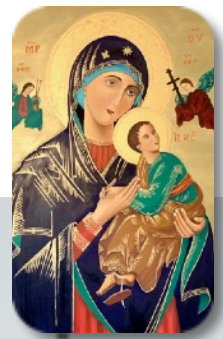


JUNE 7, 2020

OLPH NEWS LETTER



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Beloved OLPH family members,

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times...it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness..." ~Charles Dickens. For many of us around the world, the past few months have indeed been dark. But, through this darkness, I see the mercy of God and His light. Just as water was transformed into rich wine, Jesus transforms every situation into a blessing. One of the greatest blessings I have personally witnessed during these months is the celebration of Holy Qurbana daily with our community.

Today, I am delighted to introduce the first issue of our newsletter, which will be a platform for us to communicate our church activities. If you are talented in writing or art, I encourage you to send your articles or artwork by e-mail to newsletter.olph@gmail.com. May the Holy Spirit guide this newsletter, and help us to remain a close-knit and loving community in Christ.

On Sunday, June 7th, we will celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, and on this day we will resume praying the Angelus before the Rosary prayers. On Thursday June 11th, we will celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi (Day of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ the Lord). It is a Christian liturgical solemnity celebrating the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the elements of the Eucharist.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolechalil
Mission Director

OLPH SYRO MALABAR MISSION OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Website: www.syromalabargw.org

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

**All services are streamed live on our
YouTube channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/syromalabarofgreaterwashington/live>

WEEKDAYS (MON – FRI)

6:30 PM	ADORATION / ROSARY
7:00 PM	HOLY MASS

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2020

9:30 AM	ADORATION / ROSARY
10:00 AM	HOLY MASS
10:45 AM	OLPH NOVENA

Readings

(click on link to see reading)

[1 Cor 12:12-20 : We are one body in spirit](#)
[Gospel, Jn 6:25-29 : Believe in whom He has sent.](#)

SUNDAY JUNE 7, 2020

(The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity)

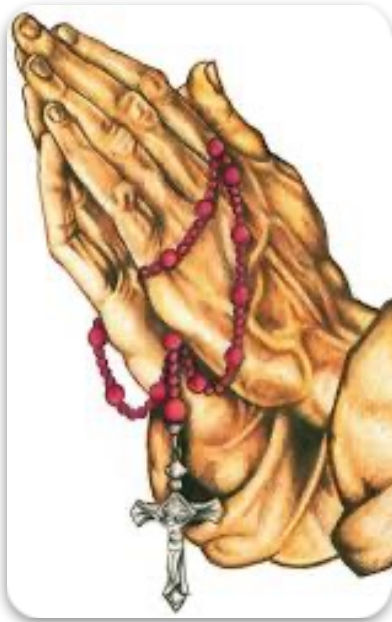
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Readings

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[Joel 2:18-26 : The mercy of God](#)
[Rom 5:1-5 We boast of our afflictions.](#)
[Gospel, Lk 7:36-50: Forgiveness to the sinful women](#)

DAILY AND MONTHLY DEVOTIONS



ROSARY LEADERS

June 8

Justin, Asha, Anjali, Nikhil and Alisha

June 9

Tenny, Annu, Katherine and Kristine

June 10

Subin, Pooja, Aditi, Nidhi and George

June 11

Tessie and Jonathan

June 12

Biju, Rani, Elizabeth and Georgiana

June 13

Jenson, Linta, Serin, Kenny & Emelyn

June 14

Jithu, Shellin, Abigail, Savio & Gianna



DAILY BIBLE

June 8

1 Maccabees 13-16

June 9

2 Maccabees 1-3

June 10

2 Maccabees 4-6

June 11

2 Maccabees 7-10

June 12

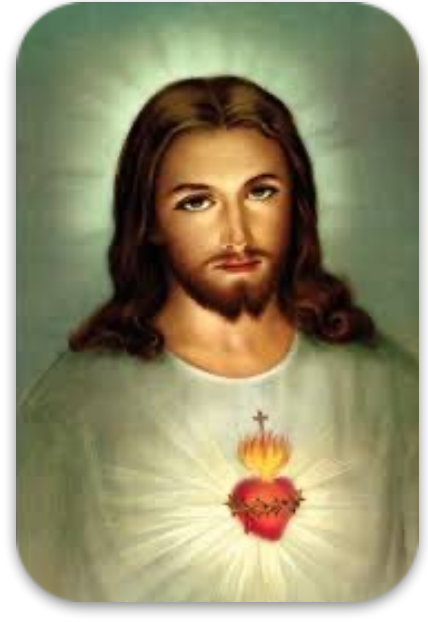
2 Maccabees 11-13

June 13

2 Maccabees 14-15

June 14

Job 1-4



JUNE - MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Sacred Heart of Jesus,
filled with infinite love,
broken by my
ingratitude, pierced by
my sins, yet loving me
still, accept the
consecration that I make
to You, of all that I am
and all that I have. Take
every faculty of my soul
and body, and draw me,
day by day, nearer and
nearer to Your Sacred
Side, and there, as I can
bear the lesson, teach
me Your blessed ways.
Amen.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. William of York

Born to an aristocratic family, he became Priest and Chaplain to King Stephen and finally Archbishop of York in 1140. Later William retired to Winchester, and became a monk, noted for his austerities and active prayer life. In 1154, William was called from his seclusion, and again ordained archbishop of York; he died a month later.

JUNE 8



Saint Ephrem of Syria

Son of a pagan priest Ephrem was baptized at age 18. He attended the Council of Nicaea in 325. He had a great devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. He introduced the use of hymns in public worship. Fought Gnosticism and Arianism by his writings, including poems and hymns. Proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1920.

JUNE 9



Blessed Joachima

Born into an aristocratic family in Spain, she wanted to become a nun. But was married to a devout man and together they raised 8 children. After husband's death, she led a life of austerity and chose to wear the habit of the Third Order of St. Francis as her ordinary dress. She spent much time in prayer and visiting the sick. Later she established the Carmelite Sisters of Charity.

JUNE 10



St. Barnabas

Saint Barnabas was born in Cyprus and died in Salamis in the 1st century. His Jewish parents called him Joseph, but when he sold all his goods and gave the money to the apostles in Jerusalem, they gave him his new name: Barnabas, which means 'son of consolation' or 'man of encouragement.' Although Barnabas was not among the original twelve apostles, he is traditionally thought to have been among the 72 commissioned by Jesus to preach.

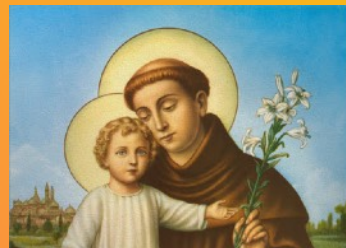
JUNE 11



Blessed Jolenta

Blessed Jolenta was the daughter of Bela IV, the King of Hungary. She married a Duke and she used her material means to assist the poor, the sick, widows, and orphans. Upon the death of her husband, Jolenta and her third daughter entered the convent of the Poor Clares. Her favorite devotion was the Passion of Christ. Indeed, Jesus appeared to her informing her of her coming death.

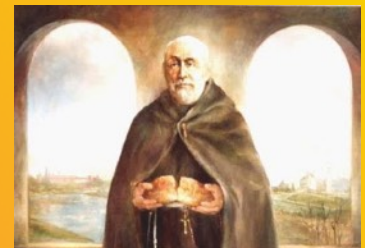
JUNE 12



St. Anthony of Padua -

Saint Anthony's journey began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power. He entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors but an illness prevented him from doing so. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks

JUNE 13



St. Albert Chmielowski

Born in Igolomia near Kraków as the eldest of four children in a wealthy family, he was christened Adam. During the 1864 revolt Adam's leg was amputated. His great talent for painting led to studies in Warsaw, Munich, and Paris. Adam returned to Kraków and became a Secular Franciscan. In 1888, when he founded the Brothers of the Third Order of Saint Francis, Servants to the Poor, he took the name Albert.

JUNE 14

BUILDING SITE UPDATES



Ground
breaking
Ceremony was
on September
22, 2019.





Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Syro Malabar Catholic Church Greater Washington
29533 Zion Road, Germantown MD 20882

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

Please make checks payable to:
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In 2011, we started our journey to build His church. Despite being a small community with limited resources, through the grace we purchased a plot of land and are now ready to start our construction.

We now humbly request your prayers and support to build our dream church that we can call a home.

Sep 22, 2019
Groundbreaking Ceremony

Organized by
Aux Bishop: Most Rev. Jay Adappa





**Work at the site began
on the Feast day of Our
Lady of Lourdes -
February 11, 2020**



Building Construction Loan was sanctioned on April 30, 2020



Dear Father Roy,
Thank you so very much for
allowing us to finance your Construc-
tion Loan. You have a great team
with Thomas, Meno and Johnson and
I look forward to working with everyone.
Thank you again,
Anne
May 6, 2020



2020 GRADUATES

Congratulations!!!
and God bless all
our graduates!!!

College Graduates



Philip Ipe

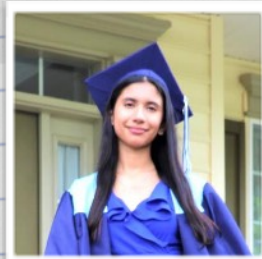


Tom Kariyil

High School Graduates



Maria Kariyil



Teresa Thomas



Reshma Jasmin

Middle School

Anjali Thomas

Anugrah Bob Zachary

Catherine Tenny

Elizabeth Isaac

John Mannikoikal

Nikhil Justin

Elementary School

Alisha Justin

Jonathan Alapatt

Joseph George

Julianne Joyal

GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Manoj & Mariat Kollamparambil

☆ Melwin

☆ Maxin

Manoj is from Chemmalamattom, Pala and Mariat is from Paika, Pala in Kottayam district, Kerala, India. Manoj works at Motor Vehicle Administration, MD and Mariat works at Veterans Affairs Medical Center, DC. Their kids, Melwin is a high-school junior and Maxin is in 4th grade.

Before they moved to the USA in 2004, Manoj worked in Dubai, UAE, while Mariat worked in Southern Railway, Chennai, India, and Melwin was a little toddler.

In the US, they first lived in DC, near the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and moved to Bowie, MD in 2009.

Something you love about the OLPH community

- Tight-knit community that reminds us of our own culture back home.

Favorite Bible verse or phrase:

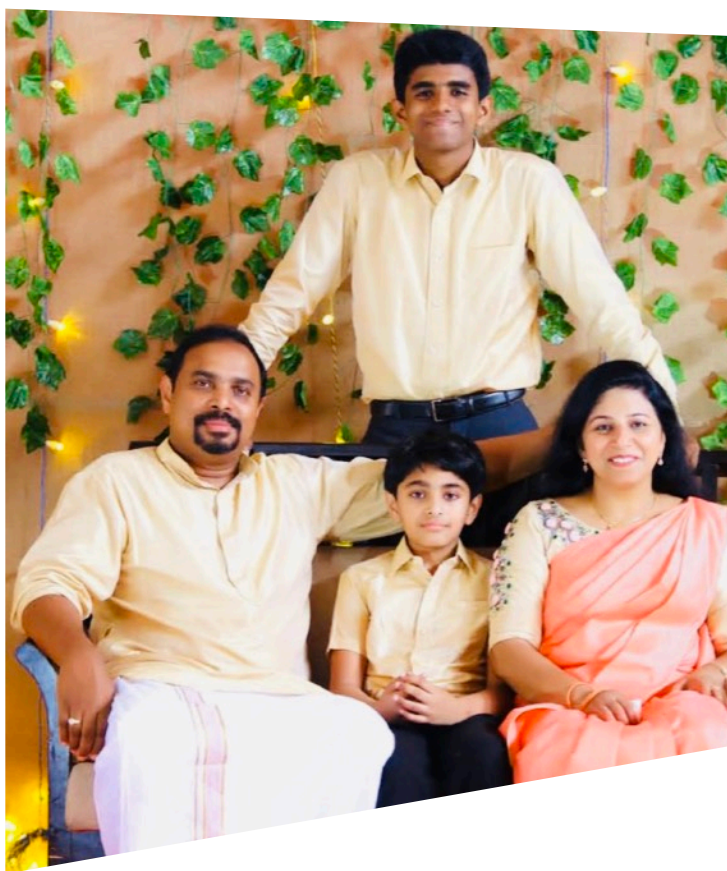
- "See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands" (Isaiah 49:16)

Favorite family vacation spot:

- Camelback Resort, Poconos.

Favorite family activity:

- Travel

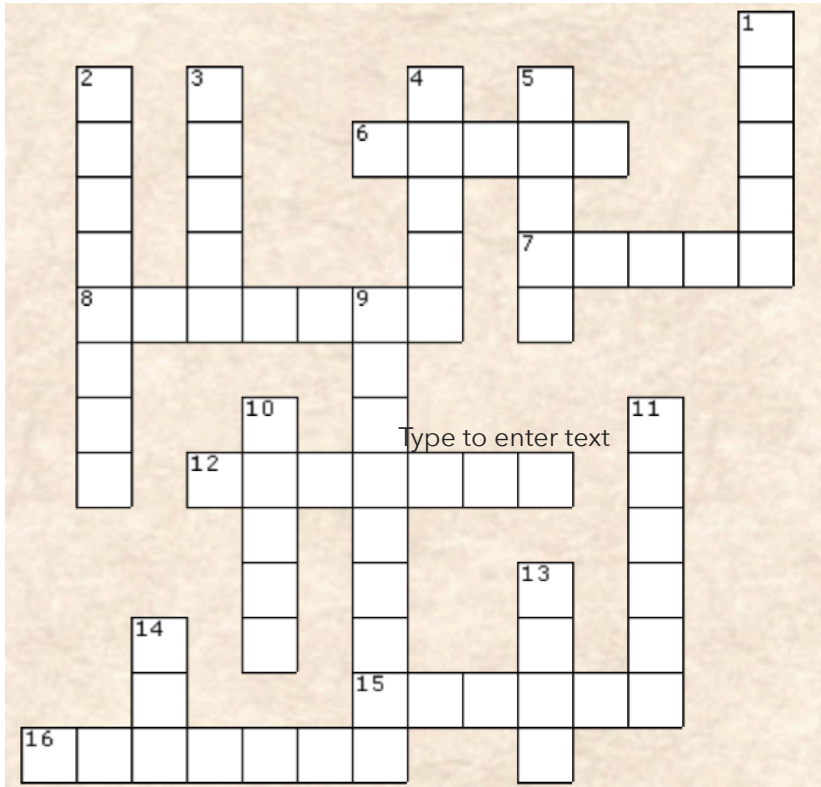


Manoj, Mariat and family are very active church members. Manoj serves in the Parish Council as a Trustee of OLPH Syro Malabar Mission, church building committee member and newsletter editorial board member. Mariat is an active member in the Marian Sangham and is also a 4th grade CCD teacher.

JUST KID'DING

CROSSWORD THEME - ABRAHAM

Print and solve the crossword or click here to solve online [ONLINE CROSSWORD](#)



ACROSS

- 6 First wife's original name
- 7 Abraham's original name
- 8 A daughter-in-law
- 12 First son
- 15 Land promised to Abraham's descendants
- 16 Second wife

DOWN

- 1 Wicked city destroyed by God
- 2 Wicked city destroyed by God
- 3 A grandson
- 4 First Wife
- 5 Wife's handmaiden
- 9 King of the Philistines

- 10 Second son
- 11 I will make of you a great ____
- 13 A grandson
- 14 A nephew



BIBLE TRIVIA

Methuselah was the oldest man at 969 yrs old ([Gen 5:27](#))

Six other people also lived to be over 900 yrs old:

Adam 930 yrs old: [Gen 5:5](#)

Seth 912 yrs old: [Gen 5:8](#)

Noah 950 years old [Gen 9:29](#)

Enos [Enosh] 905 yrs old: [Gen 5:11](#)

Kenan 910 yrs old: [Gen 5:14](#)

Jared 962 yrs old: [Gen 5:20](#)

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