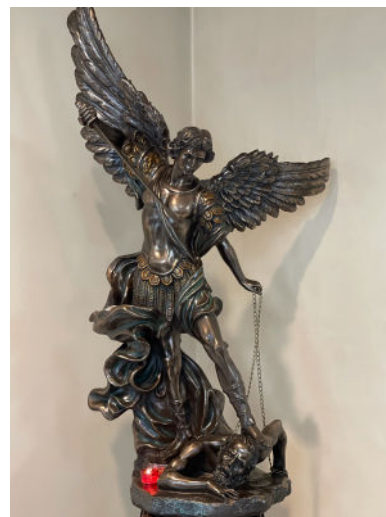


Mass Intentions: April 27-May 3, 2024

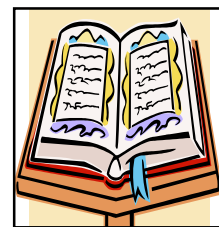
Sat. April 27	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Colleen Esprit-Victorin
Sun. April 28	7:30 a.m.	For Khadijah and Ronald Lee Jr. for God's guidance and protection requested by their family
	9:30 a.m.	For Tisha George for God's continuous blessings & God's help in finding a job & in her future marriage
	12:30 p.m.	For Verna Dagou for God's healing
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of OLMC
Tue. April 30 (Coral Bay)	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Dave and Peggy Spoth; & for Helena Watt for healing
Wed. May 1	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Jeanne & Chris Slichta, Richard and Mardell Baum and Liza & Stan Nowacki
Thu. May 2	7 a.m.	For Khadijah and Ronald Lee Jr. for God's guidance and protection requested by their family; & in thanksgiving to Wade Smith, Julia and Mark Taylor and Greg & Paula Kostelecky
Fri. May 3	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Matthew & Jeanne Bannick & Edward & Margaret McCarthy; & for Tisha George for God's continuous blessings & God's help in finding a job & in her future marriage



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 29
Acts 14:5-18
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: April 30
Acts 14:19-28
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: May 1
Acts 15:1-6
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: May 2
Acts 15:7-21
Jn 15:9-11

Friday: May 3
1 Cor 15:1-8
Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: May 4
Acts 16:1-10
Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: May 5
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 Jn 4:7-10
Jn 15:9-17

Stewardship of Treasure

April 20	6 p.m.	\$372.00
April 21	7:30 a.m.	\$706.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,243.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$123.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$97.00

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

Men's retreat



OLMC parishioners Dave Minner, left, Jeremeih Richards, John Donaie and Earl Singleton Jr. attended this year's Emmaus Men's Retreat in Pittsburgh, P.A., from April 19-21, 2024. This is a spiritual retreat for men.

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 Catholic Home Missions Appeal, a national collection.
- **DAY OF PRAYER:** National Day of Prayer will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 2 at the Nazareth Lutheran Church.
- **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. The event will include games, music, food, drinks and more.
- **DINNER DANCE:** The 250th Jubilee Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2024, in the grand ballroom at Frenchman's Reef on St. Thomas. 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,

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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- Acts 9:26–31** Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way.
- Psalms 22** "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."
- 1 John 3:18–24** This is his commandment: that we may believe and love.
- John 15:1–8** "I am the vine, you are the branches."
In the first reading, we catch a glimpse of Saint Paul (still called Saul) at a unique time. Just recently converted, he is intent on speaking boldly in Jesus' name. John tells us that believing in Jesus' name and loving one another are the ways to remain in him. Finally, we hear Jesus ask his disciples to remain in him as branches remain on a vine. In doing so, he assures them, they will bear fruit abundantly. Let us hear how we can become such disciples ourselves.



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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 27-May 3

- Patrick Hendrickson Jr. April 27
- Tiahra Tyrell April 28
- Eulie Ferrol April 29
- Dominic Prosper May 1
- Diane Mathurin May 2

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

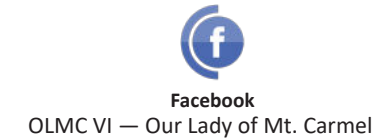
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Music Ministry:
Wednesdays at 4:45 p.m.

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)

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

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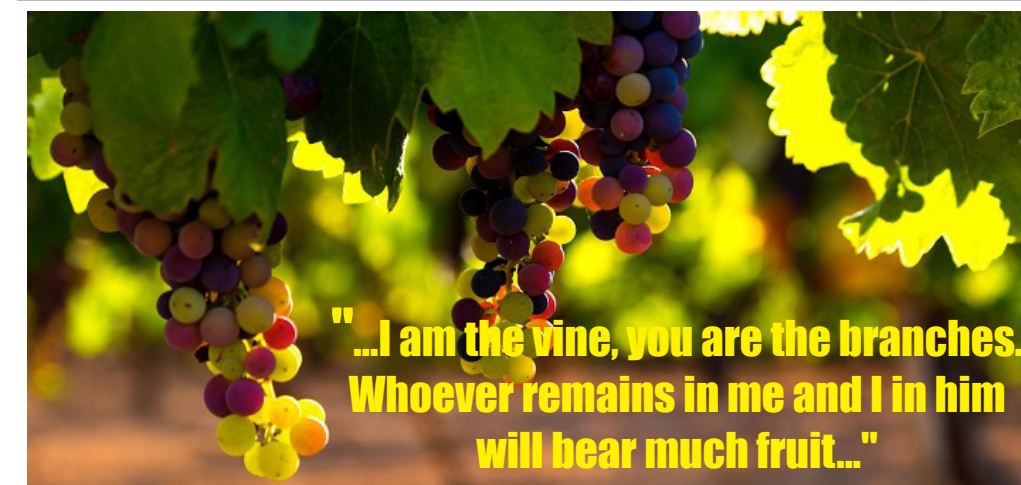
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"...I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit..."

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