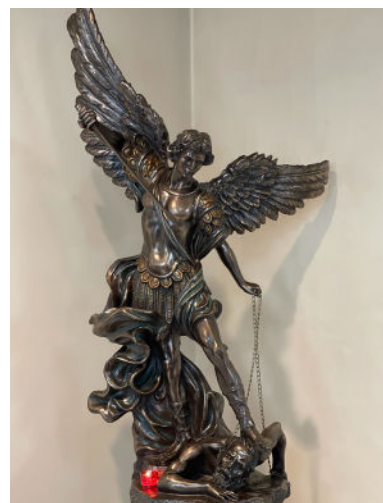


## Mass Intentions: April 15-21, 2023

Sat. April 15	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Patricia Jean Baptiste and Dushaune Lionel requested by their family
Sun. April 16	7:30 a.m.	For Karla Michel for deliverance requested by the family; and birthday blessings for Cheri Boynes-Jackson and A'maya Abraham requested by their family
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Father Anthony Abraham
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	3 p.m.	For Ryan and Lisa Simon for deliverance & God's blessings requested by Janice Mathurin; and for the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands
Tue. April 18	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. April 19	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thu. April 20	7 a.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Fri. April 21	7 a.m.	For Lubens Besse for deliverance and healing requested by Julia Besse

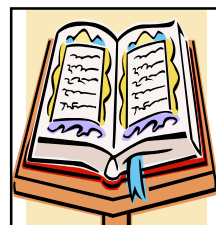
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### St. Michael Prayer

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 17**  
Acts 4:23-31  
Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday: April 18**  
Acts 4:32-37  
Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday: April 19**  
Acts 5:17-26  
Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday: April 20**  
Acts 5:27-33  
Jn 3:31-36

**Friday: April 21**  
Acts 5:34-42  
Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday: April 22**  
Acts 6:1-7  
Jn 6:16-21

**Sunday: April 22**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33  
1 Pt 1:17-21  
Lk 24:13-35

## Stewardship of Treasure

April 8	6 p.m.	\$571.00
April 9	7:30 a.m.	\$1,303.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$2586.60
	12:30 p.m.	\$?.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$?.00

### Holy Thursday to Easter Vigil



### ~ Wish List ~

#### OLMC Member Birthdays April 15-21

- Fr. Anthony Abraham April 16
- Patricia Jean Baptiste April 17
- A'maya Abraham April 17
- Cheri Boynes-Jackson April 19
- Josephine Edward April 19

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 St. Therese Chapel.
- **DIVINE MERCY:** Divine Mercy events will be held on Sunday, April 16 at OLMC. Adoration and confessions will begin at 2:30 p.m.; then the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 p.m. followed by Mass.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 20.
- **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.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group meeting is held on Mondays at 4:30 p.m. Youth ages 11-18 are welcome.
- **RCIA:** We are accepting registration for RCIA classes. These classes are for adults who would like to become a Catholic; adult Catholics who may not have made their First Communion or Confirmation; or Catholics who may want to know more about their faith. Classes are Mondays at 6 p.m. Please call the church office to sign up at 340-776-6339.



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

**Acts 2:42-47** Those who believed shared all things in common.  
**Psalm 118** "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."  
**1 Peter 1:3-9** God has given us new birth.  
**John 20:19-31** "My Lord and my God!"

Today we hear the familiar story of doubting Thomas, who refused to believe until he saw the risen Lord with his own eyes and touched his wounds with his own hands. However, as soon as he did see Jesus and hear his voice, he immediately realized that his friends' incredible testimony was true. May Jesus' words to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed," touch us as we struggle with doubt and uncertainty ourselves.



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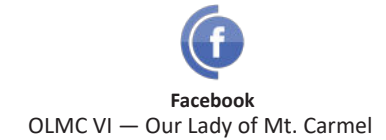
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Week in Preview

**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.

**Pastor:** Father Anthony Abraham  
**Administrative Assistant:** Simonia Dagou  
**Rel. Ed. Coordinator:** Julia Mingo  
**Parish Council President:** Liniue Dagou  
**Deacons:** Evans Doway, Peter C. Laurencin, Cassius Mathurin & Michael Jackson Sr.  
**Acolyte:** Hayden Smith  
**Youth Group President:** Liandra Dagou  
**Young Adults President:** Shanekua 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**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

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

**JESUS I TRUST IN YOU**

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