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Beloved OLPH family members,

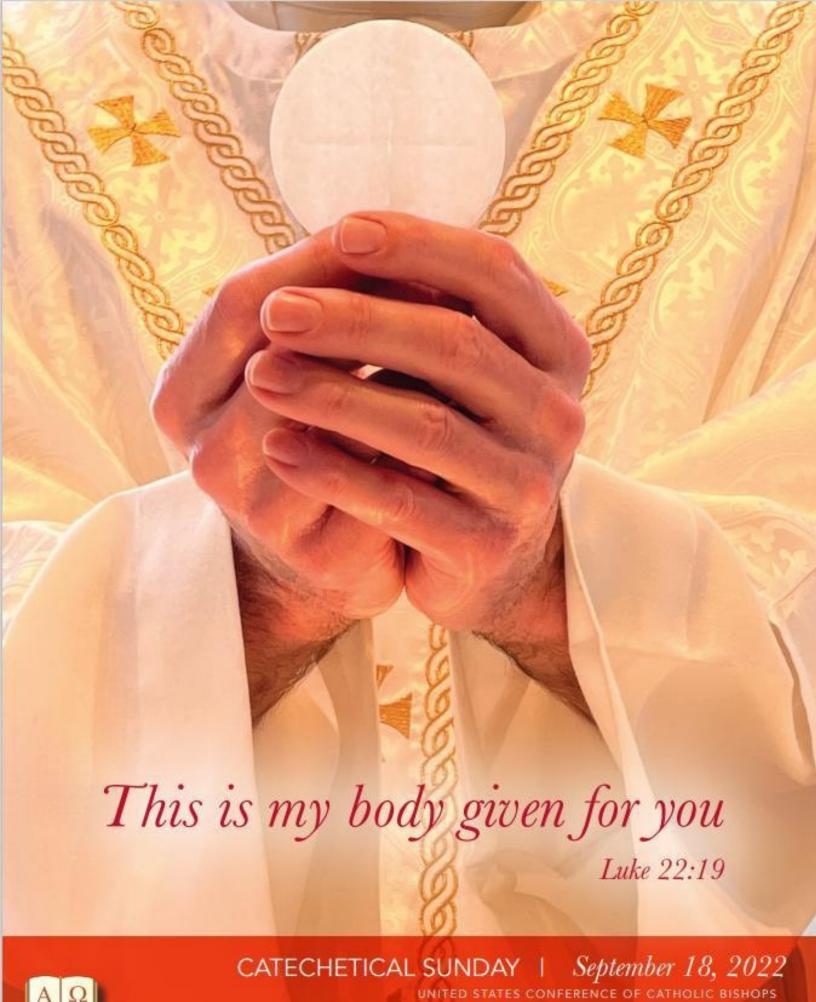
Sunday September 18th is Catechetical Sunday and it is a great opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the theme is: "This is my body given for you", which also reminds us of the ongoing Eucharistic renewal in the Church. Let us pray for our dedicated Catechists that God may grant them wisdom and that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. May they be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Wednesday September 21st is the feast of St. Matthew the Evangelist. The gospel tells us "As Jesus sat at table in the house, behold many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples" (Mt 9:10). After his conversion, Matthew drew after him a whole crowd of sinners along the same road to salvation. He is indeed a true evangelist!

With love, Royachan

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RECTORY PROJECT

We are attempting to secure a property near our OLPH Church for our church Rectory. This property consists of half an acre of land and a recently fully renovated ranch-style house with three bedrooms and two full bathrooms.

There are three options for you to consider in helping us to secure this house as our rectory.

- 1. The property will be bought in the name of an LLC, created by the shareholders (\$8000 per share), and the LLC will rent the property to the parish priest at a subsidized rent (1000-1500) and the rent will be used to maintain the house and pay property tax, etc. Any amount remaining at the end of the year will be used to release as many shareholders as possible. **There is no financial motive for the shareholders**, with an understanding that OLPH will buy the property at cost from the LLC as and when OLPH is able to do so which we are thinking will be about 4 to 5 years. You may donate any amount towards this cause.
- 2. You may lend any amount of money towards this cause, (details of loan can be discussed with OLPH trustees).





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15 CCD HALF YEARLY EXAM

DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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| SATURDAY | September 17, 2022 | 9:00 AM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading:1 Cor 15:50-58 The body and blood cannot claim the kingdom of God |
| | | 9:30 AM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM & OLPH NOVENA | Gospel: Mt 22:23-33 The resurrection of the dead |
| SUNDAY | September 18, 2022 | 9:00 AM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading: Num 21:1-9 The bronze serpent |
| | | 9:30 AM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | 2nd Reading: Zech 10:6-12 They will be proud of His Name |
| | | 11:15 AM | CCD | 3rd Reading: Gal 6:11-18 Let nothing be praised except the Cross |
| | | | ccs | Gospel: Mt 10:34-42 He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not fit for me |
| NO MASS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY | | | | |
| WEDNESDAY | September 21, 2022 | 6:00 PM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading: Heb 11:23-26 Suffer for Christ's sake |
| | | 6:30 PM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | Gospel: Mt 9:9-13 Jesus choses Levi as disciple |
| THURSDAY | September 22, 2022 | 6:00 PM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading: Eph 2:11-22 Jesus ended the enmity on the Cross |
| | | 6:30 PM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | Gospel: Jn 11:45-57 Jesus' death for the people |
| FRIDAY | September 23, 2022 | 6:00 PM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading: Acts 4:1-12 Salvation is only in Jesus, the cornerstone |
| | | 6:30 PM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | Gospel: Lk 20:9-19 The stone abandoned by the builders, became the main cornerstone |
| SATURDAY | September 24, 2022 | 9:00 AM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading:Phil 3:17-21 Enemies of the Messiah's Cross |
| | | 9:30 AM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM & OLPH NOVENA | Gospel: Mt 16:21-27 One who rejects the Cross is satan |
| SUNDAY | September 25, 2022 | 9:00 AM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading: Gen 9:8-17 The rainbow, the sign of the covenant |
| | | 9:30 AM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | 2nd Reading: Dan 7:9-14 Son of Man coming in clouds |
| | | 9:30 AM | CCD | 3rd Reading: 1 Cor 1:18-25 The message of the Cross |
| | | 11:00 AM | HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH | Gospel: Mt 24:29-36 The sign of the Son of man |

CCD student's Birthday of the week

Happy Birthday

Suzanne Thachenkary

September 22

Jeslyn Joyal

September 23







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