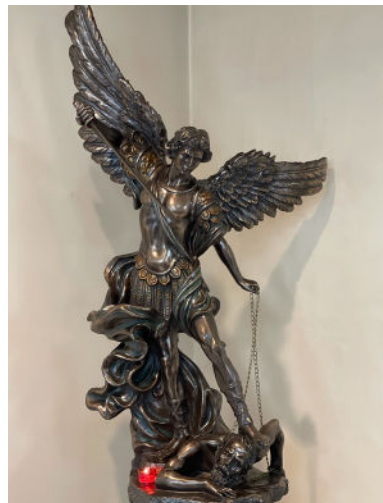


Mass Intentions: Sept. 9-15, 2023

Sat. Sept. 9	6 p.m.	For OLMC benefactors and parishioners
Sun. Sept. 10	7:30 a.m.	For Jennie O'Bryan for healing
	9:30 a.m.	Birthday blessings for Dr. Marcella Nunez Smith requested by her loving mother
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For the Spanish Community on St. John
Tue. Sept. 12	6 p.m.	For Fr. David Hogan for all his intentions & for a Eucharistic Revival around the world requested by Hartsell family
Wed. Sept. 13	6 p.m.	For the Hartsell family for God's blessings
Thu. Sept. 14	7 a.m.	For the Hartsell family for God's blessings
Fri. Sept. 15	7 a.m.	For Cynthia Charles and her sons and Tommy Charles for God's blessings, deliverance and protection requested by Cynthia Charles

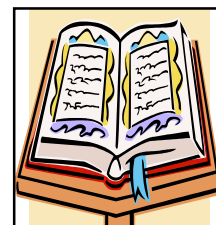
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St. Michael Prayer

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: Sept. 11
Col 1:24--2:3
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Sept. 12
Col 2:6-15
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Sept. 13
Col 3:1-11
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Sept. 14
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Friday: Sept. 15
1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14
Jn 19:25-27

Saturday: Sept. 16
1 Tm 1:15-17
Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sept. 17
Sir 27:30--28:7
Rom 14:7-9
Mt 18:21-35

Stewardship of Treasure

Sept. 2	6 p.m.	\$284.00
Sept. 3	7:30 a.m.	\$534.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,027.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$210.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$102.00

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- Upholstering the pews = \$7,000.00

OLMC Member Birthdays Sept. 9-15

- Chris Roddy Sept. 10
- Yvonne August Sept. 10
- Bernard Lascaris Sept. 11
- Blythe Loranger Sept. 13
- Helen Jones Sept. 13

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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 Music Ministry.
- **YOUTH GROUP:** Youth Group will resume at 4:30 p.m. Monday, September 11.
- **HOLY FAMILY PRAYER MEETING:** Deacon Cassius Mathurin will be the guest speaker at Holy Family's Prayer Meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11. The topic will be "Our Comfort Zone." If you would like to attend, please sign up so we can make arrangements for transportation.
- **PRAYER MEETING:** Prayer Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14. The guest speaker will be Sandra Donaie. The topic will be "God wants good things for us."
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We are accepting registration for new students for Religious Education. Forms are available at the back of the church. Religious Education classes will begin on Saturday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m.
- **STEEL PAN:** Steel pan for youth will resume at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 and for adults at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18.
- **'THE SOUND OF FREEDOM' MOVIE:** The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will again host the showing of the movie, "The Sound of Freedom," at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 24 at Caribbean Cinemas. Tickets are \$10 and will be available in the church office. "The Sound of Freedom" is an inspiring movie about rescuing trafficked children.
- **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church will hold a Life in the Spirit seminar beginning on Thursday, October 19, 2023, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The seminar will be held for six weeks. Registration forms are available at the back of the church.
- **PANTRY:** Catholic Charities will hold its monthly food drive at Mass on the fourth Sunday of every month. Items include flour, sugar, evaporated milk, beans, Vienna sausage, tuna and other dry and canned goods. For information, call 775-0969.



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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.
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Wednesdays at 6 p.m.
Thursdays & Fridays
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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:
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Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Ezekiel 33:7-9 We are responsible for one another and must try to lead each other in the path of righteousness.

Psalms 95 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

Romans 13:8-10 We are bound by the law of love.

Matt 18:15-20 Jesus is present in our midst wherever two or three are gathered in his name.

Today's readings call us to take responsibility for our neighbor. Ezekiel tells us that the LORD holds him personally responsible for turning others away from evil. Paul instructs the Romans that when we love our neighbor, we fulfill God's law. Jesus teaches his disciples that they must reach out to sinners and seek their repentance. May God's word strengthen us to reach out to our neighbor with love, to reconcile with our sisters and brothers.

Hurricane Season Prayer

June 1-November 30

God, our Father, all the elements of nature obey your command. Keep us safe from the danger of hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and other natural disasters. May we be secure in your protection and always feel the presence of your love as you turn our fears into praise of your goodness. Bless our families and bring peace to all nations. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you forever and ever. **Amen.**

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For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
Matthew 18:20

"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD"