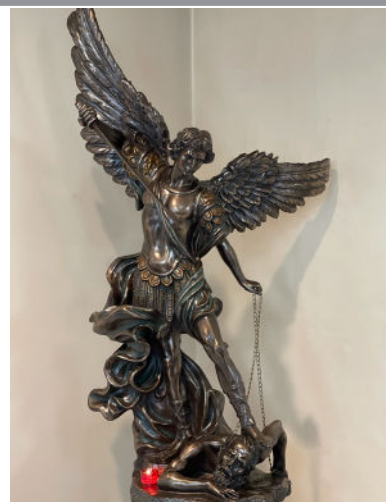


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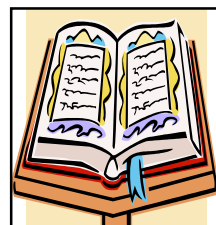
Sat. Nov. 11	6 p.m.	For Francis Mohammed for healing requested by Adeline Jean and family; and birthday blessings for Diane Lewis and Martin Jongue requested by Mary Dalmida
Sun. Nov. 12	7:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Shirleyn Mitchel requested by the family
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Marva Dagou and Mi'Niah Serrant requested by Gwen Dagou
	12:30 p.m.	For the Adeline Jean's deceased family members requested by Adeline Jean
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John
Tue. Nov. 14	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Stephen & Maria Hull, Liz & Rob Bryson & Stan & Liza Nowacki
Wed. Nov. 15	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Deborah & Harris Hopkins, Barbara Walzer and Mark Dail; & birthday blessings for Lucette Noel requested by her family
Thu. Nov. 16	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Thomas Kubic and Outsourcing Unlimited Services; & birthday blessings for Gertrude Verdant requested by her family
Fri. Nov. 17	7 a.m.	For Cynthia Charles, & her children & Tommy Charles for God's blessings, deliverance and protection requested by Cynthia Charles; & anniversary blessings for Diane and Leopold Lewis requested by Mary Dalmida



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: Nov. 13
Wis 1:1-7
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Nov. 14
Wis 2:23-3:9
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Nov. 15
Wis 6:1-11
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Nov. 16
Wis 7:22b-8:1
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Nov. 17
Wis 13:1-9
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Nov. 18
Wis 18:14-16;
19:6-9
Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Nov. 19
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thes 5:1-6
Mt 25:14-30

Stewardship of Treasure

Nov. 4	6 p.m.	\$217.00
Nov. 5	7:30 a.m.	\$670.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,995.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$220.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$119.00

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

CPR/AED training



Brett Huntley, OLMC parishioner and St. John Rescue training captain and clinical educator, conducted a CPR/AED training for OLMC staff and others on Thursday, Nov. 2. Fr. Anthony Abraham, Deacons Michael Jackson Sr. and Evans Doway, Simonia Dagou, Digna Doway, Sandra Donaie and Cheri Jackson participated in the training. St. John Rescue donated an AED machine to OLMC, which will be mounted in the back of the church. Any volunteer and parishioner interested in the CPR/AED training, contact the OLMC office for more information.

~ Wish List ~

OLMC Member Birthdays Nov. 11-17

- Ralph Antolino Nov. 12
- Prisca Jones Nov. 13
- Lucette Noel Nov. 15
- Chester Mingo Nov. 16
- Gertrude Verdant Nov. 16

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

- Upholstering the pews = \$7,000.00
- Washer for soup kitchen

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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 Sts. Peter and Paul School.
- BOOK OF THE DEAD:** The Book of the Dead has been placed in the back of the church. Write the names of your deceased loved ones so they can be remembered during the month of November.
- RAFFLE:** OLMC will hold a raffle to raise funds for the operating expenses of the Our Lady of Charity Homeless Shelter. There are 15 prizes. Prizes include a 2-night/3-day stay at a resort; dinners; a spa treatment; and many more. The drawing will be held on Christmas Day. Tickets are \$10 for one ticket or \$100 for a book of 11 tickets. Tickets are available in the church office.
- GAME NIGHT:** The OLMC Parish Council family game night will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 at the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation. If you would like to contribute snacks for the game night, please sign up at the back of the church.
- ADVENT MISSION:** OLMC will hold an Advent Mission from Dec. 4-8. The guest speaker will be Fr. Brancker John from Dominica.
- PRE-CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** The St. Joseph Workers of Holy Family Church will hold a pre-Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. at the Columban Hall. Guest artists include Yvette Powell, Wendy Joseph, Gilchrist Sprauve, Howard Jones and Allison Charles. Tickets are \$25, available in the OLMC office.
- SOUP SALE:** The 250th Jubilee Committee of the Diocese of St. Thomas will hold a pick up and go soup sale on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Hospitality Lounge at Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral. Soups include bull foot, chicken, pumpkin, red peas and mutton. Orders must be placed by Nov. 27. For ticket information, call the OLMC office at 340-776-6339.



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.
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- Wisdom 6:12-16** Rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed.
- Psalms 63** "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God."
- 1 Thes 4:13-18** We do not mourn death as those who have no hope.
- Matthew 25:1-13** The wise virgins were prepared for the coming of the bridegroom.

Our first reading has some encouraging words, asserting that wisdom can be found by anyone who looks for it. Our second reading uses wisdom to console us, reasoning that if God raised Jesus from the dead, through him we will be brought home as well. The parable in the Gospel tells of the ten virgins who waited for the bridegroom, though only five had the wisdom to bring oil for their lamps. May God's word enlighten us as we too wait faithfully upon the Lord.



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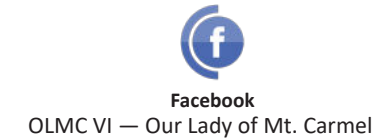
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Youth Ministry:
Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

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

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

Masses

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)

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Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

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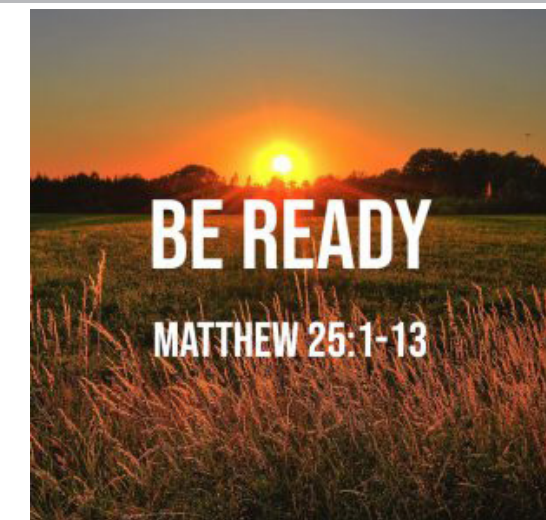
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