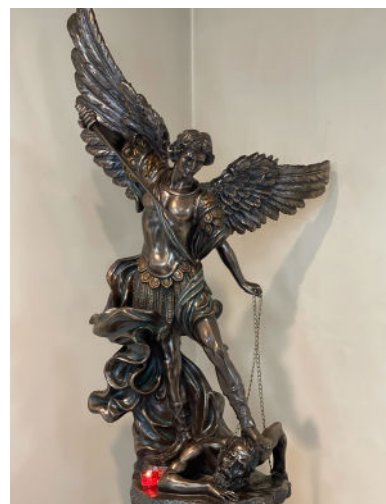


Mass Intentions: Nov. 4-10, 2023

Sat. Nov. 4	6 p.m.	For Yvonne Freeman for reconciliation
Sun. Nov. 5	7:30 a.m.	For Ann Henry and family for God's blessings and protection
	9:30 a.m.	For Francis Mohammed for healing requested by Adeline Jean and family; and in loving memory of Lucille Bastien requested by Mary Athanase
	12:30 p.m.	For the Coral Bay community
	5:30 p.m.	For the Hispanic Community of St. John
Tue. Nov. 7	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and for Francis Mohammed for healing requested Adeline Jean and family
Wed. Nov. 8	6 p.m.	In thanksgiving to Henry & Martin Thompson and Richards and Janice O'Bryan
Thu. Nov. 9	7 a.m.	In thanksgiving to Wade Smith, Edward Poreba and Frank and Agnes Ward
Fri. Nov. 10	7 a.m.	For Cynthia Charles, & her children & Tommy Charles for God's blessings, deliverance and protection requested by Cynthia Charles

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: Nov. 6
Rom 11:29-36
Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Nov. 7
Rom 12:5-16ab
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Nov. 8
Rom 13:8-10
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Nov. 9
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17
Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Nov. 10
Rom 15:14-21
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Nov. 11
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Lk 16:9-15

Sunday: Nov. 12
Wis 6:12-16
1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13

Stewardship of Treasure

Oct. 28	6 p.m.	\$153.00
Oct. 29	7:30 a.m.	\$319.00
	9:30 a.m.	\$1,555.00
	12:30 p.m.	\$xx.00
	5:30 p.m.	\$xx.00

Thank you for your offerings. May God bless you abundantly.

Youth Mass



The OLMC Youth Group led the Mass on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. They did the readings, Prayers of the Faithful, collection and offertory. Two of the members -- Shari Raphael and Linnae Jean -- played a rendition of "High Mas" by David Rudder on the steel pan.

~ Wish List ~

OLMC Member Birthdays Nov. 4-10

- Thomas Brewster Nov. 4
- Ashley Doway Nov. 6
- Esa Daniel Nov. 10

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 the Priest Retirement Fund.
- **BOOK OF THE DEAD:** The Book of the Dead has been placed in the back of the church. Write the names of your deceased loved ones so they can be remembered during the month of November.
- **RAFFLE:** OLMC will hold a raffle to raise funds for the operating expenses of the Our Lady of Charity Homeless Shelter. There are 15 prizes. Prizes include a 2-night/3-day stay at a resort; dinners; a spa treatment; and many more. The drawing will be held on Christmas Day. Tickets are \$10 for one ticket or \$100 for a book of 11 tickets.
- **ALL-DAY PRAYER:** All-day prayer for priests and religious will be held on Monday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **GAME NIGHT:** The OLMC Parish Council family game night scheduled for Nov. 5, has been postponed to Friday, Nov. 17 at the Department of Sports, Parks and Recreation. If you would like to contribute snacks for the game night, please sign up at the back of the church.
- **ADVENT MISSION:** OLMC will hold an Advent Mission from Dec. 4-8. The guest speaker will be Fr. Brancker John from Dominica.
- **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** We are accepting registration for new students for Religious Education. Forms are available at the back of the church. Classes are held at 10 a.m. Saturdays.
- **MASS CARDS:** Parents, please have your child's Mass card signed by a priest, deacon, acolyte or teacher when they attend Mass on the weekend.



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

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8—10 Worship the one God who created us, and keep faith with one another.
Psalm 131 "In you, Lord, I have found my peace."
1 Thes 2:7b—9, 13 God is as a gentle mother caring for her children.
Mt 23:1—12 Jesus teaches that we have only one master who is the Christ.

We are reminded today that we have all been called to a life of service before God. Malachi specifically addresses the priests, who of all people should not be setting a poor example. Paul reminds the Thesalonians that the apostles gave their very selves in their work and ministry. Finally, Jesus warns the crowds what will happen if one exalts oneself. With humble hearts, let us ponder God's word.



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A NOTE OF THANKS FROM DORA TIRA

I would like to thank everyone who attended the Celebration of Life service for John Tira on Oct. 20, 2023. Thank you for sharing those memories with me. Thank you Fr. Anthony Abraham for that beautiful Mass. You touched someone's heart who was present with your Homily about "love and forgiveness." Thank you Fr. Kerly for coming. For our deacons and parishioners - thank you. For the choir, the organist, the people who prepared the food and set up tables (you know who you are), friends and family -- thank you all. I will be forever grateful. I appreciate your support and love during this difficult time.
 God bless everyone.

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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
Administrative Assistant: Simonia Dagou
Religious Education Coordinators: Rebecca Sosa & Melchia Athanase
Parish Council President: Linique 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: Shanekua 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
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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

Celebrating Creole Day



OLMC Choir celebrated Creole Day on Sunday, October 29, 2023, at the 9:30 a.m. The choir sang a Creole song for the offertory and did an offertory dance with items offered for the soup kitchen.

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