



# OLPH VOICE

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



## From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH Families,

**April 16th is Divine Mercy Sunday. According to the Syro Malabar Church, we also commemorate this day as *Puthunjayar*.** We recall the proclamation of Jesus as Lord and God by St. Thomas the Apostle.

This week let us reflect on the words of Pope Saint John Paul II, “The Eucharist is the secret of my day. It gives strength and meaning to all my activities of service to the Church and to the world.”

With Love,  
Rijoachan



# Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16, 2023

## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER

O greatly Merciful God, Infinite Goodness, today all mankind calls out from the abyss of its misery to Your mercy - to Your compassion, O God; and it is with its mighty voice of misery that it cries out. Gracious God, do not reject the prayer of this earth's exiles! O Lord,

Goodness beyond our understanding, who are acquainted with our misery through and through, and know that by our own power we cannot ascend to You, we implore You; anticipate us with Your Grace and keep on increasing Your mercy in us, that we may faithfully do Your holy will all through our life and at death's hour. Let the omnipotence of Your mercy shield us from the darts of our salvation's enemies, that we may with confidence, as Your children await Your final coming - that day known to You alone. And we expect to obtain everything promised us by Jesus in spite of all our wretchedness. For Jesus is our Hope: Through His merciful Heart as through an open gate we pass through to heaven.





# DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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SUNDAY	April 16, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Isa 55:4-13 He who gathers the unknown people
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Acts 4:32-37 Unity and generosity in early Christian community.
			CCD	3rd Reading: Col 1:12-20 Lord reconciles everyting in him
		11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Jn 20:19-29 Thomas the apostle professes his faith in Jesus
<b>NO MASS ON MONDAY &amp; TUESDAY</b>				
WEDNESDAY	April 19, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gal 5:1-6 Love activated through faith.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 7:31-37 Jesus cures a deaf man.
THURSDAY	April 20, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Phil 1:27-30 Privilege of believing in Christ and suffering for him.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 15:21-28 Faith of the Canaanite woman.
FRIDAY	April 21, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Cor 1:18-24 Folly of the Cross
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 4:1-9 Parable of the Sower
SATURDAY	April 22, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Col 3:14-17 Let Christ's peace rule in your hearts.
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 24:36-43 Jesus appears to the disciples.
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	April 23, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Isa 56:1-7 Salvation to all.
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Acts 5:34-42 Jesus is the Messiah.
			CCD	3rd Reading: Eph 1:3-14 Redemption through the blood of Jesus.
		11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Jn 14:1-14 Jesus, the way to the Father.

# *Happy Birthday*

**Amelia Karathuruthel**

**April 18th**



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

# UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

**16** DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
PUTHUNJAYAR  
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**14** MOTHER'S DAY  
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**04** CCD FINAL EXAM  
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**18** FATHER'S DAY  
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**08** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION  
J U L

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

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

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**08** 3-DAY PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION  
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