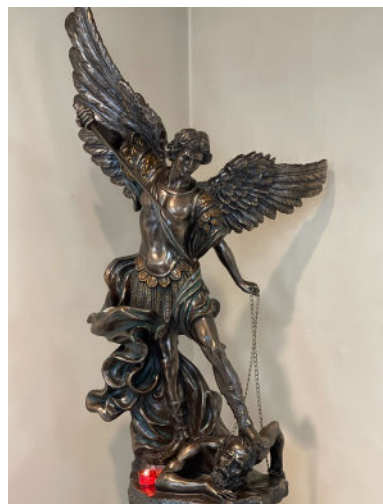


## Mass Intentions: August 12-18, 2023

Sat. Aug. 12	6 p.m.	For Duane Laurencin for God's blessings and deliverance requested by Louise Philbert
Sun. Aug. 13	7:30 a.m.	Wedding anniversary blessings for John and Sandra Donaie
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Linique Dagou requested by her family
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John
Tue. Aug. 15		<b>DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>
	7 a.m.	OLMC Parish
	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Richard Carrol and Barbara Roach & Ty & Carrie Cooper
Wed. Aug. 16	6 p.m.	For Deacon Michael Jackson Sr. on his third anniversary to the Diaconate; and in thanksgiving to Robert & Joni Roenitz & Audrey Kaiser Manka
Thu. Aug. 17	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to David & Peggy Spoth & Kandy & John Newell
Fri. Aug. 18	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to John & Justina Abraham & Marie Griesmann & Stephen Lugert

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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.**

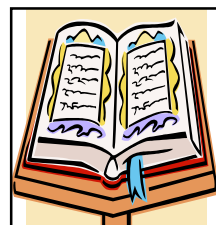
**Monday: August 14**  
Dt 10:12-22  
Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday: August 15**  
Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,  
10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27  
Lk 1:39-56

**Wednesday: August 16**  
Dt 34:1-12  
Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday: August 17**  
Jos 3:710a, 11, 13-17  
Mt 18:21--19:1

### Daily Readings



**Friday: August 18**  
Jos 24:1-13  
Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday: Aug. 19**  
Jos 24:14-29  
Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday: August 20**  
Is 56:1, 6-7  
Rom 11:13-15,  
29-32  
Mt 15:21-28

## Stewardship of Treasure

Aug. 5	6 p.m.	\$781.00
Aug. 6	7:30 a.m.	\$494.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$988.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$193.00

### Fr. Anthony celebrates 15th anniversary



Fr. Anthony Abraham celebrated his 15th anniversary to the priesthood with a Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, Aug. 4, 2023. Fr. Prince and Fr. Dominic con-celebrated the Mass.

### ~ Wish List ~

#### OLMC Member Birthdays Aug. 12-18

- Linique Dagou Aug. 12
- Chemica Otto Aug. 12
- Abigail O'Connell Aug. 13
- Jason Mathurin Aug. 14
- Hyacinth Ashly Aug. 17

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 is for Sts. Peter & Paul School.
- **CONDOLENCES:** OLMC extends condolences to Hayden Smith and family on the passing of his son-in-law Reginald Benjamin.
- **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.
- **DAY OF OBLIGATION:** Tuesday, Aug. 15 is a Day of Obligation. There will be two Masses - 7 a.m. in Cruz Bay and 6 p.m. in Coral Bay.
- **CASSI HILL MISSION:** Holy Family Church will hold a Cassi Hill Mission at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16 to Friday, Aug. 18. The guest speaker will be Fr. Prince.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** There will be no Prayer Meeting on Thursday, August 17. However, persons will attend the Cassi Hill Mission at Holy Family Church. Sign up for transportation. Persons will take the 6 p.m. ferry.
- **SOUP SALE:** The board of Our Lady of Charity Transitional Homeless Shelter will hold a soup sale at 5 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19 in Frank Powell Park to raise money for the daily operations of the shelter. For more information, call 340-514-9681.
- **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.
- **PANTRY:** Catholic Charities will resume its monthly food drive at Mass starting the weekend of Aug. 26 & 27. Items will then be collected on the fourth Sunday of every month. Items include flour, sugar, evaporated milk, beans, Vienna sausage, tuna and other dry and canned goods. For more information, call 775-0969.



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## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Elijah recognized God in the tiny whispering sound.

Psalms 85

"Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

Romans 9:1-5

Paul speaks the truth in Christ.

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus walks on the sea.

Where do we find the Lord? Elijah did not find God in a strong wind, an earthquake, or a fire, but heard the LORD's summons only in a tiny whispering sound. Peter and the disciples, on the other hand, came to recognize Jesus when he came to reassure them on a stormy Sea of Galilee. Paul's heart broke at his own people's difficulty in finding the Christ in the person of Jesus. May these faith-filled people guide us in our own search for the Lord's presence in our lives.



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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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**Keep on serving the Lord**

Fr. Dominic and Fr. Prince give Fr. Anthony a blessing on his 15th anniversary to the priesthood on August 4, 2023.

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