



OLPH VOICE

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



From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH Families,

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father” (Matthew 5:14–16).

“Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that” (MLK Jr.).

Let us radiate the light of Christ to every one.

With Love,
Rijoachan



Obituary

On Saturday, April 22, 2023, Mercy Anthony Varghese passed onto her heavenly home peacefully with her family by her side. Born on Dec 1, 1955, in Calcutta, India, she is survived by her beloved husband, Anthony Varghese and loving son, Michael Varghese. She was the youngest child of late Lean and Eugene Bastian and sister of Leela Dias, Late Anton Bastian, Philomena Chalissery, and Shanta Cherian.

Mercy was a loving and vibrant person who was devoted to her family and friends. Her quick wit and warm smile would light up every room. Her verve for life and passion for education came from her days at Loreto House, Calcutta.

She immigrated to the U.S. in 1983. Her love for entertaining friends and family, making her signature Bhel Puri has been a constant for many years. She leaves behind fond memories as a devoted mother, loving wife and the most cherished aunt. It is from Mercy we learned the meaning of Faith in Jesus, Resilience and Perseverance.



Program

Celebration of Life and Holy Mass on Saturday, April 29, 2023

OLPH Svro-Malabar Catholic Church
20533 Zion Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20822

Funeral Service Part 1	9:00 am
Holy Qurbana.....	9:30 am
Eulogy.....	10:30 am
Funeral Service Part 2.....	11:00 am
Acknowledgements	11:30 am
Casket will be sent back to Funeral home.....	12:00 pm
Lunch.....	12:15 pm
End of Service.....	2:00 pm

DAILY SCHEDULE

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

20533 Zion Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

SATURDAY	April 29, 2023	9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	1st Reading: Jas 2:14-17 Faith without action is dead
				Gospel: Lk 6:46-49 Do the will of God
SUNDAY	April 30, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Isa 49:13-23 God will never forget us
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Acts 8:14-25 You cannot buy God’s gift with money
			CCD CLASS	3rd Reading: Eph 2:1-7 (1:15-2:7) Salvation is a gift of God
		11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Jn 16:16-24 (16:16-33) Your sadness will turn into gladness
NO MASS ON MONDAY				
TUESDAY	May 2, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Tim 6:17-21 Secure the future life
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 19:23-30 Everything is possible to God
WEDNESDAY	May 3, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Heb 7:1-10 Priest in the order of Melchizedek
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 5:30-38 Those who fulfill the will of God
THURSDAY	May 4, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 2 Pet 2:1-3 Beware of false prophets
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 15:1-9 Dedication of heart is important
FRIDAY	May 5, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Eph 5:13-21 Jesus will shine upon you
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 6:35-44 Five loaves and two fishes
SATURDAY	May 6, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Cor 14: 20-25 Behave with maturity
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 6:1-6 Jesus is rejected in the home town
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	May 7, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Isa 49:7-13 God’s mercy and compassion
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Acts 9:1-9 (9:1-19) Saul encounters the Risen Lord
			CCD CLASS	3rd Reading: Heb 10:19-25 (10:19-36) Lord’s body as veil
		11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Jn 21:1-14 The Lord who gives banquet

Happy Birthday

MATTHEW MATTATHIL

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

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

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MOTHER'S DAY

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CCD FINAL EXAM

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FATHER'S DAY

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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SYRO YOUTH FESTIVAL & WORLD
YOUTH DAY IN PORTUGAL

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3-DAY PARISH FEAST PREPARATION
RETREAT BY FR. DAVIS CHIRAMEL

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3-DAY PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION



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