### Mass Intentions: March 23-29, 2024

Sat. March 23	6 p.m.	For Patti Nolan for God's blessings & deliverance
Sun. March 24	7:30 a.m.	For OLMC benefactors
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Dr. Maxine Nunez; and for the late Teresita Nunez requeste by her loving daughters
(Coral Bay)	12:30 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Tianna JnBaptiste requested by Melisa Agdomar
(Spanish)	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic community of St. John
Tue. March 26 (Coral Bay)6 p.m.		COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. March 27	6 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of David
		"Kenny" Augustin
Thu. March 28	7 p.m.	For OLMC parishioners
Fri. March 29		GOOD FRIDAY
	2 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
	3 p.m.	Service

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.** 

Monday: March 25 Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: March 26 Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: March 27 Is 50:4-9a

Thursday: March 28 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

Mt 26:14-25

Jn 13:1-15

Daily Readings



Friday: March 29 Is 52:13—53:12 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: March 30 Gn 1:1—2:2, Gn 22:1-18, Ex 14:15—15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11, Mark 16:1-7

Sunday: March 31 Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

# Stewardship of Treasure

March 16 6 p.m. \$708.00 March 17 7:30 a.m. \$806.00 9:30 a.m. \$1,792.00 12:30 p.m. \$204.00 5:30 p.m. \$147.00

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



## 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.

 CONDOLENCES: OLMC extends condolences to Helena Augustin and family on the passing of David "Kenny" Augustin.

- **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.
- STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Stations of the Cross will be held at 5 a.m. Friday, March 29, 2024, from Caneel Bay to Mongoose Junction. For those needing transportation, the safari will leave Mongoose Junction at 4:50 a.m. For those who would like to read a Station, there is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.
- CLOSINGS: OLMC office will be closed from Friday, March 29 to Monday, April 1, 2024.
- Catholic Charities office and soup kitchen will be closed from Thursday, March 28, to Monday, April 1, 2024, reopening on Tuesday, April 2.
- **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.
- or 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.
- \* PayPal: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (olmc@hotmail.com)
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### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

**Psalm 116** 

1 Cor 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

The Passover is here: Slaughter the lamb during the evening twilight.

"Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ."

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord.

Jesus said: As I have done, so you must do.

Our readings today are very familiar. We hear the story of the first Passover meal, which led to the Chosen People's rescue from captivity. The second reading sounds very much like the words we hear in the Eucharistic Prayer every Sunday. The Gospel tells of how Jesus washed his disciples' feet as a model of loving service for them (and us) to follow. In each reading, we are instructed to sustain the actions the Lord has given us, forever making present the events of thousands of years ago.



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### OLMC Member Birthdays March 21-29

- Hayden Smith March 21
- Carl Steffon March 24
- Tianna JnBaptiste March 25
- Wendell Laurencin March 25
- - If your birthday is not listed, call the office at 776-6339.









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- 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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### Thursday Evening of the Lord's Supper ● Year B ● March 28, 2024



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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 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

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Melchia Athanase Parish Council President: Sherry-Ann Francis-Hill 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 Lee-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

### **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

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.

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