mar. 25
- Wendell Laurencin Mar. 31

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

- 800-gallon water tank for homeless shelter = \$1,000.00
- Foam for 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:** This weekend's second collection is for the Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal supports the poor and needy; Catholic Schools; and more.
- CONFESSIONS:** Confessions will be heard at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 29. Priests from St. Thomas will be available.
- PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 30. The speaker will be Deacon Michael Jackson Sr. The topic is "The Seven Capital Sins."
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, March 31 in Cruz Bay and in Coral Bay.
- PALM SUNDAY MARCH:** The 2023 Palm Sunday March of Witness & Ecumenical Service will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, April 2. The procession will be from Mongoose Junction to Nazareth Lutheran Church. All are invited.
- EASTER LUNCHEON:** St. Joseph Workers of Holy Family Catholic Church will hold its annual Easter Sunday Luncheon at the Columban Hall. The honoree is Mr. Allen Harrigan. Tickets are \$50 for adults; and \$25 for children 12 and under at the door. Tickets and patrons are available in OLMC church office. Call 776-6339 for more information.
- 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 and up are welcome. Adults and children are invited. Register at www.friendsvinp.org.
- TAXPAYER:** IRB will provide taxpayer assistance on St. John on Wednesdays and on St. Thomas on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 1, 2023, at their offices. For more information, call 340-715-1040 ext. 2280.



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,

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Ezekiel 37:12-14 The Lord says: I will open your graves.
Psalm 130 "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."
Romans 8:8-11 The life-giving Spirit dwells in us.
John 11:1-45 The Lord says: Lazarus, come out!

In the second reading, we hear Paul tell the Romans that if the Spirit of God dwells in them, their mortal bodies will be given life. Centuries before Jesus was born, Ezekiel sees with the eyes of prophecy the day when God will raise the dead. In the Gospel, we watch as Jesus calls Lazarus forth from the tomb. God gives new life, life that triumphs over death. "I am the resurrection and the life," Jesus testifies to Martha and testifies to us.



- 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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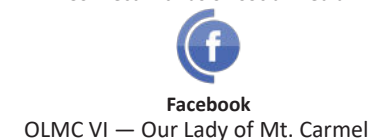
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Week in Preview

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

Music Ministry:
 Wednesdays at 6:30 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)

Weekday

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

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

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 Sundays: 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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