



OLPH VOICE

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



From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH Families,

March 25th is the Feast of the Annunciation. This feast reminds us of the Angel Gabriel appearing to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26–38). It also celebrates our faith in the reality that took place at that moment in time. By celebrating the Incarnation, this feast becomes not only a Marian solemnity, but primarily, a Christological one. While Christmas commemorates the birth of Christ, the Annunciation commemorates the Incarnation within the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This feast is therefore, a celebration of the Virgin Mary's perfect "Yes" to the plan of the Father, and honoring her humility, obedience and docility, and especially her motherhood of God.

With Love,
Rijoachan



OLPH SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER WASHINGTON

LENTEN RETREAT

Eucharistic Retreat Led By
Fr. Kurian Mukkamkuzhiyil

Friday 06:00PM - 09:00PM
Saturday 09:00AM - 05:00PM
Sunday 09:00AM - 05:00PM

Way of the Cross, Holy Mass followed by Retreat

March 24 - March 26

20533 Zion Rd, Gaithersburg MD 20882

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday, March 25th, 11:00 AM onwards**



PALM SUNDAY

SERVICES STARTS AT GROTTTO @ 9:30AM



MAUNDY THURSDAY

SERVICES START @ 6:30PM, FOLLOWED BY ADORATION



GOOD FRIDAY

SERVICES START @ 3PM, FOLOWED BY WAY OF THE CROSS TO THE GROTTTO



Easter

— HE'S ALIVE —

FASTER VIGIL - SATURDAY @ 6:30PM, SUNDAY SERVICE @ 9:30AM

LITTLE FLOWER MISSION LEAGUE PRESENTS

EASTER

Egg Hunt

SUNDAY APRIL 2ND

12 PM AT OLPH CHURCH YARD

MUSIC | GAMES | SNACKS



DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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SATURDAY	March 25, 2023	9:00 AM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: Heb 1:1-13 God has spoken through His Son
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 1:26-38 The birth of Jesus foretold
		LENTEN RETREAT		
SUNDAY	March 26, 2023	9:00 AM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: Gen 19:15-26 Punishment of Sodom-Gomora
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Josh 21:43-22:5 The Lord gave all the land to Israel
		LENTEN RETREAT		
NO MASS ON MONDAY				
TUESDAY	March 28, 2023	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: 2 Pet 2:4-10 Warning to those who live without God's fear
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 13:31-35 Lamentation over Jerusalem.
WEDNESDAY	March 29, 2023	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: 1 Jn 2:7-11 Those who hate the brother dwells in darkness.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 18:15-20 Correct each other and reconcile.
THURSDAY	March 30, 2023	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: 2 Pt 2:11-17 May your behaviour be good.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 3:8-11 Produce the fruits of repentance.
FRIDAY	March 31, 2023	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: Rom 15:7-13 Exhortation to the unity.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 11:38-45 Lord raises Lazarus to life
SATURDAY	April 1, 2023	9:00 AM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: Acts 20:22-38 Give testimony to the Gospel amidst the torments
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 12:1-8 Anointing at Bethany
SUNDAY	April 2, 2023		PALM SUNDAY SERVICE BEGINS AT THE GROTTA	1st Reading: Gen 49:8-12,22-26 The scepter shall not depart from Judah.
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Zech 9:9-12 King of peace to Zion 3rd Reading: Rom 11:13-24 You have been grafted into a cultivated olive tree Gospel: Mt 21:1-17 Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

24 3-DAY LENTEN RETREAT BY FR. KURIAN
MUKKAMKUZHIYIL
M A R

02 PALM SUNDAY
LFML EASTER EGG HUNT
A P R

06 HOLY THURSDAY
A P R

07 GOOD FRIDAY
A P R

09 EASTER
A P R

15 KOC FAMILY DAY
A P R

04 CCD FINAL EXAM
J U N

08 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
J U L

26 SYRO YOUTH FESTIVAL & WORLD
YOUTH DAY IN PORTUGAL
J U L

01 3-DAY PARISH FEAST PREPARATION
RETREAT BY FR. DAVIS CHIRAMEL
S E P

08 3-DAY PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION
S E P

Happy Birthday

JONATHAN ALAPATT
MARCH 27TH



**WITH LOVE FROM RIJO ACHAN, CCD
TEACHERS AND FRIENDS!**

Congratulations!!! Top 25 of Clarksburg High



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