



OLPH VOICE

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



From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH family members,

Monday August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of our Lady and Indian Independence Day. As Indian Catholics, we are very familiar with the coincidence of these two events falling on the same day every year. However, while historically there is no connection between the two events, there is a subtle anagogical link that connects the two events.

The Feast of the Assumption is the liberation of the pure body and soul of Mary from earthly life into heavenly freedom after many years of silent struggle and suffering on earth. Independence Day of India is the liberation of a country that suffered and struggled many years of oppression and humiliation under the harsh British regime.

Join us in prayers and festivity on August 14th and 15th (see Page 2) to celebrate freedom and unity as citizens of an earthly nation, and citizens of a heavenly kingdom where we will enjoy everlasting freedom from all tyranny.

With love,
Royachan

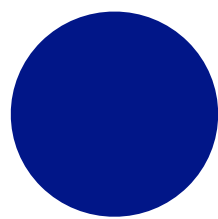
Sunday, August 14th

9:30 AM - Holy Mass & Mathavinte Ladheenju

10:45 AM - Commemoration of Indian Independence Day (Flag hoisting and National anthem of India)

Monday, August 15th

6:30 PM - Holy Mass (Feast of the Assumption of our Lady)



**Happy
Independence**

Day !

AUGUST 15th - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION



DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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SATURDAY	August 13, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Pet 3:14-17 Suffer for justice
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 9:23-26 Renounce life for the sake of Christ
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	August 14, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Deut 6:1-9 The commandments of the land of Canaan 2nd Reading: Ezek 3:16-21 Ezekiel's mission
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM & MATHAVINTE LADHEENJU	3rd Reading: 2 Thes 2:13-17 Suffering for the Kingdom of God Gospel: Mt 13 :44-52 The growth of the Kingdom of God
MONDAY	August 15, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 2 Tim 4:1-8 The crown of justice
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 12:46-50,13:53-57 Mother and the disciples of Jesus
NO MASS ON TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY	August 17, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gal 3:19-25 The role of Law in the history of Salvation
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 10:25-37 The good Samaritan
THURSDAY	August 18, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Heb 12:18-29 We have got a country that will not be shaken
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 16:16-17,17:20-21 The Kingdom of God is within you
		7:15 PM	DIVINE MERCY NOVENA	
FRIDAY	August 19, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 14:13-23 Be careful not to stumble
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 9:42-50 Woe to him who gives scandal
SATURDAY	August 20, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-30 Apostle delivers what he has received from the Lord
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 6:47-58 Jesus: The Bread of Life
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	August 21, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Lev 16:20-28 Remedy for evil 2nd Reading: Is 14:1-15 The fall of evil
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	3rd Reading: Jud 8-13 Recognise the traps of devil Gospel: Lk 11:14-26 Divided house will be destroyed

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