

Mass Intentions: May 30-June 5, 2020

Sat. May 30	6 p.m.	Anniversary blessings for Ingrid and Joseph Fernando requested by Adeline Jean
Sun. May 31	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	OLMC parishioners & benefactors In loving memory of Matilda Connor requested by the Dagou family
Tue. June 2	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to God requested by Adeline Jean
Wed. June 3	6 p.m.	For those suffering with the coronavirus
Thu. June 4	7 a.m.	For the homeless in the community
Fri. June 5	7 a.m.	In loving memory of Martha Zeiler requested by Gail & Scott Killian

Offer a Mass for your loved ones. Call the office at 776-6339.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel has purchased land in Coral Bay to build this chapel, which will be named, St. Therese. To make a donation, make checks payable to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, memo line: Coral Bay Chapel. Donations are tax-deductible.

Daily Readings



Monday: June 1 Gn 3:9-15, 20 Jn 19:25-34	Friday: June 5 2 Tm 3:10-17 Mk 12:35-37
Tuesday: June 2 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17	Saturday: June 6 2 Tm 4:1-8 Mk 12:38-44
Wednesday: June 3 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27	Sunday: June 7 Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Cor 13:11-13 Jn 3:16-18
Thursday: June 4 2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34	

Reflection of this weekend's liturgy

Today we bring to a close this joyous fifty-day season that follows Easter Sunday. We praise God, who having raised Jesus from the dead, now sends the Holy Spirit to enliven our hearts and remain with us forever. We seek to make the Spirit manifest in today's world through our energy and creativity, our attitudes and actions.

If you would like to donate the SANCTUARY CANDLE or ALTAR FLOWERS in memory of someone or in celebration of a special occasion, please call the office and schedule a date. A free will donation is welcome.



The new Confirmands at OLMC are, from left, Sherry-Ann Francis-Hill, Vera Powell-Payne, KingAsa McCoy, Andretti Samuel-Williams & RayNesha Noel. Powell-Payne, second from left, entered into full communion with the Catholic Church.

OLMC 2020 Raffle
 PRICE: \$10 EACH or \$100 FOR A BOOK OF 11

PRIZE 1: Caribbean Cruise for 2
 PRIZE 2: 2-night/3-day stay at Westin Resort
 PRIZE 3: 2-night/3-day stay at Gallows Point
 PRIZE 4: Picnic Snorkel Sail for 2
 PRIZE 5: Sunset Sail for 2
 PRIZE 6: Rental Car
 PRIZE 7: Dinner for 2 at a St. John Restaurant
 PRIZE 8: Dinner for 2 at a St. John Restaurant
 PRIZE 9: 45-inch TV

All proceeds go towards the church's expenses. Person(s) need not be present to win. For more information, call 776-6339.

Drawing: April 12, 2020 No. _____

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OLMC fundraising raffle is now available. Tickets are \$10 for one or \$100 for a book of 11. The date for the raffle to be drawn will be announced soon.

OLMC Member Birthdays Week of May 30-June 5

- William Tapping May 31
- Scott Love June 3

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

Our Lady of Mount Carmel thanks all those who are donating plants to the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Charismatic Prayer group

You are invited to come pray, praise, and worship our Lord with us every Thursday at 7 p.m.

Parish Announcements

TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS, IN LIGHT OF THIS CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC, PLEASE STAY SAFE. MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND MASSES. SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE IN EFFECT. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU. GOD BLESS.

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.

- **PRAYER GROUP:** The Prayer Group leaders will meet after Mass on Tuesday, June 2.
- **TRUCK FUNDRAISER:** OLMC is raising funds to purchase a truck for the parish to meet the growing needs of the parish. We have set up a GoFundMe account. Visit the website www.gofundme.com/f/olmc-truck. All donations are much appreciated.
- **RAFFLE TICKETS:** The new date for our raffle ticket to be drawn will be announced soon.

A Coronavirus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Lord Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are

sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks. May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace.

Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

“The ‘Word’ in the Spirit” by Adeline Jean

(Based on the book ‘40 Days with the Holy Spirit: Fresh Air for Everyday’)

Word of God (Acts 4:8-12): “Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is “the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.” There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’”

Meditation: We often believe that talking about the Spirit requires a lot of shouting, a lot of words used, lots of noise and movement. We believe the Holy Spirit has charged these individuals with his high-octane energy.

But when we go through the Word of God, the Holy Spirit values preparation, thoughtfulness and planning most of all. When John and Peter are put on trial early in the book of Acts, for instance, Peter preaches a surprising short sermon. What does the Sermon consist of? The Old Testament for most part. The centerpiece — and substance — is Psalm 118:22: “This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone’” (Acts 4:11)

Filled with the Spirit, Peter does not babble or bounce or strut or scream.

Filled with the Spirit, Peter digs into Scripture and quotes from Psalm 118. Did this Psalm dawn on Peter in a flash of inspiration? No. It was used widely in the early Church. In 1 Peter 2:1-10, the same verse occurs alongside a list of other biblical texts, as if these passages were to be memorized. It was part and parcel of early Christian testimonies to Jesus.

At the end of the Sermon we discover another clue to how Peter knew the Psalm: “When they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus” (Acts 4:13). Those listening to Peter’s sermon realized that he and those with him were Jesus companions. How So? Jesus had used the same verse in his Parable of the Wicked Tenants (Mark 12:10-11, Matthew 21:24, Luke 20:17). Peter learned it, in other words, straight from Jesus.

Peter’s sermon teaches us that the Holy Spirit doesn’t only inspire spontaneity. The works of the Sprit aren’t just lots of noise, movement and energy. You can prepare for an experience of the Holy Spirit. You can study in anticipation of the Holy Spirit’s work in your life. You can learn what makes you a powerful witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Peter did. You too can.

Prayer:

Holy Spirit, a daily practice of memory making — verses learned well, inside and out, verses learned well, inside and out.

Holy Spirit, a daily dose of meditation — passages studied well, backwards and forwards.

Holy Spirit, a daily diet of everyday education—texts read well, high and low.

Holy Spirit, ready me for inspiration; mark me as a companion of Jesus.

Amen.



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Week in Preview

Youth Ministry:
Mondays at 5 p.m.

Music Ministry:
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Hour & Evening Prayer:
Thursdays from
5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Charismatic Prayer Group:
Thursdays from
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Legion of Mary:
Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.

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Masses

Weekend
Saturdays: 6 p.m.
Sundays: 7:30 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
5:45 p.m.(Spanish)

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Thursdays & Fridays at
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Call to set up an appointment



Bishop Herbert A. Bevard, Fr. Anthony Abraham, Deacon Evans Doway and acolyte Michael Jackson Sr. with the new Confirmants, from left, Sherry-Ann Francis-Hill, Vera Powell-Payne, King-Asa McCoy, Andretti Samuel-Williams & RayNesha Noel. Powell-Payne, third from left, entered into full communion with the Catholic Church.

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