

From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH Families,

On August 14th, we celebrate the feast day of St. Maximilian Kolbe. He is the patron saint of drug addicts, journalists, prisoners, and the pro-life movement. On his feast day let us remember his prayer dedicated to Mother Mary: "Let us let ourselves be carried by Mary; she will think of everything and take care of all our needs, of the soul and of the body. Let us give every difficulty, every sorrow to her, and have confidence that she will take care of it better than we could. Peace then, peace, much peace in an unlimited confidence in her. Above all, never let yourselves be troubled, never be frightened, never fear anything."

On August 15th we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Mary. In 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of Mary an official dogma of the Catholic Church. The Catholic Church teaches that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

With Love, Rijoachan

DAILY SCHEDULE

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

20533 Zion Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

SUNDAY	August 13, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Lev 23:33-44 The feast of the tent	
				2nd Reading: Isa 28:14 -22 Warning to the people who do evil	
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	3rd Reading: 2 Cor 12:14-21 The concern of St Paul	
				Gospel: Lk 16:19-31 (16:19-17:10) Lazarus and the rich	
NO MASS ON MONDAY - SATURDAY					
SUNDAY	August 20, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Lev 19: 1-4, 9-14 You Shall be Holy, for I the Lord your God am Holy	
				2nd Reading: Isa 29:19-24 (29:13-24) The meek shall obtain fresh Joy in the Lord.	
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	3rd Reading: 1 Thess 2:1-12 Paul's Innocent Behaviour.	
				Gospel: Lk 17:11-19 Jesus Cleanses Ten Leper	

AUGUST 15



Assumption
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary







27	OLPH PARISH PICNIC			
01	10-DAY PARISH FEAST BEGINS - KODIYETTU			
SEP	3-DAY RETREAT BY FR. DAVIS CHIRAMEL			
08	ALL SOULS' DAY 3-DAY PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION			
SEP				
15 S E P	OLPH WARD MEETINGS BEGIN			
16 S E P	OLPH ONAM			
17 S E P	FIRST DAY OF CCD CLASSES			
24 s e p	LFML INAUGURATION			
6	10-DAY ROSARY DEVOTION BEGINS			
15	MISSION SUNDAY BY LFML			
28	OLPH FUNDRAISER EVENT			
2	CHRISTMAS CAROLS			
24	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS			

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