

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Syro-Malabar Catholic Church of Greater Washington



OLPH  
*Feast*

*September 1-10, 2023*

MAIN FEAST DAYS

*September 9 & 10, 2023*

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! I am delighted to announce that the much-awaited feast of our parish is just around the corner. As we come together as a community, we will celebrate and honor the blessings bestowed upon us by the grace of God and by the special intercession of Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*The upcoming feast will be a time of joy, fellowship, and thanksgiving. I encourage all of you to actively participate in the various activities and events planned for this special occasion. Let us remember the true essence of this celebration - a time to deepen our faith, strengthen our bonds with one another, and reflect on the teachings of our Lord.*

*I kindly request your active involvement in organizing and volunteering for the feast preparations.*

*I look forward to your presence and participation in making this event a memorable one.*

*May the love and grace of our Lord guide us during this festive season and always.*

*With love,  
Rijoachan*

*Washington DC  
July 16, 2023*

*Trustees*

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**THOMAS ABRAHAM**

**JENSON JOSE**

*Presudenti*

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**KAITHACKAL FAMILY (NATHAN, ANNIE & NOBLE JOSEPH)**



*Day 1: Sept 1, Friday*

6:00 PM - ADORATION

6:30 PM - KODIYETTAM FOLLOWED BY  
HOLY MASS, NOVENA, RETREAT Day 1

8:00 PM - DINNER

*Holy Mass and Novena dedicated for the special intentions of the Presudenti Family*

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*Retreat led by:*

**REV. FR. DAVIS CHIRAMEL**

Chairman, Kidney Federation of India

*Children's Retreat led by:*  
**Ms. Ainish Philip**



*Day 2: Sept 2, Saturday*

2:00 PM - RETREAT DAY 2

6:30 PM - HOLY MASS, NOVENA

7:45 PM - DINNER

*Holy Mass and Novena dedicated for the special intentions of Holy Family Ward*

*Day 3: Sept 3, Sunday*

9:00 AM - ADORATION

9:30 AM - HOLY MASS, NOVENA

LUNCH

10:45 AM - 4:00 PM - RETREAT FINAL DAY

*Holy Mass and Novena dedicated for the special intentions of Infant Jesus Ward*

*Day 4: Sept 4, Monday*

6:00 PM - ADORATION

6:30 PM - HOLY MASS, NOVENA

CELEBRANT:

**REV. FR. SHANOY MANNATHARA**

*Vicar, St. Alphonsa Syro-Malabar Church  
Richmond, VA*

*Holy Mass and Novena dedicated for the  
special intentions of Little Flower Ward*

*Day 5: Sept 5, Tuesday*

6:00 PM - ADORATION

6:30 PM - HOLY MASS, NOVENA

CELEBRANT:

**REV. FR. SIMMY THOMAS**

*Catholic University, Washington, DC*

*Holy Mass and Novena dedicated for the  
special intentions of St. Mary's Ward*

*Day 6: Sept 6, Wednesday*

6:00 PM - ADORATION

6:30 PM - HOLY MASS, NOVENA

CELEBRANT:

**REV. FR. JOHNSON MOOLEKKATTU**

*Catholic University, Washington, DC*

*Holy Mass and Novena dedicated for the  
special intentions of Marian Sangam*

*Day 7: Sept 7, Thursday*

6:00 PM - ADORATION

6:30 PM - HOLY MASS, NOVENA

CELEBRANT:

**REV. FR. ABHILASH ELAMTHURUTHIL**

*Catholic University, Washington, DC*

*Holy Mass and Novena dedicated for the  
special intentions of KoC*

*Day 8: Sept 8, Friday*

6:00 PM - ADORATION

6:30 PM - HOLY MASS, NOVENA

CELEBRANT:

REV. FR. RIJO CHEERAKATHIL

7:45 PM - DINNER

*Holy Mass is offered for the deceased Parish Members and their relatives, especially from September 2022 to September 2023*

*Entertainment Programs*

**By OLPH Talents**



*Light-Hearted Entertaining Skit*

**By Praveen Kumar & Team**



*Non Stop Dance*

**TRI STATE  
DANCE COMPANY, NY**

*Day 9: Sept 9, Saturday - Main Feast Day*

**4:00 PM - AGHOSHAMAYA PAATTU QURBANA**

**LADEENJU**

**PRADAKSHINAM (PROCESSION) TO GROTTTO**

**CELEBRANT:**

**REV. FR. BINU JOSEPH KIZHUKANDAYIL**

*Sacred Heart Church, Brandenton, Florida*

*(Diocese of Venice)*

**7:30 PM - DINNER**

**GANAMELA - GARDEN STATE SYMPHONY, NY**



Jemson Kuriakose



Shalini Rajendran



Viju Jacob



Vinoy John



Rony Kurien

*Day 10: Sept 10, Sunday - Main Feast Day*

9:15 AM - WELCOME BISHOP

9:30 AM - AAKHOSHAMAYA PAATTU QURBANA

11:30 AM - PRADAKSHINAM TO GROTTTO  
LADEENJU

12:30 PM - LUNCH

MAIN CELEBRANT

**HIS EXCELLENCY MAR JOY ALAPPATT**

*Bishop, Diocese of Chicago*

CONCELEBRANTS

**REV. FR. MATHEW PUNCHAYIL**

**REV. FR. RIJO CHEERAKATHIL**



**CHENDA MELAM**

*OLPH Kings*



**SHINGARI MELAM**

*OLPH Queens*



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