Mass Intentions: June 10-16, 2023

Sat. June 10	6 p.m.	In loving memory of Yvette Doway requested by Deacon Evans Doway
Sun. June 11	7:30 a.m.	For Anthony and Catherine Mathurin for healing requested by Madline and David Marsh
	9:30 a.m.	For Veronica Germain for God's blessings and help
	12:30 p.m.	For Patti Nolan, her family and friends for God's blessings
Tue. June 13	6 p.m.	For Vallon Toussaint for God's help requested by Veronica
Wed. June 14	6 p.m.	For Jeffrey Bellot for God's help requested by Veronica
Thu. June 15	7 a.m.	For Paul Cassot for healing requested by Mary Athanase
Fri. June 16	7 a.m.	In loving memory of Antonia Justin requested by Diane Mathurin

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: June 12 2 Cor 1:1-7 Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: June 13 2 Cor 1:18-22 Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: June 14 2 Cor 3:4-11 Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: June 15 2 Cor 3:15--4:1,3-6 Mt 5:20-26

Daily Readings



Friday: June 16 Dt 7:6-11 1 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: June 17 2 Cor 5:14-21 Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: June 18 Ex 19:2-6a Rom 5:6-11 Mt 9:36--10:8

Stewardship of Treasure

June 3 6 p.m. \$519.00 June 4 7:30 a.m. \$403.00 9:30 a.m. \$1,040.00 12:30 p.m. \$166.00 5:30 p.m. \$74.00

Confirmation & Installation of Acolyte









His Excellency Most Rev. Jerome Feudjio, bishop of the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon A'maya Abraham and Shari Raphael and installed Audy Castillo as an acolyte on Saturday, June 3, 2023.

~ Wish List ~

• Foam for pews = \$7,000.00

OLMC Member Birthdays June 10-16

Basil Athanase June 14Louise Philbert June 17

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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.

- CONDOLENCES: OLMC extends condolences to Deacon Cassius Mathurin and Diane Mathurin & family on the passing of their sister, Antonia Justin.
- SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend's second collection is for the Music Ministry.
- PRAYER MEETING: Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 15. The speaker will be Sandra Donaie and the topic will be "The Power of Prayer."
- **WOMEN'S MEETING:** The next women's meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 12.
- MEN'S MEETING: The men's meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 19.
- WOMEN'S RETREAT: A women's retreat will be held on Saturday, June 17 at St. Anne's Chapel. Confessions will be held at 9:30 a.m. followed by the retreat at 10 a.m.
- **FAMILY PICNIC:** The 250th Jubilee Committee presents a Diocesan Family Picnic from noon to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19 at Magens Bay, shed no. 4. For more information, call 340-626-0508.
- RCIA: We are accepting registration for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 (RCIA) classes. These classes are for adults who would like to become a Catholic;
 adult Catholics who may not have made their First Communion or Confirmation; or
 Catholics who may want to know more about their faith. To register, call the church
 office at 340-776-6339.
- MARCH FOR LIFE: March for Life 2024 will be held from Jan. 17-21, 2024.
- **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.



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

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

Psalm 147 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

John 6:51-58

We live on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

"Praise the Lord, Jerusalem."

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Week in Preview

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

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

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

Masses

Youth Group President: Liandra Dagou

Young Adults President: Shanekua Tyrell

Weekend Saturdays: 6 p.m.

Pastor: Father Anthony Abraham Administrative Assistant: Simonia Dagou

Rel. Ed. Coordinator: Julia Mingo

Acolyte: Hayden Smith

Parish Council President: Linique Dagou

Deacons: Evans Doway, Peter C. Laurencin Cassius Mathurin & Michael Jackson Sr.

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. 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

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