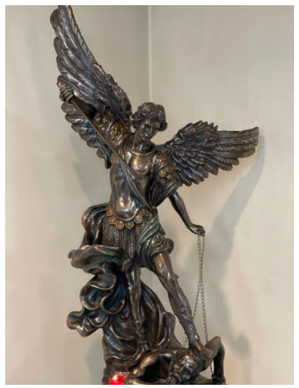
Mass Intentions: September 12-18, 2026

Sat. Sept. 12	7 a.m.	For Maurice Bokhart for healing
	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Zoriah Noel
Sun. Sept. 13	7:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Ayanna Griffith requested by the Lee family; & birthday blessings for Stanford & Sherilyn Charles requested by the Charles family
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Leilani Richards & anniversary blessings for Mary & Simon Athanase requested by their family; & birthday blessings for Kim Francis requested by the Francis family
(Coral Bay)	12:30 p.m.	For the OLMC parish, its benefactors, priests and parishioners for God's continuous blessings
Spanish)	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic community of St. John
Mon. Sept. 14	7 a.m.	For Louise Philbert for God's blessings
Tue. Sept. 15 (Coral Bay)	6 p.m.	For the sick in our parish
Wed. Sept. 16	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to our benefactors
Thu. Sept. 17	7 a.m.	**COMMUNION SERVICE**
Fri. Sept. 18	7 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Shaniqua Charles requested by the Charles family

Offer a Mass for your loved ones. Call the church office at 340-776-6339.



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.**

Daily Readings



Monday: September 14
Numbers 21:4b-9
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Tuesday: September 15
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
John 19:25-27

Wednesday: September 16
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 7:31-35

Thursday: September 17
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 7:36-50

Friday: September 18
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 8:1-3

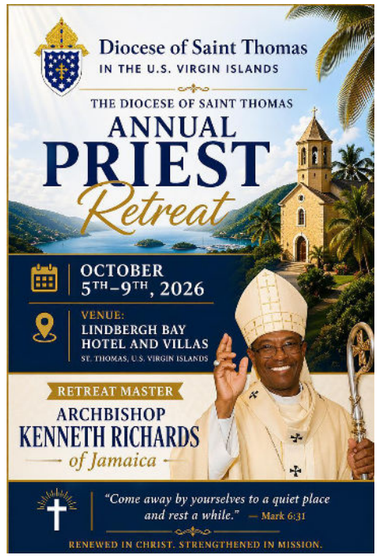
Saturday: Sept. 19
1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49
Luke 8:4-15

Sunday: September 20
Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a
Matthew 20:1-16a

Stewardship of Treasure

Sept. 5	6 p.m.	$316.00
Sept. 6	7:30 a.m.	$485.00
	9:30 a.m.	$803.00
	12:30 p.m.	$45.00
	5:30 p.m.	$127.00

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



Priest Retreat

Dear Sisters and Brothers,
I hope this message finds you well. I am reaching out to humbly ask for your support in sponsoring a priest for our upcoming annual Priest Retreat, scheduled for Oct. 5-9, 2026, on St. Thomas. The sponsorship donation is $500.00 per priest, and we are looking to sponsor about 18 priests. Thank you in advance. Please keep us in your prayers.

In Christ,

Rev. Fr. Anthony Abraham
Vicar for Clergy



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 Music Ministry.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group will resume on Monday, Sept. 14 at 4:30 p.m. Youth ages 11-18 are welcome.
- **LEGION OF MARY:** Legion of Mary is held on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.
- **MASS CHANGE:** Mass on Wednesday, Sept. 16 will be at 7 a.m. not 6 p.m. and a Communion Service will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17 at 7 a.m.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept. 17, 2026, at 6 p.m.
- **TEACHERS NEEDED:** OLMC needs teachers for Religious Education. If you are interested, call the church office at 340-776-6339.
- **TEACHERS RETREAT:** Religious Education teachers and prospective teachers will hold a retreat on Saturday, Sept. 19 at 10 a.m.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES:** Religious Education classes will resume on Sept. 26 at 10 a.m. Parents are invited to attend the first class with their child.
- **STEEL PAN:** Steel pan practice will resume in September.
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Men's Fellowship will be held on Friday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m.
- **MEN'S RETREAT:** The second annual Emmaus Men's Retreat will be held from Nov. 20 to 22. Call 340-643-2067 or 340-776-6339 for more information.
- **OCIA:** We are accepting registration for the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults 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. Applications are at the back of the church.
- **FOOD DRIVE:** Catholic Charities will be holding a food drive on the weekend of Sept. 26 & 27. Items needed include rice, barbecue sauce, frozen vegetables, cream of wheat, and biodegradable plates (6x6 and 9x6x3). Thank you for your generosity.



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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Donations are tax-deductible.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Sirach 27:30—28:7	**We cannot nourish anger and expect our own sins to be forgiven.**
Psalm 103	**"The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion."**
Romans 14:7–9	**Whether we live or die, we do so in Christ.**
Matthew 18:21–35	**Jesus says we must forgive not seven times, but seventy-seven times.**

Sirach shares the wisdom of choosing forgiveness over vengeance. After all, we desperately want the LORD to make the same choice for us. Paul urges us to live for the Lord, not for oneself. Jesus tells a parable of a debtor who pleads for mercy but refuses to grant mercy himself. The Lord is kind and merciful, we sing in the psalm, and we should imitate that kindness and mercy ourselves. Let us think of when we have failed to do so and how we can do so now.



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

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Contact information for the Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Diocese of St. Thomas:
Phone: (340) 423-6825
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Hurricane Season Prayer
June 1-November 30

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters. May we be secure in your protection and always feel the presence of your love as you turn our fears into praise of your goodness. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. Amen.

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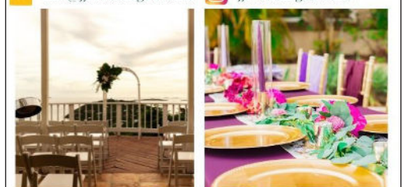


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OLMC Member Birthdays
September 12-18

- Helen Jones Sept. 13
- Blythe Loranger Sept. 13
- Zoriah Noel Sept. 16
- Leilani Richards Sept. 18

If your birthday is not listed, call the office at 776-6339.

~ Wish List ~

- 3 office chairs
- 75-inch TV for upstairs in church
- Rolling gate operator with battery backup: $16,596.00
- Catholic Charities banner: $1,200.00

~ Sick List ~



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Away

Martha Alphones
Celina Ashly
Feliciene Burin
Thomas Burke
Tom Buttermore
Joel Carlins
Benjamin Cavanaugh
Susan Ernest
Eulie Ferrol
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Richard Furjanic
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Week in Preview

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

Legion of Mary:
Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Masses

Saturdays: 7 a.m. **(except after all-night vigil)**
6 p.m. **(VIGIL)**
Sundays: 7:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.**(CORAL BAY)**
5:30 p.m. **(SPANISH)**
Mondays: 7 a.m.
Tuesdays: 6 p.m. **(CORAL BAY)**
Wednesdays: 6 p.m.
Thursdays & Fridays: 7 a.m.

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Hours

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