



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I greet you in the wonderful name of Jesus.

My name is Fr. Anthony Abraham. I am the pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church on the beautiful island of St. John in the US Virgin Islands.

On the East End of St. John is Coral Bay. We came to realize after doing house visitation in Coral Bay that we have many Catholics living out there and visitors who never came to our mother church, Our Lay of Mount Carmel.

To meet the growing need, we need a Catholic presence in Coral Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. William and Carmel Callahan moved from New York to live on St. John, and on their arrival, there was no Catholic Churches on the island.

They bought the land and literally built the first Catholic Church on St. John. Many of us were blessed and continue to be blessed because this couple saw the need and responded to it.

In responding to the growing need on St. John for a second place to celebrate Mass, we purchased more than two acres of land. All funds were raised because of the generosity of many benefactors.

We are presently trying to raise \$2.1 million to build this beautiful chapel in honor of St. Therese.

Our diocese is the poorest in the United States. However, we are rich in faith.

I am asking you to first pray that God's will be done. Secondly, I am asking for your financial support. Any amount will be greatly appreciated. Your donation will bless many lives.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Fr. Anthony Abraham
Pastor

“Parish in Paradise”

