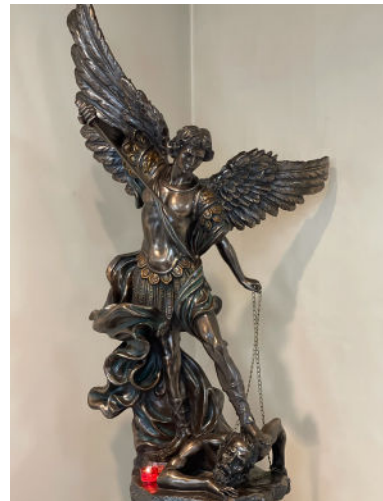


## Mass Intentions: June 17-23, 2023

Sat. June 17	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Louise Philbert and Louisa Activille requested by Louise Philbert
Sun. June 18	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	For all fathers and spiritual fathers In loving memory of Warren Kappeler, Chandler Heath and Eugenie Johannes requested by Mary Athanase
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community on St. John
Tue. June 20	6 p.m.	In loving memory of Thomas McQuade
Wed. June 21	6 p.m.	For an end to gun violence in our community
Thu. June 22	7 a.m.	For Derek Athanase for God's blessings requested by Louise Philbert
Fri. June 23	7 a.m.	For those on our sick list

**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: June 19**  
2 Cor 6:1-10  
Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday: June 20**  
2 Cor 8:1-9  
Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday: June 21**  
2 Cor 9:6-11  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday: June 22**  
2 Cor 11:1-11  
Mt 6:7-15

**Friday: June 23**  
2 Cor 11:18, 21-30  
Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday: June 24**  
Is 49:1-6  
Acts 13:22-26  
Lk 1:57-66. 80

**Sunday: June 25**  
Jer 20:10-13  
Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33

## Stewardship of Treasure

June 10	6 p.m.	\$439.00
June 11	7:30 a.m.	\$323.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,320.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$152.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$102.00

### First Communion



Tianna Jn. Baptiste, left, Dylan Denis Jr., Lirin Loranger, Naudy Castillo and Demari Davis made their First Communion on Sunday, June 11, 2023. The celebrant was Fr. Anthony Abraham; co-celebrant, Fr. Yacob Lonfo; Deacon Cassius Mathurin and altar server Jacori Laurencin.

### ~ Wish List ~

- Foam for pews = \$7,000.00

### OLMC Member Birthdays June 17-23

- Louise Philbert June 17
- Deborah Schnell June 23
- Irma De Leon June 23

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

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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 African National Eucharistic Congress.
- **MEN'S MEETING:** The men's meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 19.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 22. The guest speaker will be Bianca Laurencin.
- **FAMILY PICNIC:** The 250th Jubilee Committee presents a Diocesan Family Picnic from noon to 4 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19 at Magens Bay, shed no. 4. For more information, call 340-626-0508.
- **VIRTUS:** A Protecting God's Children (for Adults) VIRTUS training will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday, June 26, 2023. This training is mandatory for all employees and volunteers who come in contact with children including the deacons and their wives, Religious Education teachers, youth leaders, musicians, choir, etc. For more information, call the church office at 340-776-6339.
- **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.
- **MARCH FOR LIFE:** March for Life 2024 will be held from Jan. 17-21, 2024.
- **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.friendsvip.org](http://www.friendsvip.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.



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

Exodus 19:2–6a  
Psalm 100

God makes the Israelites a holy nation.  
"We are his people, the sheep of his flock."

Romans 5:6–11

Through Christ we have received reconciliation.

Matthew 9:36—10:8

Jesus summoned the Twelve and sent them out.

Running through today's readings is the theme of dedication. In Exodus, God dedicates the Chosen People as a holy nation. Paul points out that Christ died for us sinners, in the ultimate act of dedication to his formidable mission. In the Gospel, Jesus sends the Twelve out for the first time, instructing them to dedicate themselves to doing all the things they'd seen him do. May today's readings inspire us to dedicate ourselves in the same way.



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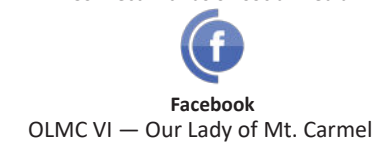
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**Young Adults President:** Shanekua Tyrell



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.

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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**Eucharistic Adoration**  
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Saturdays at 5 p.m.; after Masses; or by appointment

Hours

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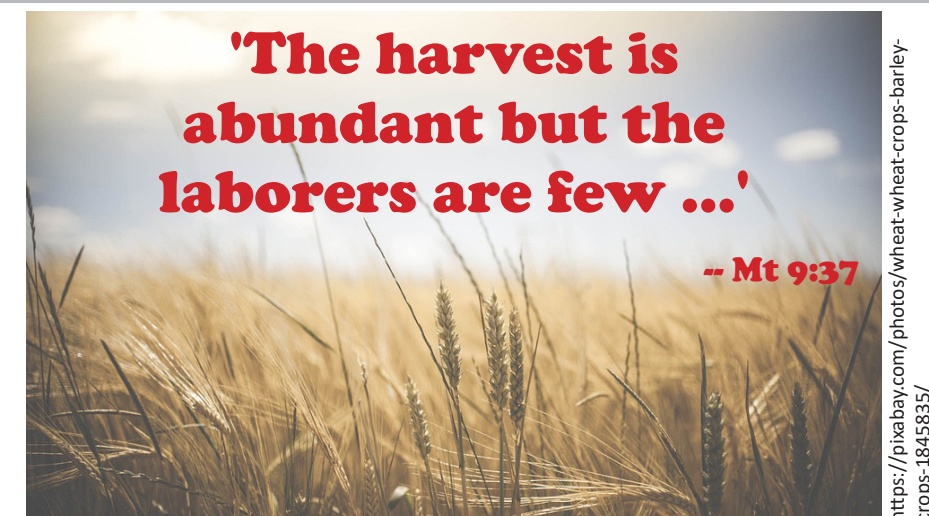
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**'The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few ...'**

-- Mt 9:37



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