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OLPH VOICE

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

From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH family members,

I wish you all a very Joyous and Blessed Christmas! May the birth of our Savior bring peace and love into your homes and families. This week let us take time to gather with family and friends around the crib in our home and read the Nativity story in St. Luke's Gospel. This is how we can teach our children that the main focus of Christmas is Christ in the manger.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will!

With love,
Royachan

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WISHING ALL OLPH FAMILY MEMBERS PEACE AND LOVE DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for your generous donations to OLPH Church during the year 2022.

Kindly check with your Company's HR and see if they are participating in matching. If so, please submit your donation details to HR for matching funds. If any document is needed from the church, please let us know.

Last year we received funds from two companies through charitable donation matching of individuals, all thanks to the timely action of those individuals.

We would like to update you on our attempt to secure a Rectory for our church. This plan is still on, and by the will of God we hope to have a Rectory by the end of 2023. **We hope that everyone who pledged a donation towards this cause will remain committed. We will approach you in due time. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

CCD student's Birthday of the week

Happy Birthday

Jacob Thomas

December 18

DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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SATURDAY	**December 17, 2022**	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gal 1:11-17 Those who are chosen by the Grace of God
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 3:31-36 He who from the Heights above all
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	**December 18, 2022**	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gen 24:50-67 Isaac receives Rebekah
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: 1 Sam 1:1-18 (1:1-28) Samuel's birth and dedication
		NO CCD CLASS AND ENGLISH MASS		3rd Reading: Eph 5:5-21 Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord
				Gospel: Mt 1:18-24 God's intervention in birth of Jesus
NO MASS ON MONDAY				
TUESDAY	**December 20, 2022**	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gal 4:1-7 You are adopted children of God
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 1:6-13 Jesus the true light was coming into the world
WEDNESDAY	**December 21, 2022**	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Eph 4:17-24 New life in Christ
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 1:43-51 Nathanael meets Jesus
THURSDAY	**December 22, 2022**	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 9:6-16 Word of God that never fails
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 5:17-20 Christ, the fulfilment of covenant
NO MASS ON FRIDAY				
SATURDAY	**December 24, 2022**	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Heb 5:11-14 Recognise the word
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 12:54-59 Discern the signs of the time
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS	1st Reading: Is 7:10-16, 9:1-3; 6-7 The young woman shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel 2nd Reading: Mic 4:1-3, 5:2-5; 8-9 From you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel 3rd Reading: Gal 3:15-4:6 In the fullness of time God sent his Son Gospel: Lk 2:1-20 The Birth of Jesus Christ
SUNDAY	**December 25, 2022**	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Is 7:10-16, 9:1-3; 6-7 The young woman shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Mic 4:1-3, 5:2-5; 8-9 From you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel
		NO CCD CLASS AND MASS IN ENGLISH		3rd Reading: Gal 3:15-4:6 In the fullness of time God sent his Son
				Gospel: Lk 2:1-20 The Birth of Jesus Christ

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022-2023

18 DEC	LAST DAY OF CHRISTMAS CAROLS
24 DEC	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 6:30 PM
31 DEC	YEAR-END SERVICE
1 JAN	NEW YEAR MASS
15 JAN	CCD HALF-YEARLY EXAM
22 JAN	ST. SEBASTIAN'S FEAST
4 JUN	CCD FINAL EXAM

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