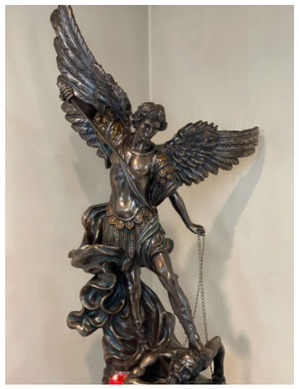
Mass Intentions: October 3-9, 2026

Sat. Oct. 3	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Hakeem Noel requested by his family
Sun. Oct. 4	7:30 a.m.	In loving memory of John Tira requested by Dora Tira
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Sherry-Ann Francis Hill requested by the Francis family; and birthday blessings for Mary Smith requested by her 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. Oct. 5	7 a.m.	For Radiance Peets for God's strength requested by Dixie Ann
Tue. Oct. 6 (Coral Bay)	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. Oct. 7	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thu. Oct. 8	7 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri. Oct. 9	7 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE

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: October 5
Galatians 1:6-12
Luke 10:25-37

Tuesday: October 6
Galatians 1:13-24
Luke 10:38-42

Wednesday: October 7
Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14
Luke 11:1-4

Thursday: October 8
Galatians 3:1-5
Luke 11:5-13

Friday: October 9
Galatians 3:7-14
Luke 11:15-26

Saturday: October 10
Galatians 3:22-29
Luke 11:27-28

Sunday: October 11
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Stewardship of Treasure

Sept. 26	6 p.m.	$358.00
Sept. 27	7:30 a.m.	$597.00
	9:30 a.m.	$602.00
	12:30 p.m.	$31.00
	5:30 p.m.	$187.75

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 for the Priests' Retreat.
- **CONDOLENCES:** OLMC extends condolences to Raymond Noel & family on the passing of his mom, Virginia Charles; to Marlene Casimir & family on the passing of her husband, Leo Joseph; to Angela Peters & family on the passing of her sister, Clemence Rymer; & to Digna Doway & family on the passing of her great-nephew, Jahmali Etienne.
- **ALL-DAY PRAYER:** All-day prayer for priests and deacons will be held on Monday, Oct. 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group meets on Mondays 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.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, Oct. 8, 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.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** Religious Education classes are held on Saturdays at 10 a.m.
- **MASS CARDS:** Parents, please have your child's Mass card signed by a priest, deacon, acolyte or teacher when they attend Mass on the weekend.
- **STEEL PAN:** Steel pan practice for youth is held on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. Adult classes will start on Monday, Oct. 5 at 5:30 p.m.
- **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP:** Men's Fellowship will be held on Friday, Oct. 9, at 6 p.m.
- **COOK NEEDED:** Catholic Charities St. John is looking for a part-time cook starting Sept. 28, 2026. Call Digna Doway for more information at 340-775-0969.
- **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.



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.
Donations are tax-deductible.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 5:1–7	**The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.**
Psalm 80	**"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel."**
Phil 4:6–9	**Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.**
Mt 21:33–43	**"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."**

Isaiah sings a song about a vineyard, lovingly built but then ruined and left to die. At the very end, Isaiah reveals that this is a parable and explains what the vineyard represents. Similarly, Jesus tells a parable about a wonderful vineyard that becomes the site of terrible tragedy. Again, at the end Jesus interprets the parable for the audience. May we take this opportunity to reflect on our work in the vineyard that Jesus calls us to tend. Are we producing good fruit for the Lord?



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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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OLMC Member Birthdays
October 3-9

- Sherry-Ann F. Hill Oct. 4
- Hakeem Noel Oct. 4
- Mary Smith Oct. 6

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

~ Wish List ~

- 3 office chairs ($130.00-$300.00)
- 75-inch TV for upstairs in church
- RV (to house homeless women)
- 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
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Benjamin Cavanaugh
Susan Ernest
Eulie Ferrol
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Augustus Randall
Mary Rene
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Elizabeth St. Prix

At Home

Simon Athanase
Bernice Boynes
Andrew Ferrol
Anne Griffith
Merlissa Jean Baptiste
Charles & Ann Jules
Benedicta Leon
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Phillip Pickering
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Kelvin Williams
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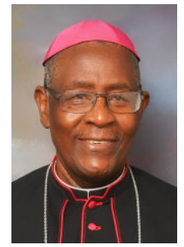
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Young Adults President: Shanekua Lee-Tyrell



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.

Devotions

Eucharistic Adoration
Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week **(except during Mass)**
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays at 5 p.m.; after Masses; or by appointment

Hours

The Church is open
Mondays to Fridays:
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Saturdays: 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Sundays: 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Office Hours ~ Cruz Bay
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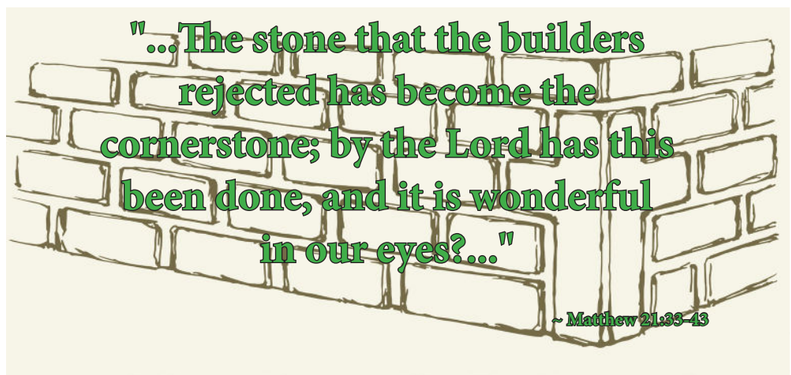


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