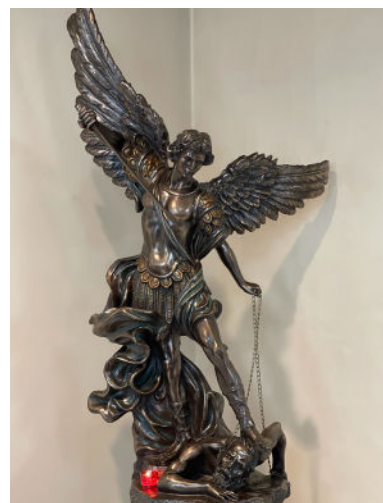


## Mass Intentions: July 8-14, 2023

Sat. July 8	6 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Bianca Laurencin requested by her family
Sun. July 9	7:30 a.m.	For OLMC benefactors
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Lindon Dagou and Kitori Thomas requested by their families; and birthday blessings for Francine Francis requested by Rosalie Francis
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community on St. John
Tue. July 11	6 p.m.	For an end to gun violence in our community
Wed. July 12	6 p.m.	For those on our sick list
Thu. July 13	7 a.m.	For souls in purgatory
Fri. July 14	7 a.m.	For the homeless in our community

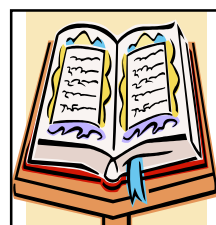
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### St. Michael Prayer

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: July 10**  
Gn 28:10-22a  
Mt 9:18-26

**Tuesday: July 11**  
Gn 32:23-33  
Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday: July 12**  
Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a  
Mt 10:1-7

**Thursday: July 13**  
Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;  
45:1-5  
Mt 10:7-15

**Friday: July 14**  
Gn 46:1-7, 28-30  
Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday: July 15**  
Gn 49:29-32;  
50:15-26a  
Mt 10:24-33

**Sunday: July 16**  
Is 55:10-11  
Rom 8:18-23  
Mt 13:1-23

## Stewardship of Treasure

July 1	6 p.m.	\$662.00
July 2	7:30 a.m.	\$470.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,158.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$239.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$73.00



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### ~ Wish List ~

- Foam for pews = \$7,000.00

### OLMC Member Birthdays July 8-14

- Kenneth Brink July 8
- Bianca Laurencin July 9
- Kitori Thomas July 13

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 altar flowers.
- **PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:** All-day prayer for priests and religious will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, July 10.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 13. The guest speaker will be Deacon Michael Jackson Sr. The topic is "What are the promises of Our Lady of Mount Carmel?"
- **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:** On Sunday, July 16, there will only be one Mass at 8:30 a.m. There will not be Mass at 12:30 p.m. in Coral Bay and no 5:30 p.m. Spanish Mass. Let's all come together as a family and celebrate our 61st anniversary.
- After Mass, a family get-together will be held at noon at Oppenheimer Beach. We are still seeking donations of food, drinks and other items. A sign up sheet has been placed at the back of the church.
- Transportation will be provided from the gravel parking lot to Oppenheimer Beach. Meet at 11:30 a.m.
- **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. Classes begin on August 7 at 6 p.m.
- **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).
- **MARCH FOR LIFE:** March for Life 2024 will be held from Jan. 17-21, 2024.



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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

- Zechariah 9:9-10** Our Savior is a peacemaker, who rules to the ends of the earth.
- Psalms 145** "I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."
- Romans 8:9, 11-13** "Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him."
- Matthew 11:25-30** "Take my yoke upon you and learn from me."

Zechariah prophesies the Messiah coming as a peacemaker, not as a warrior, in today's first reading, setting the stage for a savior who reigns with mercy and kindness. Paul tells the Romans that the very Spirit of God dwells in us. Jesus, our Savior, tells us that his yoke is easy and his burden light. May the peace that Jesus brings and the Spirit extends fill us with joy and hope.



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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.

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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Hours

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"Come to me,  
all you who are  
weary and burdened,  
and I will give  
you rest."  
Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD"