Mass Intentions: March 30-April 5, 2024

For OLMC Parish

Sun. March 31 7:30 a.m. For Tisha George for God's blessings & for God to open doors
9:30 a.m. For Verna Dagou for healing
(Coral Bay) 12:30 p.m. For Rebecca Hull for healing requested by Maria and Stephen Hull
(Spanish) 5:30 p.m. For the Hispanic community of St. John

(Spanish) 5:30 p.m.
 Tue. April 2 (Coral Bay)6 p.m.
 Wed. April 3 6 p.m.
 Thu. April 4 7 a.m.
 For Patti Nolan for God's blessings
 For the sick in our parish
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 For Yakida and Legend for God's blessings

Tisha George

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

7:30 p.m.

Sat. March 30



St. Michael Prayer

& for God to open doors requested by

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: April 1 Acts 2:14, 22-33 Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: April 2 Acts 2:36-41 Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: April 3 Acts 3:1-10 Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: April 4 Acts 3:11-26 Lk 24:35-48 Daily Readings

Friday: April 5 Acts 4:1-12 Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: April 6 Acts 4:13-21 Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: April 7 Acts 4:32-35 1 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31

Stewardship of Treasure

March 23 6 p.m. \$631.00 March 24 7:30 a.m. \$658.00 9:30 a.m. \$1,581.00 12:30 p.m. \$277.00 5:30 p.m. \$99.00

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

Palm Sunday



Good Friday



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.
- CLOSINGS: OLMC office will be closed from Friday, March 29 to Monday, April 1, reopening on Tuesday, April 2.
- Catholic Charities office and soup kitchen will be closed from Thursday, March 28, to Monday, April 1, 2024, reopening on Tuesday, April 2.
- ALL-NIGHT VIGIL: All-night vigil will be held on Friday, April 5 beginning at 7 p.m.
- **FUNERALS:** The funeral service for Lucy Fessale-Ferguson will be held on Saturday, April 6. The viewing will be at 9 a.m. and the service at 10 a.m.
- The funeral service for David "Kenny" Augustin will be held on Saturday, April 13.
 The viewing will be at 9 a.m. and the Mass at 10 a.m.
- **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 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)
- * Scan the QR Code to the left.

Donations are tax-deductible.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 We ate and drank with him after he rose from the

dead.

John 20:1-9

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and **Psalm 118**

Colossians 3:1-4 Seek what is above, where Christ is.

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a

fresh batch of dough.

He had to rise from the dead.

Through the gift of God's word, we get to hear how the Resurrection event gradually came to be understood by the early disciples. In the first two readings, Peter and Paul speak of how our life has completely changed because Jesus Christ was raised from the dead. We may receive forgiveness of sins in his name. We now seek what is above, our destiny. We have become a fresh batch of dough in the hands of the Lord. But upon first seeing the empty tomb, neither Mary Magdalene, Peter, nor John understands what happened. However, even then, a glimmer of faith was kindled.



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

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: Our Lady of Charity Shelter.
- * PayPal: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (olmc@hotmail.com)
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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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OLMC Member Birthdays March 30-April 5

- Francisca Gil Salvador April 2
- Evelyne Stephen April 3
 - If your birthday is not listed, call the office at 776-6339.

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



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Jerome Feudjio, Bishop

Week in Preview

Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

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Melchia Athanase

Pastor: Father Anthony Abraham

Asst. Pastor: Father Yacob Lonfo

Administrative Assistant: Simonia Dagou

Cassius Mathurin & Michael Jackson Sr.

Acolytes: Hayden Smith & Audy Castillo Youth Group President: Liandra Dagou Young Adults President: Shanekua Lee-Tyrell

Religious Education Coordinators: Rebecca Sosa &

Parish Council President: Sherry-Ann Francis-Hill Deacons: Evans Doway, Peter C. Laurencin,



Youth Ministry:

Music Ministry: Wednesdays at 4:45 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group: Thursdays from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.



OLMC VI Virgin Islands



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.

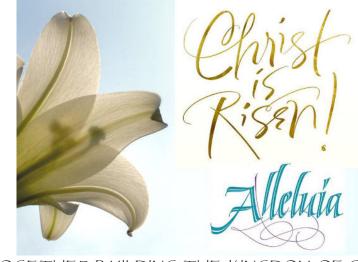
Office Hours

Mondays to Fridays: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Pastor's Hours

Mondays to Fridays: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Call for an appointment



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