

## Mass Intentions: Jan. 13-19, 2024

Sat. Jan. 13	6 p.m.	In loving memory of John Partipilo requested by his family; and for the Partipilo family for God's blessings requested by Janice Mathurin
Sun. Jan. 14	7:30 a.m.	In loving memory of Lea Hippolyte requested by the Hippolyte family
	9:30 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Yvonne Freeman; and birthday blessings for Clyde de Jean Charles requested by Mona Jno-Lewis
	12:30 p.m.	For Stephen and Maria Hull for healing
	5:30 p.m.	For Fr. Serapio Lopez-Cruz for God's continuous blessings
Tue. Jan. 16	6 p.m.	For Patti Nolan for God's blessings and deliverance
Wed. Jan. 17	6 p.m.	For Roma Attidore for God's blessings & deliverance requested by Louise Philbert
Thu. Jan. 18	7 a.m.	For Louise Philbert for God's continuous blessings
Fri. Jan. 19	7 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Melanie Plummer

(Coral Bay)  
(Spanish)

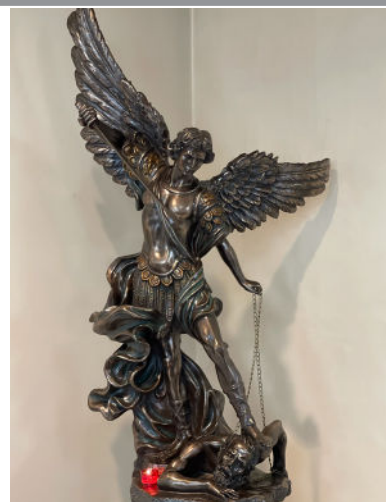
Tue. Jan. 16 (Coral Bay) 6 p.m.

Wed. Jan. 17 6 p.m.

Thu. Jan. 18 7 a.m.

Fri. Jan. 19 7 a.m.

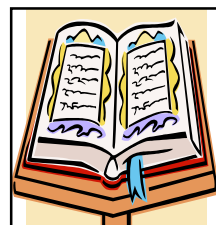
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### St. Michael Prayer

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: Jan. 15**  
1 Sm 15:16-23  
Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday: Jan. 16**  
1 Sm 16:1-13  
Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday: Jan. 17**  
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday: Jan. 18**  
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
Mk 3:7-12

**Friday: Jan. 19**  
1 Sm 24:3-21  
Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday: Jan. 20**  
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
Mk 3:20-21

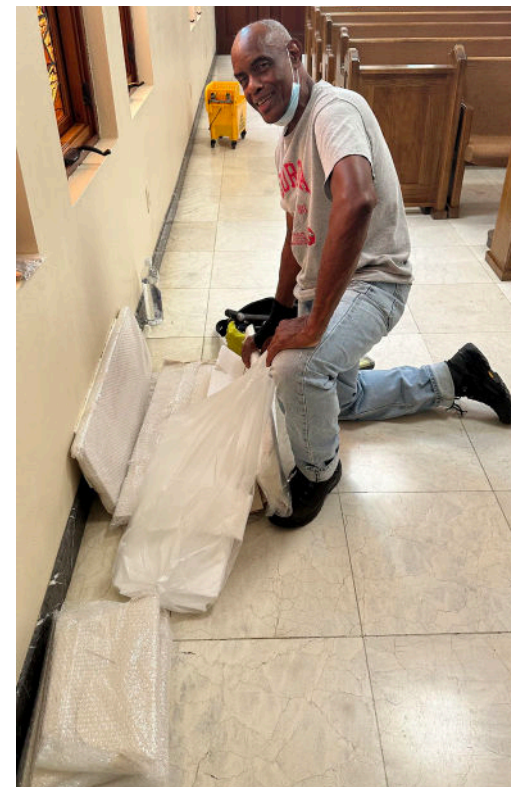
**Sunday: Jan. 21**  
Jon 3:1-5, 10  
1 Cor 7:29-31  
Mk 1:14-20

## Stewardship of Treasure

Jan. 6	6 p.m.	\$1,076.00
Jan. 7	7:30 a.m.	\$488.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,032.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$322.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$138.00

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

## New storage for sacramental oils



Thank you to parishioner Francis Peltier, who assembled the ambry to store the church's sacramental oils.

### ~ Wish List ~

#### OLMC Member Birthdays Jan. 13-19

- Madeline Marsh Jan. 13
- Trevor Tyrell Jr. Jan. 13
- Georgia Jean Bart Jan. 15
- Melanie Plummer Jan. 19
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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:** The second collection this week is for the Music Ministry.
- **MLK DAY:** A program to honor the late Martin Luther King Jr. will be held on Monday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. at Frank Powell Park. The guest speaker will be Glen "Kwabena" Davis. The event is organized by the St. John Pastors Fellowship in partnership with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Sigma Theta Omega Chapter.
- **CLOSINGS:** The OLMC office and Catholic Charities' office and soup kitchen will be closed on Monday, Jan. 15 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mona Jno-Lewis and the topic will be "Transformation." Please note the change in time for the Prayer Meeting.
- **MEMBER REGISTRATION:** Please fill out a parish registration form if you are not registered or if your information needs to be updated.
- **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.

### Our Lady of Charity Homeless Shelter Raffle Winners

The winners of Our Lady of Charity's raffle are: **first prize:** Gwenda Dagou; **second:** Eulogia Villar; **third:** Ronald Lee Jr.; **fourth:** Shara Andre; **fifth:** Brian John; **sixth:** Jacquiel Fredericks; **seventh:** Agnes Ward; **eighth:** Peter A. Laurencin; **ninth:** Jose Manuel Mejia; **10th:** Jules LaGarde; **11th:** Amelia Hippolyte; **12th:** Helen Jones; **13th:** M. Milne; **14th:** Melchia Athanase; **15th:** Ivo Philbert; & **16th:** Sue Montchyk.



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

1 Samuel 3:3b–10, 19  
Psalm 40  
1 Cor 6:13c–15a, 17-20  
John 1:35–42

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.  
“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”  
Your bodies are members of Christ.  
They saw where he was staying and they stayed with him.

God calls to us in unexpected ways. For young Samuel, it was his whispered name he heard in the night. Jesus called Saul when he was on his way to persecute Christians in Damascus. Today we hear him, as Paul, speak of our bodies as being temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus call two disciples after they had been standing around talking with John the Baptist. As we hear God’s word proclaimed, let us listen for what God is saying to us today.



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### Hurricane Thanksgiving Prayer

December 1-May 31

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. We praise and thank you for your protection during the hurricane season. We ask you again to guide us through a new year free of earthquakes, floods and other natural disasters. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

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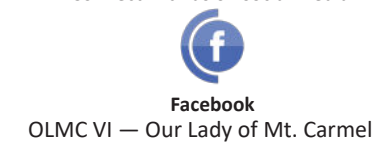
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Most Rev.  
Jerome Feudjio, Bishop

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:** Linique 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**  
Mondays to Fridays:  
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Pastor's Hours**  
Tuesdays to Fridays:  
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Call for an appointment**

**Come and See**  
**JOHN 1:35-42**

"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD"

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