

Mass Intentions: April 13-19, 2024

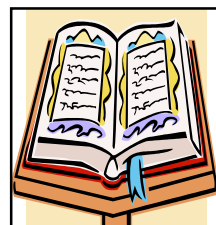
Sat. April 13	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Aprylle Mitchell requested by Philomen Mitchell; & birthday blessings for Dushaune Lionel and Patricia Jean Baptiste requested by their family
Sun. April 14	7:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for A'maya Abraham & Cheri Jackson requested by their families
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Fr. Anthony Abraham
(Coral Bay)	12:30 p.m.	For Cecilia and Anthony Mathurin for God's healing and blessings
(Spanish)	5:30 p.m.	For Hispanic Community of OLMC
Tue. April 16 (Coral Bay)	6 p.m.	For Dave Minner, John Donaie, Jeremeih Richards & Earl Singleton for God's blessings, protection & traveling mercies
Wed. April 17	6 p.m.	For the repose of the soul of Fr. George Franklin
Thu. April 18	7 a.m.	For the sick in our parish
Fri. April 19	7 a.m.	For the homeless in our community



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 15
Acts 6:8-15
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: April 16
Acts 7:51-8:1a
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: April 17
Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: April 18
Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: April 19
Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: April 20
Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: April 21
Acts 4:8-12
1 Jn 3:1-2
Jn 10:11-18

Stewardship of Treasure

April 6	6 p.m.	\$462.00
April 7	7:30 a.m.	\$494.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,317.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$151.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$119.00

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

Divine Mercy Sunday



Fr. Jacob Lonfo led a program for Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7, 2024. The program included confession, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a reading of Jesus' words to St. Faustina, adoration and more.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Vicar for Clergy, I am given the responsibility to plan our annual Priest Retreat.

In my attempt to structure a retreat that will have substantial benefits for us, we are taking our retreat to San Juan, Puerto Rico. We have 19 clergy, including our own Bishop, Jerome Feudjio.

The cost for one priest with meals and accommodation is \$300.00.

I come seeking your help in sponsoring a priest. If you cannot at this time, please keep us in your prayers.

Our annual retreat is scheduled for September 16-20, 2024.

Thank you.

In Christ,

Rev. Fr. Anthony Abraham

Fr. Anthony Abraham
Vicar for Clergy

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.
- **SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection this weekend is for the Our Lady of Charity Homeless Shelter. We currently house five men.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will resume on Thursday, April 18, at 6 p.m. The guest speaker will be Bianca Laurencin. The topic will be "Being an Alleluia People."
- **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.
- **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,

- * 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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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19 The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

Psalm 4 "Lord, let your face shine on us."

1 John 2:1–5a Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

Luke 24:35–48 Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

"We are witnesses," Peter says to the crowds, referring to the Risen Lord. We heard him preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We know he died for us on the cross. We have seen him glorified by our God. We give witness by keeping his commandments. Luke narrates one of the Risen Lord's appearances to the disciples, in which he calls them witnesses to his resurrection. Assured of his continuing presence, we too are able to sing, "Lord, let your face shine on us."



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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 12-19

- Dushaune Lionel April 12
 - Tim Hanley April 13
 - Fr. Anthony Abraham April 16
 - A'maya Abraham April 17
 - Patricia Jean Baptiste April 17
 - Cheri Jackson April 19
 - Josephine Edward April 19
- If your birthday is not listed, call the office at 776-6339.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church

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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 6 p.m.-
7:30 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)

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Tuesdays at 6 p.m.
(CORAL BAY)
Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Thursdays & Fridays
at 7 a.m.

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Office Hours
Mondays to Fridays:
9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Pastor's Hours
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