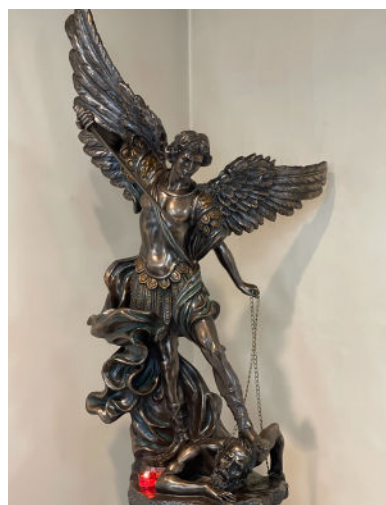


Mass Intentions: Oct. 7-13, 2023

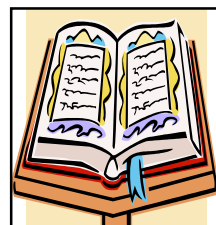
Sat. Oct. 7	6 p.m.	For Leh'ron, Leopold and Diane Lewis for God's blessings and protection requested by Mary Dalmida
Sun. Oct. 8	7:30 a.m.	For Yakida George for God's blessings, guidance and protection requested by Tisha George; & birthday blessings for Eden Mauge requested by his family
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Mary Smith requested by her family and birthday blessings for Simon Athanase requested by his family
	12:30 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John
Tue. Oct. 10	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. Oct. 11	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thu. Oct. 12	7 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri. Oct. 13	7 a.m.	For Cynthia Charles, and her children and Tommy Charles for God's blessings, deliverance and protection requested by Cynthia Charles



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: Oct. 9
Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Oct. 10
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Oct. 11
Jon 4:1-11
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Oct. 12
Mal 3:13-20b
Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Oct. 13
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Oct. 14
Jl 4:12-21
Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Oct. 15
Is 25:6-10a
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22:1-14

Stewardship of Treasure

Sept. 30 6 p.m. \$328.00
Oct. 1 12:30 p.m. \$2,273.42

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

Groundbreaking of St. Therese Chapel



OLMC broke ground on St. Therese Chapel in Coral Bay on Sunday, October 1, 2023. More than 150 people were in attendance including parish priests, deacons, altar servers, other clergy, Gov. Albert Bryan Jr., Senator-At-Large Angel Bolques Jr.; & St. John Administrator Shikima Jones-Sprauve. Bishop Jerome Feudjio was the main celebrant.



~ Wish List ~

OLMC Member Birthdays Oct. 6-13

- Mary Smith Oct. 6
- Eden Mauge Oct. 10
- Simon Athanase Oct. 13

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

- Upholstering the pews = \$7,000.00

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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 Dora Tira on the passing of her husband, John.
- **CLOSING:** The OLMC office and Catholic Charities' office and soup kitchen will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9 in observance of VI-PR Friendship Day.
- **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend's second collection is for Sts. Peter and Paul School.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group meets at 4:30 p.m. Mondays.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 12.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We are accepting registration for new students for Religious Education. Forms are available at the back of the church. Classes are held at 10 a.m. Saturdays.
- **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.
- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will hold a Life in the Spirit seminar beginning on Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The seminar will be held for six weeks. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.
- **COOK & DRIVER NEEDED:** Catholic Charities St. John needs a cook and a volunteer driver to do outreach in Coral Bay. If you are interested, call Digna Doway at 340-775-0969.
- **PANTRY:** Catholic Charities will hold its monthly food drive at Mass on the fourth Sunday of every month. Items include forks, spoons, 6x6 and 9x6 to-go containers, flour, sugar, evaporated milk, beans, Vienna sausage, tuna and other dry and canned goods. For information, call 775-0969.



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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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."
 Philippians 4:6-9 Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace.
 Matthew 21:33-43 "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."

Isaiah begins the parable-telling today, establishing the vineyard as the setting we will revisit throughout the readings. From the first reading through the psalm and on to the Gospel, we are afforded the chance to consider the wonderful vineyard that God created for us and what has befallen it over the course of centuries. May God's word inspire us to bear good fruit in the vineyard that is our world.



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

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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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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.

Pastor: Father Anthony Abraham
Administrative Assistant: Simonia Dagou
Religious Education Coordinators: Rebecca Sosa & Melchia Athanase
Parish Council President: Liniqe Dagou
Deacons: Evans Doway, Peter C. Laurencin, Cassius Mathurin & Michael Jackson Sr.
Acolytes: Hayden Smith & Audy Castillo
Youth Group President: Liandra Dagou
Young Adults President: Shanequa Tyrell



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)

Weekday

Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
 (CORAL BAY)

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
 Thursdays & Fridays at 7 a.m.

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

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 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Pastor's Hours

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