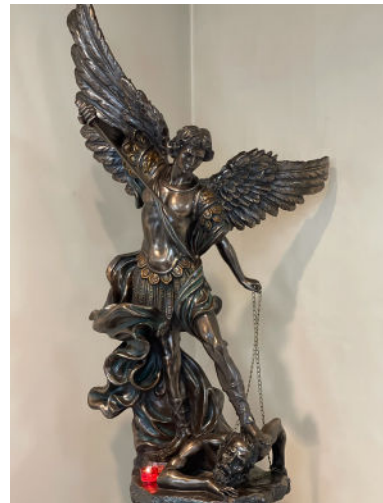


## Mass Intentions: April 8-14, 2023

Sat. April 8	6 p.m.	For Eugene Louis for God's blessings, protection and guidance requested by Nausica Antoine; & wedding anniversary blessings for Kendell and Vincentia Laurencin
Sun. April 9	7:30 a.m.	For Lubens Besse for healing and deliverance requested by Julia Besse
	9:30 a.m.	In loving memory of Janet Rethage requested by Colette Rethage
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John
Tue. April 11	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. April 12	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thu. April 13	7 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri. April 14	7 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE

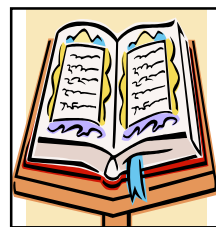
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### St. Michael Prayer

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 10**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Mt 28:8-15

**Tuesday: April 11**  
Acts 2:36-41  
Jn 20:11-18

**Wednesday: April 12**  
Acts 3:1-10  
Lk 24:13-35

**Thursday: April 13**  
Acts 3:11-26  
Lk 24:35-48

**Friday: April 14**  
Acts 4:1-12  
Jn 21:1-14

**Saturday: April 15**  
Acts 4:13-21  
Mk 16:9-15

**Sunday: April 16**  
Acts 2:42-47  
1 Pt 1:3-9  
Jn 20:19-31

## Stewardship of Treasure

April 1	6 p.m.	\$704.00
April 2	7:30 a.m.	\$638.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,767.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$296.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$106.00



### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



### ~ Wish List ~

#### OLMC Member Birthdays April 8-14

- Joanne Brink Apr. 8
- Jhaleel Emmanuel Apr. 10
- Tim Hanley Apr. 13
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If your birthday is not listed, call the office at 776-6339.

- 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.

- **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.
- **CLOSINGS:** Catholic Charities' soup kitchen and offices will be closed from Thursday, April 6 to Monday, April 10. The OLMC office will be closed from Friday, April 7 to Monday, April 10.
- **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).
- **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.
- **COOK NEEDED:** Catholic Charities St. John needs a cook. If you are interested, call Digna Doway at 340-775-0969.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group meeting is held on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. Youth ages 11-18 are welcome.



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 10:34a, 37-43** Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen.

**Psalm 118**

**"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."**

**Colossians 3:1-4** All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven.

**John 20:1-9**

**Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John, respond to the empty tomb.**

The readings we hear today celebrate the Lord's resurrection. Saints Peter and Paul bring the good news of the Resurrection to the Gentiles. Peter gives eyewitness testimony of his time with Jesus before and after his death and resurrection, while Paul points out that the Resurrection transforms our lives. In the Gospel, neither angels nor the risen Lord appear to the first visitors to the tomb to testify to the Resurrection, but the disciple Jesus loves believes at once. May God's word guide us to belief as well.



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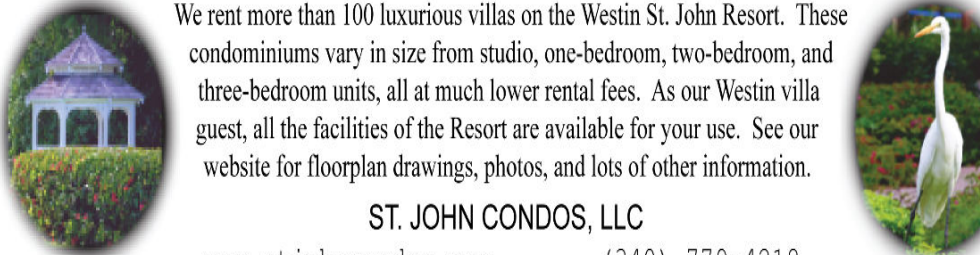
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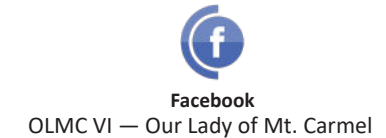
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### Week in Preview

**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**  
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.

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#### Office Hours

Mondays to Fridays:  
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#### Pastor's Hours

Tuesdays to Fridays:  
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**ALLELUIA!**  
*Christ is Risen!*  
JOHN 20:1-18

"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD"