



OLPH VOICE

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



Beloved OLPH family members,

On the final day of the Month of Mary, **May 31st**, we celebrate **the feast of the Visitation of our Blessed Mother to Saint Elizabeth**. This is a feast day when we remember two expectant mothers who came together to celebrate their divinely-heralded (and surprise) pregnancies, and to share with each other their secret joy. It is a testament to the tender care of God for the Blessed Virgin that he provided her with a friend and relative to share her profound joy. It is from this meeting we get the best two prayers: the Hail Mary and the Magnificat. In fact the Holy Spirit not only spoke through Mary and Elizabeth in that moment, but he also preserved their words in Sacred Scripture through the Gospel writers, and in His Church through the Sacred Liturgy.

With love,
Royachan

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Joel Pius



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St. Alphonsa Syro Malabar
Catholic Church, GA
May 28, 2022,
9 AM EST



PENTECOST SUNDAY June 5, 2022

**Little children may be brought to
Church for “Ezhuthiniruthu” ceremony**

***Ezhuthiniruthu* is the initiation of a child into the World of Letters. In the Indian culture knowledge is considered to be divine and it should be transmitted from one generation to the next in a divine manner. A *Guru* (Teacher) should be a person of prayer, knowledge and divinity. The one who teaches the first letters have a great importance in the academic life of the child. Observing these traditions, the children are brought to Church, and the Priest blesses them, and teaches the child the Holy name of Jesus by tracing the alphabets on rice.**

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

Happy Birthday

Venassa Jijo

June 3rd

With

Love

and Prayers

Royachan

*CCD
teachers
and*

Friends

DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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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
NO MASS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY	June 1, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Cor 1:18-25 Cross: the power of god
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 12:2-8 Witness without fear
THURSDAY	June 2, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Acts 10: 44-49 Those who pray receive the Holy Spirit
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 7:7-14 Father gives good things.
		7:15 PM	DIVINE MERCY NOVENA	
FRIDAY	June 3, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Eph 6:14-20 Always be prayerful in Spirit
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 4:19-24 Worship in spirit and truth
SATURDAY	June 4, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 2 Cor 1:17-22 Jesus Christ has given us his Spirit
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 11:5-13 The Holy Spirit will be given to those who ask
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	June 5, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gen 2:1-8 In Adam the breath of life breathed 2nd Reading: Job 33:2-4 ,34:14-15 The spirit of God created me
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	3rd Reading: Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit Gospel: Jn 20:19-23 Gives the Holy Spirit to the disciples

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