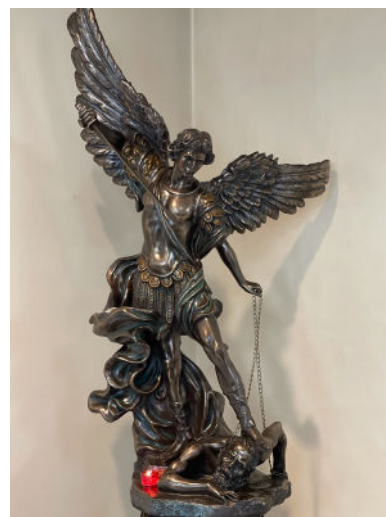


Mass Intentions: April 20-26, 2024

Sat. April 20	6 p.m.	For Hinkson Duncan for God's guidance and blessings requested by Josephine Mathurin
Sun. April 21	7:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Ronald Lee Sr. requested by his family
	9:30 a.m.	In loving memory of Teresita Nunez requested by her daughters
(Coral Bay)	12:30 p.m.	For Francis Eldred Jn Baptiste for God's healing and blessings requested by Deborah Maximin
(Spanish)	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of OLMC
Tue. April 23 (Coral Bay)	6 p.m.	For Louise Philbert for God's blessings
Wed. April 24	6 p.m.	For Khadijah and Ronald Lee Jr. for God's guidance and protection requested by their family
Thu. April 25	7 a.m.	For Roma Attidore for God's healing and deliverance requested by Louise Philbert
Fri. April 26	7 a.m.	For Our Lady of Charity Shelter residents

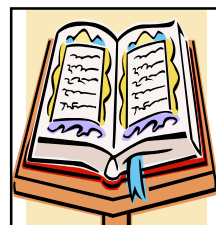
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St. Michael Prayer

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 22
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: April 23
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: April 24
Acts 12:24—13:5a
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: April 25
1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Friday: April 26
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: April 27
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: April 28
Acts 9:26-31
1 Jn 3:18-24
Jn 15:1-8

Stewardship of Treasure

April 13	6 p.m.	\$788.00
April 14	7:30 a.m.	\$676.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$971.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$58.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$148.00

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

Shelter repairs



Charlie Roddy and his workers remove and install windows at the Our Lady of Charity Transitional Homeless Shelter in Johns Folly.

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.

- **SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection this weekend is for St. Therese Chapel.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, at 6 p.m. It will be a night of praise and intercessory prayer.
- **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** On Sunday, May 5, OLMC will hold a parish Easter Family Day at noon at Oppenheimer Beach. On that day, there will only be two Masses – 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. We will have more information next week.
- **DINNER DANCE:** The 250th Jubilee Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2024, in the grand ballroom of the Westin Beach Resort and Spa at Frenchman's Reef. This event celebrates the 250th Jubilee Anniversary of Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral. The event includes a cocktail reception, dinner and dancing. Formal attire is required. Tickets are \$150.00 per person. To reserve a table, call 340-775-7547.
- **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.



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 4:8-12
Psalm 118

There is no salvation through anyone else.
"The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone."

1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

We are God's children now.
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, we begin by hearing Peter insist that whatever good he has done is actually the saving work of Jesus Christ. It is by his death and resurrection that we can be healed, that we can be saved. Once rejected, Jesus has become the cornerstone. John asserts that we are all God's children. Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd, who will even lay down his life for his sheep. Let us listen to God's word, grateful that the cornerstone of our faith is our Good Shepherd.



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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 20-26

- Jennie Householder April 20
- Colleen Victorin April 23
- Ronald Lee Sr. April 24

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

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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.
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Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Thursdays & Fridays at 7 a.m.

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