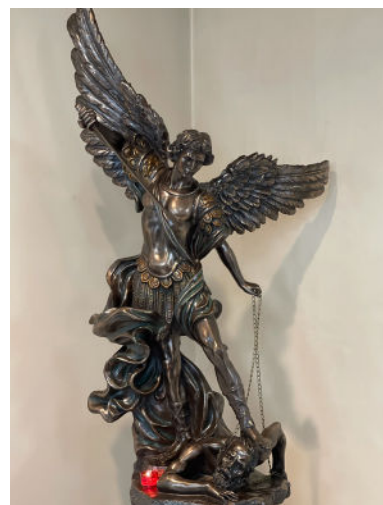


## Mass Intentions: June 24-30, 2023

Sat. June 24	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Naheem Modeste requested by his family
Sun. June 25	7:30 a.m.	For OLMC Parish
	9:30 a.m.	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 27	6 p.m.	In loving memory of Thomas McQuade requested by Patti Nolan
Wed. June 28	6 p.m.	For Terrell for God's healing requested by Patti Nolan
Thu. June 29	7 a.m.	For the repose of the soul of Shamell Benta requested by his family
Fri. June 30	7 a.m.	For David, Patrick and Berry for God's blessings and deliverance requested by Patti

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 26**  
Gn 12:1-9  
Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday: June 27**  
Gn 13:2, 5-18  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday: June 28**  
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18  
Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday: June 29**  
Acts 12:1-11  
Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

**Friday: June 30**  
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22  
Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday: July 1**  
Gn 18:1-15  
Mt 8:5-17

**Sunday: July 2**  
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
Mt 10:37-42

## Stewardship of Treasure

June 17	6 p.m.	\$583.00
June 18	7:30 a.m.	\$530.54
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,120.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$137.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$96.00

### Father's Day



Fathers and father figures were recognized on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, 2023, with gifts from the parish.



### ~ Wish List ~

- Foam for pews = \$7,000.00

### OLMC Member Birthdays June 24-30

- Naheem Modeste June 24
- Sabrina Laurencin June 25
- Helen Peltier June 30
- Sharifah Denis June 30

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 Peter's Pence, a national collection.
- **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. We are also inviting anyone who would like to know more about protecting our children from harm to the training. For more information, call the church office at 340-776-6339.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 29. The guest speaker will be Deacon Cassius Mathurin. The topic is "What do we know about the angels of God?"
- **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:** OLMC will celebrate its 61st anniversary on Sunday, July 16. A beach party for the OLMC community is planned for that day at Oppenheimer Beach. We are seeking donations of food, drinks and other items. A sign up sheet has been placed at the back of the church.
- **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.friendsvnp.org](http://www.friendsvnp.org).



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

**Jeremiah 20:10–13** The Lord will rescue the beloved from their persecutors.

**Psalms 69** "Lord, in your great love, answer me."

**Romans 5:12–15** By grace, the gracious gift of God's Son, Jesus Christ, has saved us all from sin.

**Matthew 10:26–33** There is no fear when God's love is received as a precious gift.

In the face of enemies on all sides, long-suffering Jeremiah puts his trust in the Lord. The first reading establishes the theme running throughout today's scripture passages: We can always rely on the Lord. The psalmist turns to the Lord, whose kindness is constant. Paul points out that God's grace — given by Jesus on the cross — is greater than the sins of humanity. Jesus assures his disciples that God watches over them to the smallest detail. May God's word reassure us as well.



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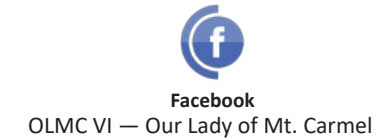
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Week in Preview

**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  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Yacob Fopa Lonfo  
**Administrative Assistant:** Simonia Dagou  
**Rel. Ed. Coordinator:** Julia Mingo  
**Parish Council President:** Liniqe Dagou  
**Deacons:** Evans Doway, Peter C. Laurencin,  
Cassius Mathurin & Michael Jackson Sr.  
**Acolytes:** Hayden Smith & Audy Castillo  
**Youth Group President:** Liandra Dagou  
**Young Adults President:** Shanequa 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.

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

Hours

**The Church is open**

Mondays to Fridays:  
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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.

**Call for an appointment**

Are not two sparrows  
sold for a penny?  
and not one of them  
shall fall on the ground  
without your Father:  
but the very hairs  
of your head are  
all numbered.

Fear not therefore:  
ye are of more value  
than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31

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