

Mass Intentions: June 6-12, 2020

Sat. June 6	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Spice requested by Louise Philbert
Sun. June 7	7:30 a.m.	OLMC parishioners & benefactors
	9:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Bishop George Murry
Tue. June 9	6 p.m.	For peace throughout the world
Wed. June 10	6 p.m.	For those suffering with the coronavirus
Thu. June 11	7 a.m.	In loving memory of Mathilda Connor requested by the Dagou family
Fri. June 12	7 a.m.	For an end to gun violence in our community

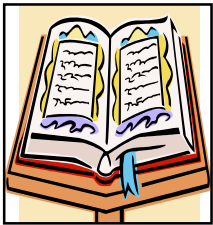
Offer a Mass for your loved ones. Call the office at 776-6339.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel has purchased land in Coral Bay to build this chapel, which will be named, St. Therese. To make a donation, make checks payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, memo line: Coral Bay Chapel. Donations are tax-deductible.

Daily Readings

<b>Monday: June 8</b> 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Mt 5:1-12	<b>Friday: June 12</b> 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Mt 5:27-32
<b>Tuesday: June 9</b> 1 Kgs 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16	<b>Saturday: June 13</b> 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Mt 5:33-37
<b>Wednesday: June 10</b> 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19	<b>Sunday: June 14</b> Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58
<b>Thursday: June 11</b> Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 Mt 5:20-26	



Stewardship of Treasure

May 30	6 p.m.	\$153.00
May 31	7:30 a.m.	\$385.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$422.00

Thank you for your offerings. May God bless you.

If you would like to donate the SANCTUARY CANDLE or ALTAR FLOWERS in memory of someone or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the office and schedule a date. A free will donation is welcome.



OLMC welcomed Kenberly Daudier, with parents Norlise Noel and Wilbert Daudier, to the parish on Sunday, May 31, 2020.

**OLMC 2020 Raffle**

PRICE: \$10 EACH OR \$100 FOR A BOOK OF 11

PRIZE 1: Caribbean Cruise for 2  
PRIZE 2: 2-night/3-day stay at Westin Resort  
PRIZE 3: 2-night/3-day stay at Gallows Point  
PRIZE 4: Picnic Snorkel Sail for 2  
PRIZE 5: Sunset Sail for 2  
PRIZE 6: Rental Car  
PRIZE 7: Dinner for 2 at a St. John Restaurant  
PRIZE 8: Dinner for 2 at a St. John Restaurant  
PRIZE 9: 45-inch TV

All proceeds go towards the church's expenses. Person(s) need not be present to win. For more information, call 776-6339.

Drawing: April 12, 2020

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_

OLMC fundraising raffle is now available. Tickets are \$10 for one or \$100 for a book of 11. The raffle will be drawn on July 19, 2020.



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Parish Announcements

TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS, IN LIGHT OF THIS CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, PLEASE STAY SAFE. MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASSES. SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE IN EFFECT. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU. GOD BLESS.

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.

- TRUCK FUNDRAISER:** OLMC has purchased a truck to meet the growing needs of the parish. So far, we have raised \$21,386.00. We are still seeking funds. The balance is \$17,302.40. To make a donation:
  - A.** Mail it to the church at P.O. Box 241, St. John, VI 00831
  - B.** PayPal: Our Lady of Mount Carmel (olmc@hotmail.com)
  - C.** Online giving: <https://www.myowngiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1390>
- RAFFLE TICKETS:** OLMC raffle will be drawn on July 19, 2020. Raffle tickets are still available.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages “curing every disease and illness.” At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Lord Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are

sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.



## "We Believe" by Adeline Jean

Among the readings of this Trinity Sunday, the Alleluia (Revelations 1:8) is an exclamation of pure delight: "Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come." We delight in our God who has always existed, yet who will be revealed in all His glory.

The lyrics of the song "We Believe" by the Australian Christian band Newsboys expresses a belief in the Holy Trinity that is appropriate to, and should "speak" strongly to, Catholics, especially in our present time of the COVID-19 pandemic and of racial injustice that have both impacted and are changing our world forever:

In this time of desperation  
When all we know is doubt and fear  
There is only one foundation  
We believe, we believe  
In this broken generation  
When all is dark, You help us see  
There is only one salvation  
We believe, we believe  
We believe in God the Father  
We believe in Jesus Christ  
We believe in the Holy Spirit  
And He's given us new life  
We believe in the crucifixion  
We believe that He conquered death  
We believe in the resurrection  
And He's comin' back again, we believe  
So, let our faith be more than anthems  
Greater than the songs we sing  
And in our weakness and temptations  
We believe, we believe .....

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised  
In the here and now, let love invade  
Let the church live love our God will see  
We believe, we believe  
And the gates of hell will not prevail  
For the power of God, has torn the veil  
Now we know Your love will never fail  
We believe, we believe

With the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, our lives, our Church, and our world during Pentecost, we have experienced the love of God that is freely given to all but which is truly evident only to those with the eyes of faith. As the song indirectly announces, if we believe in the power of the Trinity, all things will be possible. Our life, our faith, our actions, will no longer be determined and measured by human but by Godly standards.

In light of this, the Gospel Reading (John 3:16-18) presents us with a challenge: "Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God."

**Prayer:** Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Spirit, we surrender our lives to your Lordship. **Amen**

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### Week in Preview

**Youth Ministry:**  
Mondays at 5 p.m.

**Music Ministry:**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

**Holy Hour & Evening Prayer:**  
Thursdays from  
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

**Charismatic Prayer Group:**  
Thursdays from  
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

**Legion of Mary:**  
Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

### Masses

**Weekend**  
Saturdays: 6 p.m.  
Sundays: 7:30 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
5:45 p.m. (Spanish)

**Weekday**  
Tuesdays & Wednesdays at  
6 p.m.  
Thursdays & Fridays at  
7 a.m.

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### Hours

**The Church is open**  
Mondays - 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 - Fridays:  
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Pastor's Hours**  
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