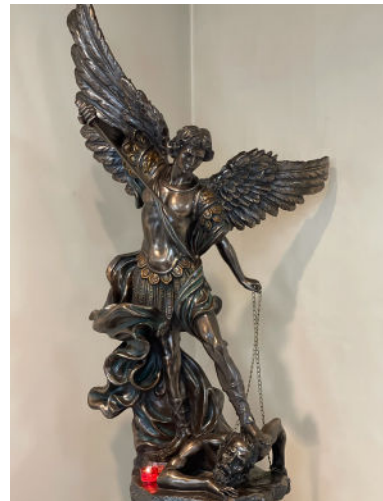


Mass Intentions: May 20-26, 2023

Sat. May 20	6 p.m.	For Catherine and Anthony Mathurin for God's healing requested by Madline and David Marsh
Sun. May 21	7:30 a.m.	In loving memory of Alana Liburd requested by Sandra Donaie
	9:30 a.m.	For Gloria and Eric Stockley for God's blessings requested by the Stockley family
	12:30 p.m.	In loving memory of Leo and Peg Morrissey requested by Mary Athanase
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John
Tue. May 23	6 p.m.	In loving memory of Pete, Elie & Bud Bowlin requested by Mary Athanase
Wed. May 24	6 p.m.	For Bill McMillan for healing requested by Mary Athanase
Thu. May 25	7 a.m.	For Ayanna Griffith for God's continuous blessings
Fri. May 26	7 a.m.	For Mary Roberts & family in honor of the Blessed Mother
	6 p.m.	For Deacons Peter Laurencin, Evans Doway & Cassius Mathurin on their anniversary

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: May 22
Acts 19:1-8
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: May 23
Acts 20:17-27
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: May 24
Acts 20:28-38
Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: May 25
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11
Jn 17:20-26

Friday: May 26
Acts 25:13b-21
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: May 27
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31
Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: May 28
Acts 2:1-11
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13
Jn 20:19-23

Stewardship of Treasure

May 13	6 p.m.	\$511.00
May 14	7:30 a.m.	\$630.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,408.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$117.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$105.00

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Acts 1:8

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OLMC Member Birthdays May 20-26

- Felicienne Burin May 22
- Cassandra Moore May 24

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~ Wish List ~

- 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 for the Catholic Communications Campaign, a national collection.
- **PARISH COUNCIL:** Parish Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, May 22.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 25. The speaker will be Deacon Cassius Mathurin and the topic will be "Why do we pray the Rosary to Mary." There will also be a healing service.
- **DEACONS ANNIVERSARY:** OLMC will recognize Deacons Peter Laurencin, Evans Doway and Cassius Mathurin on their 7th anniversary as deacons. A thanksgiving Mass will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, May 26 at OLMC followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. at Meada's Garden. Please sign up at the back of the church if you will be attending.
- **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.
- **MARRIAGE PREP:** The next marriage preparation class will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8. Call Deacon Doway or Digna Doway at 340-776-6339 for more information.
- **BARBER NEEDED:** OLMC is looking for someone who has barber skills to groom the men at the Our Lady of Charity Homeless Shelter. If you are interested, contact Deacon Evans Doway at 340-693-8338.
- **RCIA:** We are accepting registration for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes. These classes are for adults who would like to become a Catholic; adult Catholics who may not have made their First Communion or Confirmation; or Catholics who may want to know more about their faith. To register, call the church office at 340-776-6339.



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 1:1-11** Lord Jesus ascends into a cloud.
Psalm 47 "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord."
Ephesians 1:17-23 Christ is the head of the church; where he is we are called to follow.
Matthew 28:16-20 Jesus commands us to go and baptize.

Every year on this feast, we hear the opening passage from Acts of the Apostles, in which Luke writes that Jesus is lifted up as the disciples look on. Interestingly, in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus leads the disciples up a mountain but does not disappear from their sight. However, both Matthew and Luke emphasize that Jesus gave the disciples a mission: to be his witnesses, evangelizing to the ends of the earth. May we listen to Jesus' words as his modern-day disciples, ready and eager to hear his guidance.



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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

Eucharistic Adoration
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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
 Tuesdays to Fridays: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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