

Mass Intentions: Nov. 25-Dec. 1, 2023

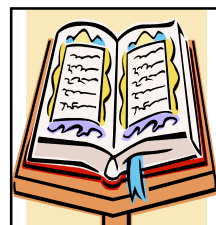
Sat. Nov. 25	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings and for healing for Kaisha George requested by Colleen Esprit-Victorin; and for Patti Nolan for God's blessings
Sun. Nov. 26	7:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Arnold Casimir requested by Sandra Donaie; and birthday blessings for Kaylum Mitchel requested by Philomena Mitchel Giraud
	9:30 a.m.	For Adeline Jean's deceased family members requested by Adeline Jean; and in loving memory of David Mellon requested by Agnes and Frank Ward
	12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	For Patti Nolan for God's blessings In loving memory of Eladio Caraballo requested by Glenn Caraballo and family
Tue. Nov. 28	6 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jean Metor requested by Maggie Metor
Wed. Nov. 29	6 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jean Metor requested by Maggie Metor
Thu. Nov. 30	7 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Jean Metor requested by Maggie Metor
Fri. Dec. 1	7 a.m.	For Cynthia Charles & her children & 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: Nov. 27
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20
Mt 24:42a, 44

Tuesday: Nov. 28
Dn 2:31-45
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Nov. 29
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Nov. 30
Rom 10:9-18
Mt 4:18-22

Friday: Dec. 1
Dn 7:2-14
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Dec. 2
Dn 7:15-27
Lk 21:34-36

Sunday: Dec. 3
Is 63:16B-17, 19b;
64:2-7
1 Cor 1:3-9
Mk 13:33-37

Stewardship of Treasure

Nov. 18	6 p.m.	\$377.00
Nov. 19	7:30 a.m.	\$464.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$845.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$49.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$114.00

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

Family game night



OLMC Parish Council held a family game night on Friday, Nov. 17, 2023, at the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation. It was a huge success. Thank you to all who contributed to the game night. Also, a big thank you to the Parish Council for putting together this event.

~ Wish List ~

OLMC Member Birthdays Nov. 25-Dec. 1

- Eli Sosa Nov. 25
- Andrea Joseph Nov. 26
- Damian Knight Nov. 26
- Ariel Mathurin Nov. 29

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.

- SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend's second collection is for the soup kitchen to assist the poor.
- ALL-NIGHT VIGIL:** All-night vigil will be held on Friday, Dec. 1 starting at 7 p.m.
- RAFFLE:** OLMC is holding 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.
- 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 5 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.
- 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.
- 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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Donations are tax-deductible.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 The shepherd-king seeks the lost and heals the injured.
Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 Christ our king has conquered death.
Matthew 25:31-46 The Lord will come in glory to separate one from another

When Jesus identified himself as the Good Shepherd, his disciples probably recalled the passage from Ezekiel that we hear today. God's words are comforting at first, lovingly caring for the sheep, but at the end God stands in judgment, and some sheep God will destroy. This is the kind of shepherd Jesus suggests in the Gospel, separating the sheep from the goats in order to determine who is sent to eternal life and who to eternal punishment. May we listen attentively.



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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.

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.

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Hours

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