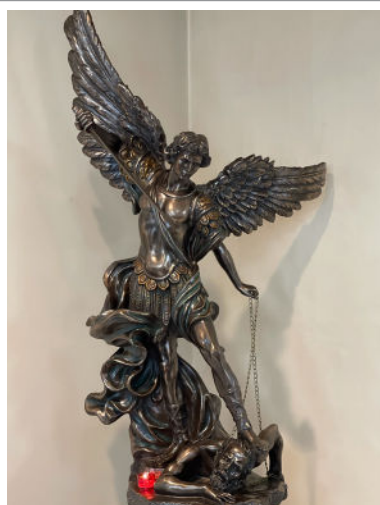


## Mass Intentions: April 1-7, 2023

Sat. April 1	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Ivo Philbert requested by Louise Philbert; and for Hailey Antoine for God's blessings, protection and guidance requested by Nausica Antoine
Sun. April 2	7:30 a.m.	In loving memory of Alana Liburd requested by Sandra Donaie
	9:30 a.m.	For Lubens Besse for healing and deliverance requested by Julia Besse
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John
Tue. April 4	6 p.m.	For Lubens Besse for healing and deliverance requested by Julia Besse
Wed. April 5	6 p.m.	In loving memory of Mike Lugert requested by his family
Thu. April 6	7 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Avis Browne
Fri. April 7	5 a.m.	Stations of the Cross (Caneel Bay entrance)
	2 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (in the church)
	3 p.m.	Good Friday Service

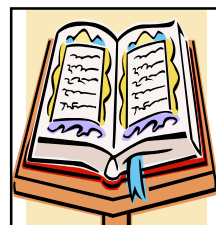
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### St. Michael Prayer

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: April 3**  
Is 42:1-7  
Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday: April 4**  
Is 49:1-6  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday: April 5**  
Is 50:4-9a  
Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday: April 6**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

**Friday: April 7**  
Is 52:13-53:12  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday: April 8**  
Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11  
Mt 28:1-10

**Sunday: April 9**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9

## Stewardship of Treasure

March 25	6 p.m.	\$505.00
March 26	7:30 a.m.	\$447.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,723.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$324.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$51.00

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church  
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023

**PALM SUNDAY**  
~ ~ Saturday, April 1 ~ ~  
Mass at 6 p.m.  
~ ~ Sunday, April 2 ~ ~  
7:30 & 9:30 a.m. (CRUZ BAY)  
12:30 p.m. (CORAL BAY)  
5:30 p.m. (SPANISH MASS)

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
~ ~ Thursday, April 6 ~ ~  
Mass of the Lord's Supper begins at 7 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues until midnight.

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
~ ~ Friday, April 7 ~ ~  
Stations of the Cross at 5 a.m. from Caneel Bay entrance to Mongoose Junction  
Stations of the Cross at 2 p.m. (IN THE CHURCH)  
The Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3 p.m.

**EASTER VIGIL**  
~ ~ Saturday, April 8 ~ ~  
Mass begins at 7:30 p.m.

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
~ ~ Sunday, April 9 ~ ~  
Mass: 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. (CRUZ BAY)  
12:30 p.m. (CORAL BAY)  
5:30 p.m. (SPANISH MASS)

### OLMC Member Birthdays April 1-7

- Evelyne Stephen Apr. 3
- Annette Smith Apr. 6
- Bernadette LaFond Apr. 7

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

### ~ Wish List ~

- 800-gallon water tank for homeless shelter = \$1,000.00
- Foam for 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.

- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Stations of the Cross will be held at 5 a.m. Friday, April 7 from Caneel Bay entrance to Mongoose Junction. The bus will leave from Mongoose Junction at 4:45 a.m. Please sign up if you need a ride to the start of the procession and also for those who will stay on the bus during the procession.
- **SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend's second collection is for the Bishop's Appeal. The Bishop's Appeal supports the poor and needy; Catholic Schools; and more.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** There is no Religious Education classes on Saturday, April 8.
- **LEARN TO SWIM:** The Friends of the V.I. National Park is holding free Learn to Swim Classes at Cinnamon Bay. The classes are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every first and third Saturday. Free transportation is available from and to Cruz Bay. Transportation leaves Cruz Bay at 9 a.m. and leaves Cinnamon Bay about 11:40 a.m. Ages 4 and up are welcome. Adults and children are invited. Register at [www.friendsvinp.org](http://www.friendsvinp.org).
- **TAXPAYER:** IRB will provide taxpayer assistance on St. John on Wednesdays and on St. Thomas on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 1, 2023, at their offices. For more information, call 340-715-1040 ext. 2280.
- **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.
- **MEMBER REGISTRATION:** Please fill out a parish registration form if you are not registered or if your information needs to be updated.



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,

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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

The Passover is here: Slaughter the lamb during the evening twilight.

Psalms 116

"Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ."

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Jesus said: Do this in remembrance of me.

John 13:1-15

Jesus said: As I have done, so you must do.

Tonight's readings naturally intertwine, since each describes the memorial meal that has become the one we celebrate tonight and every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist. We hear God's instructions for the Passover meal, which ensure that the angel of death will pass over the homes of the Chosen People that night. We sing of the cup of salvation, which unites us with Christ's sacrifice. We listen to the earliest written account of the first Eucharist, from Paul's letter to the Christian community in Corinth. Finally, we hear John's account of Jesus' dramatic action, which leaves his disciples a model to follow as they continue his mission. May the words we hear tonight, these many generations later, inspire us as we ourselves receive the Lord.



• On Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent: Everyone ages 14 and up must abstain from eating meat.

• On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Everyone ages 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt due to a medical reason. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.



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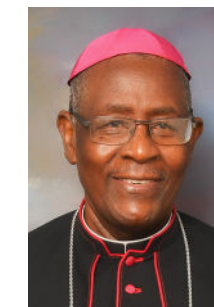
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### Week in Preview

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

**Music Ministry:**  
Wednesdays at 6:30 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.

#### DEVOTIONS

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
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**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:  
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#### Call for an appointment



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