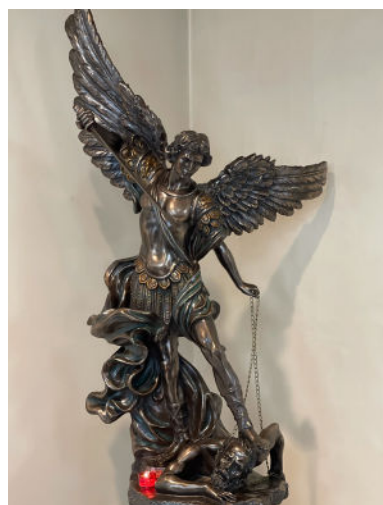


Mass Intentions: August 5-11, 2023

Sat. Aug. 5	6 p.m.	For DeVante Monsanto for God's blessings, protection and guidance requested by Nausica Antoine; & birthday blessings for Mary Dalmida and Leh'ron Lewis requested by their family
Sun. Aug. 6	7:30 a.m.	For Fr. Anthony Abraham on his 15th anniversary to the priesthood requested by the parishioners of the Catholic churches on St. John and St. Thomas
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Derek Athanase and Claudia Verdant requested by their families
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John
Tue. Aug. 8	6 p.m.	For the sick in our parish
Wed. Aug. 9	6 p.m.	For Mary Rene for healing requested by the family
Thu. Aug. 10	7 a.m.	For homeless in our community
Fri. Aug. 11	7 a.m.	For an end to gun violence in our community

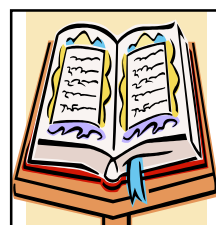
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St. Michael Prayer

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: August 7
Nm 11:4b-15
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: August 8
Nm 12:1-13
Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: August 9
Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1,
26-29a, 34-35
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: August 10
2 Cor 9:6-10
Jn 12:24-26

Friday: August 11
Dt 4:32-40
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Aug. 12
Dt 6:4-13
Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: August 13
1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a
Rom 9:1-5
Mt 14:22-33

Stewardship of Treasure

July 29	6 p.m.	\$228.00
July 30	7:30 a.m.	\$868.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,302.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$238.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$102.00

English as a Second Language



Rita Peltier teaches a English as a Second Language class to the Spanish community at OLMC.

~ Wish List ~

OLMC Member Birthdays Aug. 5-11

- Christine Barbich Aug. 6
- Claudia Verdant Aug. 8
- Derek Athanase Aug. 8
- Micaela Benta Aug. 9
- Mary B. Joseph Aug. 11

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

- Upholstering the 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 will assist the victims of the recent fire on St. John.
- **DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN:** The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host the movie viewing of the "Sound of Freedom" at 3 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 2023, at Caribbean Cinemas, St. Thomas. This is an inspiring film about rescuing trafficked children. Tickets are \$5 in the office. If you are unable to attend, please consider donating to support the event. For more information, call 340-774-3166 or 340-642-7052.
- **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 are held on Mondays at 6 p.m.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, August 10. The guest speaker will be Bianca Laurencin and the topic is "The Eucharist."
- **CASSI HILL:** Holy Family Church will celebrate the 76th Annual Pilgrimage and Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Cassi Hill on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023. All will gather at Four Winds Plaza parking lot starting at 2 p.m. The procession begins at 2:30 p.m. from Four Winds to the Cassi Hill Shrine. Mass will conclude the event.
- **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.



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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14
Psalm 97

Daniel sees One like a Son of man.
“The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.”

2 Peter 1:16–19
Matthew 17:1–9

The beloved, in whom God is well pleased.
Jesus is transfigured.

Today we hear three different accounts of the Transfiguration. The apocalyptic vision in Daniel foreshadows the event, featuring many of the same elements: clothing as bright as snow, clouds from heaven, and the Son of man. The author of the second letter of Peter writes as an eyewitness to the event. Matthew gives a descriptive account of that day. Let us heed Peter’s words and be attentive to God’s word and this prophetic message.



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“Find your delight in the LORD
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-- Psalm 37:4
(mrcatholic.life/inspiring-quotes/)

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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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