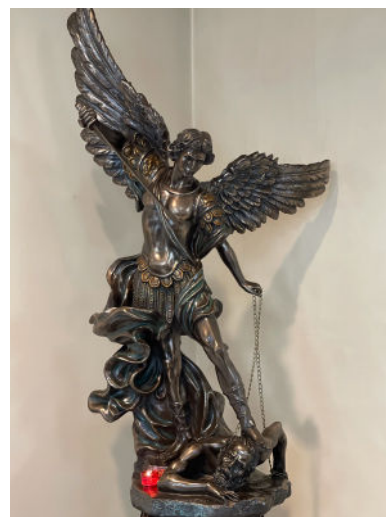


## Mass Intentions: April 6-12, 2024

Sat. April 6	6 p.m.	For the deceased members of the Charlery family requested by Brenda Eugene; wedding anniversary blessings for Kendell and Vincentia Laurencin; birthday blessings for Wendell Laurencin; & God's blessings on Denzel Christopher requested by Vincentia and Kendell Laurencin
Sun. April 7	7:30 a.m.	For OLMC benefactors
	9:30 a.m.	For George and Anne Griffith for God's healing and blessings
	12:30 p.m.	For Helena Watt for healing
(Coral Bay)	5:30 p.m.	For Fr. Serapio Lopez Cruz for God's blessings
(Spanish)		
Tue. April 9 (Coral Bay)	6 p.m.	For Patti Nolan for God's blessings
Wed. April 10	6 p.m.	For the sick in our parish
Thu. April 11	7 a.m.	For Stefan Lewis for healing & deliverance
Fri. April 12	7 a.m.	Memorial Mass for David Augustin

Offer a Mass for your loved ones. Call the office at 776-6339.



### 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 8**  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10  
Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday: April 9**  
Acts 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday: April 10**  
Acts 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday: April 11**  
Acts 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday: April 12**  
Acts 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday: April 13**  
Acts 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday: April 14**  
Acts 3:13-15,  
17-19  
1 Jn 2:1-5a  
Lk 24:35-48

## Stewardship of Treasure

March 30	6 p.m.	\$728.00
March 31	7:30 a.m.	\$1,738.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$2,955.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$353.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$159.00

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

## Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday



OLMC welcomed Altagracia Polanco Diaz into the faith on Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, 2024, and Shaline Edward and Kei'Lanie Smith on Easter Sunday on March 31, 2024.

## 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.

- **PRAYERS:** Please keep Fr. Anthony Abraham in your prayers. He is on military duties in Texas for the next two weeks.
- **SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection this weekend is for the Bishop's Appeal. Our goal is \$14,000.00. Brochures are available at the back of the church. You can choose to pledge and distribute your payments monthly or make one-time donations in the form of cash, check, credit card, or direct online payments. Thank you for your generosity.
- **DIVINE MERCY:** OLMC will hold a program for Divine Mercy Sunday at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 7, in the church. This will include confession and adoration.
- **FUNERAL:** The funeral service for David "Kenny" Augustin will be held on Saturday, April 13. The viewing will be at 9 a.m. and the service at 10 a.m.
- **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.
- **OFFICE HOURS:** We have office hours in Coral Bay from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you would like to talk with a priest or deacon, call 340-693-2650 to schedule an appointment.
- **PERPETUAL ADORATION:** It's not too late to sign up for Perpetual Adoration, which is available 24 hours a day. Come spend some time with the Lord. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.
- **MINISTRY FORMS:** Get involved in your church. Ministry forms are at the back of the church with a list of ministries.
- **GIFT SHOP:** As we continue to fund raise for the church, we have some new colors available in our rash guards as well as some of the regular colors. Rash guards are \$40. We also have tumblers available for \$50, water bottles for \$60 and hats for \$20.
- **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.

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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Acts 4:32-35 They were of one heart and mind.  
 Psalm 118 "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."  
 1 John 5:1-6 Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.  
 John 20:19-31 Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

The glory of the Resurrection permeates God's word on this joyous day that continues our Easter celebration. No longer are the disciples confused and adrift, as they were when first seeing the empty tomb. In the first reading, we hear that the entire community of believers bears witness to the Resurrection by what they do and how they live. They treat each other with mercy and love, as Jesus did when he appeared to all the disciples, even Thomas, who had doubted. Let us join in praise, for God's mercy endures forever.



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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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### OLMC Member Birthdays April 6-12

- Annette Smith April 6
- Bernadette Lafond April 7

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

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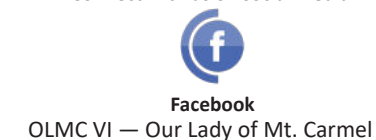
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### Week in Preview

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

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

**Charismatic Prayer Group:**  
Thursdays from 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Pastor:** Father Anthony Abraham  
**Asst. Pastor:** Father Yacob Lonfo  
**Administrative Assistant:** Simonia Dagou  
**Religious Education Coordinators:** Rebecca Sosa & Melchia Athanase  
**Parish Council President:** Sherry-Ann Francis-Hill  
**Deacons:** Evans Doway, Peter C. Laurencin, Cassius Mathurin & Michael Jackson Sr.  
**Acolytes:** Hayden Smith & Audy Castillo  
**Youth Group President:** Liandra Dagou  
**Young Adults President:** Shanekua Lee-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**  
 Mondays to Fridays:  
 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Call for an appointment**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

*Eternal Father,  
 I offer You the Body and Blood,  
 Soul and Divinity of Your  
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 Our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 in atonement for our sins  
 and those of the whole world.*

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"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD"