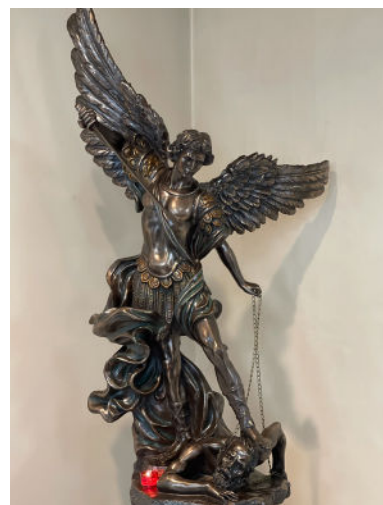


Mass Intentions: April 22-28, 2023

Sat. April 22	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Colleen Esprit-Victorin requested by her family
Sun. April 23	7:30 a.m.	For Sherice Isidore for deliverance requested by the family; and birthday blessings for Ava Casimir requested by Sandra Donaie
	9:30 a.m.	In loving memory of Teresita Nunez requested by her daughters
	12:30 p.m.	For Ryan and Lisa Simon for deliverance & God's blessings requested by Janice Mathurin
Tue. April 25	5:30 p.m. 6 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John In loving memory of Marcel and Patricia Jno-Lewis requested by Mona Jno-Lewis
Wed. April 26	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to David Matter and Charles Moniotte
Thu. April 27	7 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Eric Philbert requested by Louise Philbert; & in loving memory of Cecelia & Morris Liverpool requested by Mona Jno-Lewis
Fri. April 28	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Peggy Davis, Theresa Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Joe DiPiazza & John Castaneda

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 24

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

Tuesday: April 25

1 Pt 5:5b-14
Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: April 26

Acts 8:1b-8
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: April 27

Acts 8:26-40
Jn 6:44-51

Friday: April 28

Acts 9:1-20
Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: April 29

Acts 9:31-42
Jn 6:60-69

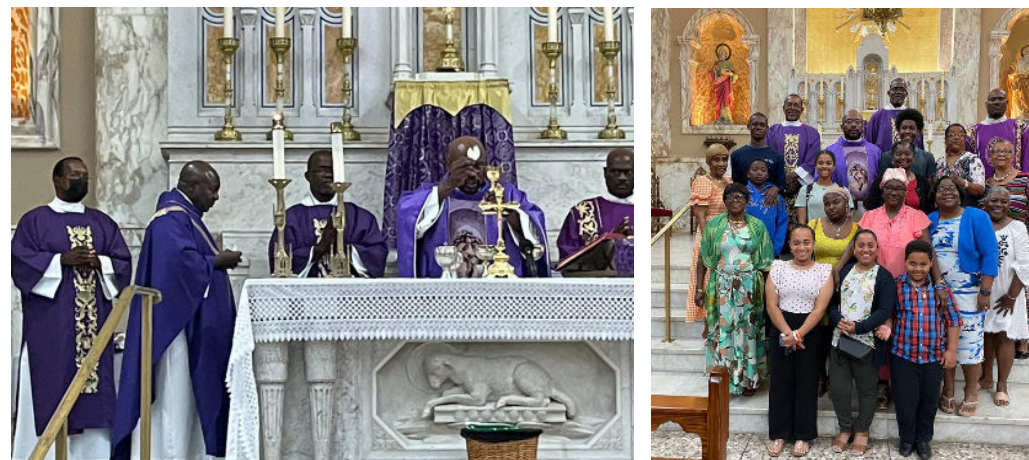
Sunday: April 30

Acts 2:14a, 36-41
1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

Stewardship of Treasure

April 15	6 p.m.	\$511.00
April 16	7:30 a.m.	\$242.70
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,633.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$166.00

OLMC Pilgrimage to Ss. Peter & Paul Cathedral



OLMC led a pilgrimage to Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral on Saturday, March 25, 2023. OLMC led the Vigil Mass with Fr. Anthony Abraham as the main celebrant. The Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands is celebrating its 250th anniversary.

Chrism Mass



The Chrism Mass was held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at Ss. Peter and Paul Cathedral.



~ Wish List ~

OLMC Member Birthdays April 22-28

- Colleen Esprit-Victorin April 23
- Ronald Lee Sr. April 24
- Patrick Hendrickson Jr. April 27

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

- 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 to assist the poor and less fortunate.
- **AUTISM:** A meeting on Autism Spectrum Disorder will be held on Sunday, April 23 at 4:30 p.m. at the Nazareth Lutheran Church. The guest speaker will be Dr. Jeanette Prescott Callahan.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 27. This will be a healing service.
- **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.
- **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.



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,

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Acts 2:14, 22-23 It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death
Psalm 16 "Lord, you will show us the path of life."
1 Peter 1:17-21 We were saved with the precious Blood of Christ.
Luke 24:13-35 They recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Luke tells us one of the most beautiful stories of Jesus' appearances after his resurrection in his account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Though they do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them, they realize at once that their hearts had been burning within them as he broke open the scriptures for them on their journey. May the scripture we hear today set our own hearts aflame as we take in the wonder and triumph of the Easter event.



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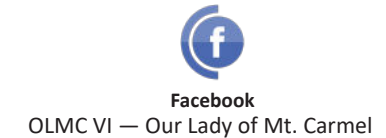
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Youth Ministry:
 Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

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.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Saturdays at 5 p.m.; after Masses; or by appointment

Hours

The Church is open
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 Saturdays: 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 Sundays: 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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