

Mass Intentions: July 1-7, 2023

Sat. July 1	6 p.m.	For Michael Bland for God's blessings requested by Nausica Antoine
Sun. July 2	7:30 a.m.	For OLMC benefactors
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Maggie Metor requested by the Athanase and Dagou families
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community on St. John
Tue. July 4	7 a.m.	For peace throughout the world and for America requested by Patti Nolan
Wed. July 5	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Prisca & Helen Jones
Thu. July 6	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Daphne Schalau
Fri. July 7	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to God requested by Patti Nolan

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

Stewardship of Treasure

June 24	6 p.m.	\$668.00
June 25	7:30 a.m.	\$553.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$673.80
	12:30 p.m.	\$90.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$88.00



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.
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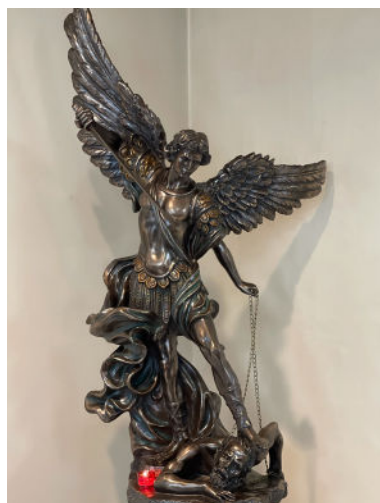
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Parish Announcements

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.

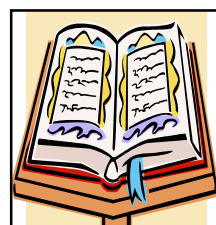
- **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend's second collection is for Peter's Pence, a national collection.
- **CLOSINGS:** The OLMC office and Catholic Charities' office and soup kitchen will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.
- **MASS CHANGE:** Because of the holiday, Mass on Tuesday, July 4 will be in Cruz Bay at 7 a.m. not Coral Bay.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 6.
- **ALL-NIGHT VIGIL:** All-night vigil will start at 7 p.m. Friday, July 7.
- **OLMC NOVENA:** The OLMC Novena will start on Friday, July 7. Pick up a copy at the back of the church.
- **PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:** All-day prayer for priests and religious will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, July 10.
- **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:** OLMC will celebrate its 61st anniversary on Sunday, July 16. A beach party for the OLMC community is planned for that day at Oppenheimer Beach. We are seeking donations of food, drinks and other items. A sign up sheet has been placed at the back of the church.
- **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. Classes begin on August 7 at 6 p.m.
- **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.

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: July 3
Eph 2:19-22
Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: July 4
Gn 19:15-29
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: July 5
Gn 21:5, 8-20a
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: July 6
Gn 22:1b-19
Mt 9:1-8

Friday: July 7
Gn 23:1-4, 19;
24:1-8, 62-67
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: July 8
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29
Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: July 9
Zec 9:9-10
Rom 8:9, 11-13
Mt 11:25-30

~ Wish List ~

- Foam for pews = \$7,000.00

OLMC Member Birthdays July 1-7

- Maggie Metor July 4
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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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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Psalm 89

Genuine hospitality is highly praised.
"For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord."

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

We must consider ourselves dead to sin.
Whoever does not take up the cross is not worthy of Christ.

Three times in today's Gospel Jesus explains how someone can receive a reward. Sounds great, right? In the first reading, a kind and generous woman receives an awesome reward from God for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. The psalmist sings of the goodness of the Lord. Our greatest reward, though, has already been given to us. As Paul tells the Romans, when we are baptized into Christ, we are baptized into both his death and his new life. Let us listen for what Jesus asks us to do for his sake to receive our reward.




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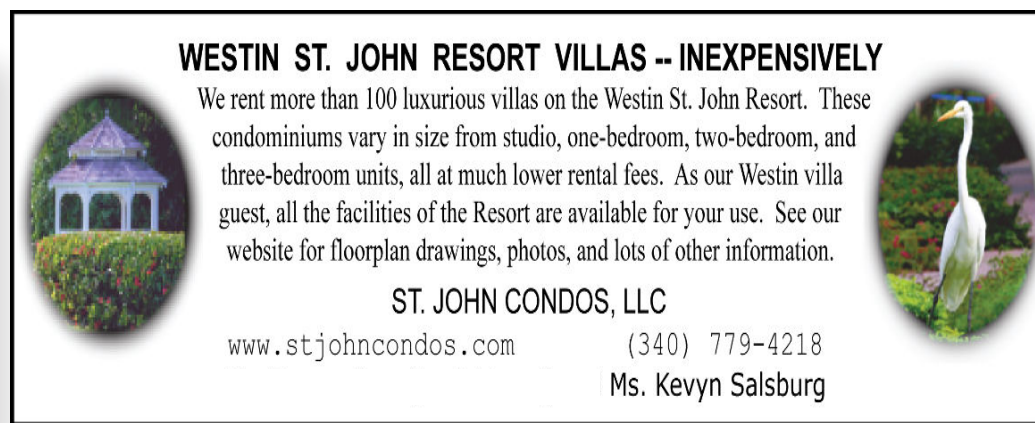


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Call 340-776-6339 if you have any information.



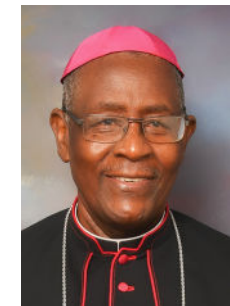
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"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose."
-- Romans 8:28

Week in Preview

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)
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
Tuesdays to Fridays:
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Call for an appointment

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

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