

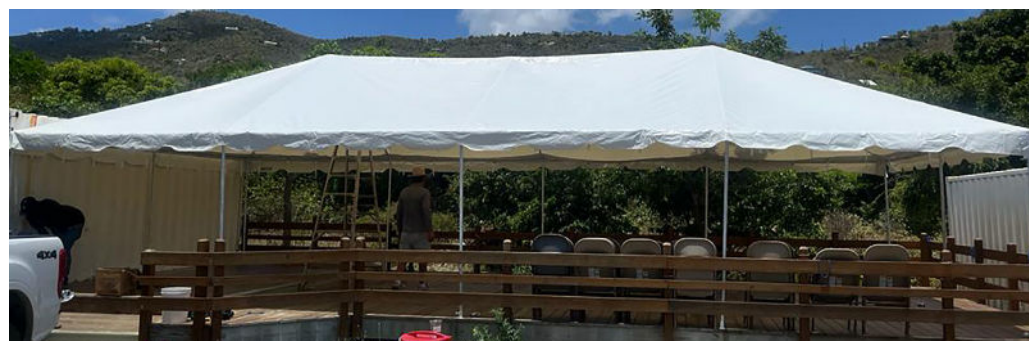
## Mass Intentions: April 29-May 5, 2023

Sat. April 29	6 p.m.	For Lucy Antoine for God's blessings, protection & guidance requested by Nausica Antoine
Sun. April 30	7:30 a.m.	In loving memory of Rene Anselm and O'Neil John Baptiste requested by Mona Jno-Lewis
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Eulie Ferrol; & in loving memory of Alvin Fields requested by Melissa Luterek
	12:30 p.m.	For Lubens Besse for God's deliverance & healing requested by Julia Besse
	5:30 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Alfredo's Landscaping
Tue. May 2	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Candace Puma, Mr. & Mrs. George Conway, Lauren Hyland & Jerome & Lynne Morea
Wed. May 3	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Francis Jn Phillip, Richard & Mardell Baum & David Campbell
Thu. May 4	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Susan Prince, Cool Breeze & Richard Cronin & Catherine Quade
Fri. May 5	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Paul Tierney and Outsourcing Unlimited; & birthday blessings for Diane Mathurin requested by her family

## Stewardship of Treasure

April 22	6 p.m.	\$285.00
April 23	7:30 a.m.	\$489.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,602.60
	12:30 p.m.	\$147.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$89.00

### St. Therese gets new tent



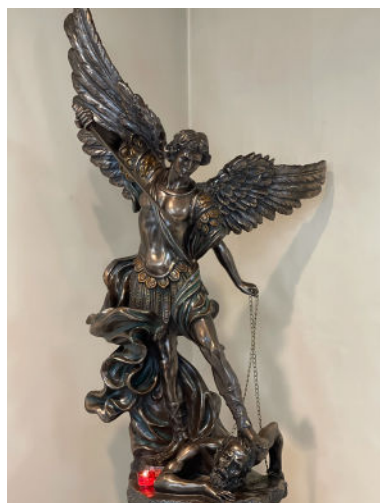
The tent at the future site of St. Therese Chapel was recently replaced. The old tent was worn. Thank you to Charlie Roddy and his men, Nico Marius and Earl Singleton for putting up the tent. Thank you to those who contributed to purchasing the tent.

## 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 the Catholic Home Missions Appeal, a national collection.
- **MEN'S MEETING:** A meeting will be held for all men in the parish at 6 p.m. Monday, May 1.
- **MARRIAGE CLASS:** Marriage prep class will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 4.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4. The speaker will be Deacon Evans Doway and the topic will be "How does Mary help us as our spiritual mother."
- **DAY OF PRAYER:** National Day of Prayer will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 4 at Nazareth Lutheran Church. It is an annual observance inviting people to pray for the nation.
- **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.

### 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.**

**Monday: May 1**  
Acts 11:1-18  
Jn 10:11-18

### Daily Readings



**Tuesday: May 2**  
Acts 11:19-26  
Jn 10:22-30

**Wednesday: May 3**  
1 Cor 15:1-8  
Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday: May 4**  
Acts 13:13-25  
Jn 13:16-20

**Friday: May 5**  
Acts 13:26-33  
Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday: May 6**  
Acts 13:44-52  
Jn 14:7-14

**Sunday: May 7**  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
1 Pt 2:20b-25  
Jn 10:1-10

### OLMC Member Birthdays April 29-May 5

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|---------------------------|----------|
| • Eulie Ferrol            | April 29 |
| • Dominic Prosper         | May 1    |
| • Diane Mathurin          | May 2    |
| • Dave Minner             | May 4    |
| • Anthonia Philip-Prosper | May 5    |

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

### ~ Wish List ~

- Foam for pews = \$7,000.00

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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.

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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2:20b-25  
John 10:1-10

The promise is made to all.  
"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."  
Jesus bore our sins upon the cross.  
Jesus is the gate for the sheep.

Peter echoes the words of John the Baptist in the first reading — "Repent and be baptized" — though he can also tell the people that they will receive the Holy Spirit. In his letter, he encourages us to look to Christ as an example when we suffer for doing what is right and good. In the Gospel, Jesus, the Good Shepherd, describes himself as the gate through which we can find life abundant and eternal. Let us look to the Lord as our shepherd, who provides all that we shall need, all that we shall want.



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## 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 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**  
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