



OLPH VOICE

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



From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH Families,

April 2nd is Palm Sunday, and we enter the Holy Week. This week let us reflect on the Passion of Christ. Our faith is rooted in a miraculous history, in which the Passion of Jesus Christ is not a parable, analogy, or metaphor. The Passion of Christ is theologically significant because it is the true story of a fully divine and fully human savior who was betrayed, misjudged, suffered injustice, publicly humiliated, and left to die a shameful and scandalous death on a cross. The Passion narrative is indeed a miraculous story of how the Son of God in His humanity, suffered and died, but in His divinity, conquered death and opened the gates of heaven to all who believe in Him.

With Love,
Rijoachan

LITTLE FLOWER MISSION LEAGUE PRESENTS

EASTER

Egg Hunt

SUNDAY APRIL 2ND

12 PM AT OLPH CHURCH YARD

MUSIC | GAMES | SNACKS





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

DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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SATURDAY	April 1, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	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
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	April 2, 2023	9:30 AM	PALM SUNDAY SERVICES BEGINS AT GROTTTO	1st Reading: Gen 49:8-12,22-26 The scepter shall not depart from Judah 2nd Reading: Zech 9:9-12 King of peace to Zion
			HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	3rd Reading: Rom 11:13-24 You have been grafted into a cultivated olive tree Gospel: Mt 21:1-17 (20:29-21:22) Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
NO MASS ON MONDAY				
TUESDAY	April 4, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Heb 5:1-10 Merciful high priest.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 12: 20-26 wheat should fall down and decay
WEDNESDAY	April 5, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Heb 9:15-28 New covenant signed by blood.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 12:27-33 Son of man should be lifted up
THURSDAY	April 6, 2023	6:30 PM	MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES	1st Reading: Ex 12:1-20 The first Passover is instituted. 2nd Reading: Mal 1:10-14 Make a pure offering.
			ADORATION	3rd Reading: 1 Cor 11:23-29 Lord's Supper. Gospel: Jn 13:1-14+ Mt 26:26-30 Washing of the feet and Institution of the Eucharist
FRIDAY	April 7, 2023	3:00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES	1st Reading: Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham. 2nd Reading: Isa 52:13-53:9 Suffering servant of God.
			WAY OF THE CROSS TO GROTTTO	3rd Reading: Rom 5:6-16 Christ died for the sinners. Gospel: Part I Lk 22:63-23:12 + Mt 27:19 + Lk 23:13-23 + Mt 27:24-25 Part II Jn 19:31-42.
SATURDAY	April 8, 2023	6:30 PM	EASTER VIGIL	1st Reading: Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham. 2nd Reading: Jon 2:1-10 Jonah in the belly of fish for three days and three nights. 3rd Reading: Rom 6:3-11 We are united with Christ in death. Gospel: Mt 28:1-20 Good news of Resurrection.
SUNDAY	April 9, 2023	9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	1st Reading: Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham. 2nd Reading: Jon 2:1-10 Jonah in the belly of fish for three days and three nights. 3rd Reading: Rom 6:3-11 We are united with Christ in death. Gospel: Mt 28:1-20 Good news of Resurrection.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

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

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