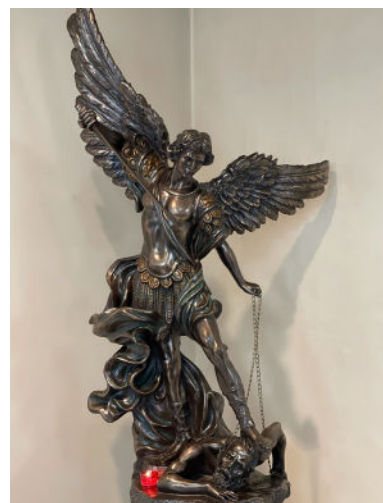


## Mass Intentions: May 6-12, 2023

Sat. May 6	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Dave Minner
Sun. May 7	7:30 a.m.	For Lubens Besse for God's healing & deliverance requested by Julia Besse; & in thanksgiving to John & Kathleen Lyons & Ann & Mark Browne
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Dominic Prosper and Ryan Francis requested by Rosalie Francis
	12:30 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Sharon & Brian Lipford, Richard and Connie Van Arnam and Norma Bryan
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John
Tue. May 9	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Wed. May 10	6 p.m.	COMMUNION SERVICE
Thu. May 11	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Marie Griesmann, Karen Thurman & family, Susan and Michael Prince & Michael & Marjorie Madden
Fri. May 12	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Dr. & Mrs. Gary Glynn, Patrick & Lorraine Steinauer, Mary Spencer & Gerald Goveia & Brenda Bagnell

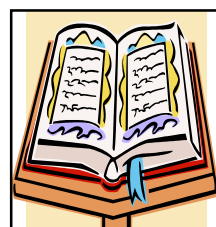
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### St. Michael Prayer

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: May 8**  
Acts 14:5-18  
Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday: May 9**  
Acts 14:19-28  
Jn 14:27-31a

**Wednesday: May 10**  
Acts 15:1-6  
Jn 15:1-8

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

**Friday: May 12**  
Acts 15:22-31  
Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday: May 13**  
Acts 16:1-10  
Jn 15:18-21

**Sunday: May 14**  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
1 Pt 3:15-18  
Jn 14:15-21

## Stewardship of Treasure

April 29	6 p.m.	\$416.00
April 30	7:30 a.m.	\$266.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,184.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$150.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$112.00



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### ~ Wish List ~

- Foam for pews = \$7,000.00

### OLMC Member Birthdays May 6-12

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|----------------------|--------|
| • Luis Parrilla      | May 8  |
| • Tom Conrad         | May 8  |
| • Gregory Edward Sr. | May 9  |
| • Lirin Loranger     | May 9  |
| • JeVonte Hodge      | May 10 |

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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 the Priest Retirement Fund.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11. The speaker will be Deacon Evans Doway and the topic will be "How does Mary help us as our spiritual mother."
- **COUNCIL OF WOMEN:** The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host their first Convention, "An Afternoon with the Bishop and the Board" on Saturday, June 3 at 3 p.m. at OLMC. All women and women's organizations are invited. The Bishop would like to meet with all women and women's groups at the Convention to dialogue with you and to bring awareness to the mission of the board. For more information, call the Chancery at 774-3166 ext. 104 or email usviccw@gmail.com.
- **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.



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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- Acts 6:1-7** They chose Stephen.  
**Psalm 33** "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."  
**1 Peter 2:4-9** "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone."  
**John 14:1-12** "I am the way and the truth and the life."

During the Easter season, we are invited to reflect on all the wonderful implications of the Resurrection. The early church grew and expanded to the extent that more leaders were needed to minister to everyone. We are, as Peter puts it, "living stones," built upon the cornerstone who is Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus assures his disciples that he is preparing dwelling places for them in his Father's house. Let us place our trust in the Lord, that we will one day reach God's dwelling place.



**Come, Holy Spirit!  
Come!**

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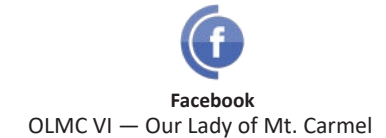
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Week in Preview

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

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

**Charismatic Prayer Group:**  
Thursdays from 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**

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

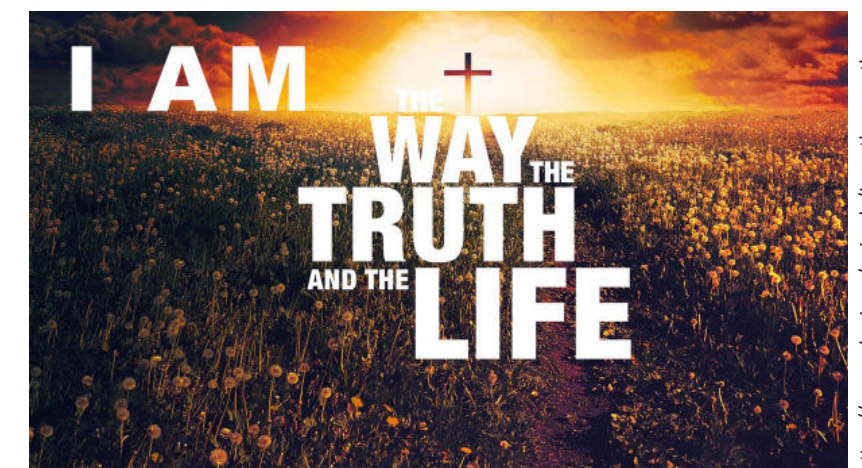
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Sundays: 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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