



# OLPH VOICE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYRO MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER WASHINGTON



## From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH family members,

**May 26<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord into heaven.** Forty Days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Acts of the Apostles records Jesus' ascension into heaven. The ascension is an important Christian feast celebrating the reality of the divinity of Jesus. The Ascension is the final component of the paschal mystery, which consists also of Jesus' Passion, Crucifixion, Death, Burial, Descent Among the Dead, and Resurrection. The Ascension is also the event whereby humanity was taken into heaven. Finally, the Ascension was also the final victory over evil.

**Our Annual CCD competitions are on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.** All are welcome to attend this event to encourage our children.

With love,  
Royachan



OLPH SYRO MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER WASHINGTON

# **ANNUAL CCD**

## COMPETITION

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**MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> & MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**11:00 AM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND AND  
APPLAUD THE PARTICIPANTS**

**BUILDING FAITH IN  
YOUNG HEARTS**





*Atul Thomas*



*Dave Jose*



*Elizabeth Ipe*



*Karen Bobby*



*Riya Roy*



*Venassa Tijo*

CONGRATULATIONS TO  
THE 2022 GRADUATES!



# Jaiden Puthenkalam



**Jaiden is currently a member of the Chamber Choir group called "Madrigals" at Glenelg High school where he sings as tenor. He was selected into the Maryland All State Junior Choir Ensemble 2022.**



**CCD student's  
Birthday of the week**

*Happy Birthday*

**Sebella Sojan**  
May 29<sup>th</sup>

**Emma Puthenkalam**  
May 30<sup>th</sup>

*With*

*Love*

*and Prayers*

*Royachan*

*CCD  
teachers  
and*

*Friends*

# DAILY SCHEDULE

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

20533 Zion Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

SATURDAY	May 21, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 11:11-16 Peoples into the Salvation
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 7:1-10 Peoples into the faith
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	May 22, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gen 9:8-17 The covenant with Noah
				2nd Reading: 2 Kgs 2:1-15 Elijah is taken to Heaven
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	3rd Reading: Rom 8:1-11 Resurrection of bodies
				Gospel: Jn 5:19-29 He who believes will be resurrected
NO MASS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY	May 25, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Acts 20:7-12 Eutychus comes to life
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 5:21-24; 35-43 Raises Jairus’ daughter
THURSDAY	May 26, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Heb 10:1-14 Jesus seated at the right hand of God
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 16:9-20 The Ascension of our Lord
		7:15 PM	DIVINE MERCY NOVENA	
FRIDAY	May 27, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rev 5:1-14 Lamb standing in a state of slain
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 1:29-34 Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world
SATURDAY	May 28, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Heb 8:1-6 Messiah, the Mediator of the New Testament
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 17:9-19 Praying for the disciples
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	May 29, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gen 28:10-19 The place where heaven and earth meet
				2nd Reading: Mic 4:1-5 The Temple of the Lord
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	3rd Reading: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Those who are waiting with hope
				Gospel: Lk 24:44-53 Disciples who prayed all the time in the temple



# **2022 ANNUAL CCD COMPETITION RULES AND PARTICIPANTS**

## **General Rules:**

1. All themes MUST be Christian faith-based.
2. The Leaders of each event will briefly explain rules (if needed) and introduce the participants
3. Points may be deducted if participants do not finish their items in a timely manner
4. Written aid may be used (only paper – not devices). Points may be deducted if the participant reads directly out of the paper or looks at the paper all the time (for bible story, speech, debate or song lyrics) – written aid should be used only as a help.
5. Points will be deducted if an adult or another student helps the participant to complete an event.
6. Decision by the judges and/or Fr. Roy and/or the CCD principal is final.
7. Charades and Taboo: Number of rounds may be cut short in the interest of time.
8. PLEASE CHECK WHETHER PARTICIPANTS' NAMES ARE IN THE CORRECT EVENTS (Page 5 – 10).

## **Song: (Leaders: Digna, Annie, Anila)**

- Solo Song Duration: not more than 3 minutes (with or without karaoke)
- Group song duration: 4 minutes (with or without karaoke)
- Participants are encouraged to sing without written aids (see general rules)
- Karaoke music can be used, but the participant or parents must ensure that the music does not run into technical issues. We will not be responsible for corrupt music files.
- **Please send the karaoke files to [olphccdcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:olphccdcompetition@gmail.com) and please include the name of the participant, grade and name of the song. This should be done by Friday 4 PM.**
- The participants must sing clearly into mics. If there is no clarity in the song; i.e. mic is held far away or music is too jarring and lyrics are not understood by the judges, points may be deducted.

## **Dance: (Leaders: Digna, Annie, Anila)**

- Solo dance Duration: 3 minutes.
- Group Dance: 5 minutes
- **Please send the dance music files to [olphccdcompetition@gmail.com](mailto:olphccdcompetition@gmail.com) and please include the name of the participant (or group, grade and name of the song). This should be done by Friday 4 PM.**

## **Prayer Recitation: (Leaders: Anila, Annu, Deepa Joby)**

- Grades Pre-K and Kindergarten: Our Father prayer
- Grades 1 to 3: Memorare
- Participants are encouraged to recite the prayer without written aids (see general rules)

## **Drawing or Painting: (Leaders: Annu, Deepa Joby, Mariat)**

Rules for the painting competition:

- Paper will be provided but all participants need to bring the coloring materials (water colors, crayons, pencils, sharpeners etc). Please do not use oil paint.
- Maximum time limit: 1 hour



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Topic for painting competition: Three topics will be given and participants can choose one option.

- Grades 7 and above: it can be a painting to give out a message which need not be biblical but it should be faith related (eg: Peace in the world, Be kind, Discipleship in today's world, The world needs prayer, Youth in the church etc.)
- Grades 4, 5, 6: Noah's ark, Nativity, Mount Calvary
- Grades 3 and below: Rose or Lilly, Dove, Garden of Eden

### **Bible Reading: (Leaders: Anila, Mariat)**

- The Bible reading portions will be given on the day of the competition.
- Participants must say the name of the book chapter verse (eg: a reading from the ....)
- If the reading is from a gospel they should specify (eg: A reading from the gospel of Saint Mark, Chapter XXX, verses xxx to xxx ...etc). If the reading is from the epistles, they should say which epistle and who wrote it. (eg: A reading from the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians, Chapter XXX, verses xxx to xxx....etc).
- At the end they must say "The word of the Lord"
- They must speak clearly into the mics.

### **Bible story-telling: (Leaders: Anila, Mariat)**

- Any Biblical story of your choice
- Duration: 3 minutes
- Participants are encouraged to memorize the story as much as possible (see general rules)

### **Speech: (Leaders: Sajit, Tisha)**

- Any topic of your choice
- Duration: 2 mins
- Participants are encouraged to memorize their speech as much as possible (see general rules)

### **Debate: (Leaders: Sajit, Tisha)**

- **Topic for Middle Schoolers: Do kids have more faith or adults have more faith?**
- **Topic of High Schoolers: Does social media affect faith or promote faith?**
- The participant may choose their stance on the topic of their choice.
- The participant gets initially 2 mins to argue their case. Participants are encouraged to memorize their talk as much as possible (see general rules)
- The moderators will then ask relevant questions to the participants and they must reply each question within 30 seconds to argue their case.
- Points will be deducted if participants don't present their arguments in a timely manner.

### **Bible Bee: (Leaders: Annie, Deepa Deepu, Kevin)**

- The spelling bank has been sent to the parents of the participants.
- The first round will be a written round consisting of 15 words from the spelling bank. 5 words will be taken randomly.

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- 5 winners of the first round will move into the second round (stage event) and they will be asked to spell out each word within 30 seconds

### **Instruments: (Leaders: Sajit, Tisha)**

- Only one musical piece allowed. Duration: 3 minutes.
- Participants need to introduce the song/composition – just the title or very short description.
- Music sheets may be used but its preferable to memorize the music. Points may be deducted for delays or gaps in turning the music sheet etc.
- No other musical instrument or recording can be used as accompaniment.

### **Bible Quiz Jeopardy (Leaders: Tessie, Kevin and Melwin)**

- The question bank has been sent to participants and parents.
- Categories: Junior (Grades 4-6), Senior (Grades 7-12)
- The elimination round will be a preliminary quiz (50 questions in 20 mins) in which questions will be exactly the same way as it is in the question bank. This will be a written quiz on Saturday, May 21st in the conference room.
- 3 top-scorers each of Junior and Senior categories (total 6 participants) will move into the Jeopardy round which will be held on Sunday May 22nd on stage to compete for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category.
- If there is a tie in the first round, additional 10 questions will be given that should be completed within 30 seconds. Whoever has the maximum correct answers in 30 seconds wins the tie. The final quiz will be on Sunday May 22nd on stage.
- The final round of Bible Jeopardy will be similar to what is seen on TV. The questions for this FINAL round will be also based on the question bank. But this time the questions will not be exactly the same questions. The matter will be taken from the Question Bank but questions will be worded in a different way.
- Final round Bible Jeopardy Quiz: There will be five questions under 5-6 categories. The participants can choose whatever category they like and each question of that category will have a dollar amount (starting with \$200 and ending in \$2000). More the dollar value, the harder the question. The winner is the person who collects the maximum amount of dollars. Obviously, the dollar amount is fake (i.e. prize winners will not get the money value they collected). Tie-breaker round will have 5 questions in which at least 3 should be correct.
- Jeopardy style of questioning: Each question will be posed like a statement
- Style of answering: The answer by the participants should be posed as a question (eg: they should begin with What or Who). Points will be cut if this style is not followed and may be used to decide the winners if there is a tie.

### **Dumb Charades: (Leaders: Deepa Deepu, Melwin, Tisha)**

- The participants have been divided into groups. See below.
- The elimination round: the participants get 2 movies and 2 biblical events to act out in 3 minutes. Each round should be acted out by a different team member.
- The top 3 teams move into finals. The participants get 3 movies and 3 biblical events to act out.



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**Taboo: (Leaders: Deepa Deepu, Digna, Kevin)**

- **The participants have been divided into groups (see below).**
- **First round: Group 1 vs. Group 2 and Group 3 vs. Group 4.**
- **Winners of first round will compete with each other in the final round for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes. Losers will compete for 3<sup>rd</sup> prize.**
- **Rules of Taboo are as per the Taboo board game. See link:**  
[https://www.hasbro.com/common/instruct/Taboo\(2000\).PDF](https://www.hasbro.com/common/instruct/Taboo(2000).PDF)

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