



# OLPH VOICE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYRO MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER



## From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH Families,

August 24th is the feast day of Saint Bartholomew. Scriptures point out that Bartholomew, also known as Nathaniel, was one “without duplicity”. Being "a true child of Israel," Nathaniel was a man well-read in the Scriptures and knew where the Messiah would come from. This is probably why he responds positively to his friend Philip’s invitation to “come and see” that Jesus of Nazareth is truly the Messiah. Let us also imitate the transparency and innocence of this great Saint so that we too may be open to the invitation to “see” Jesus in unexpected situations in our lives.

With Love,  
Rijoachan

# OLPH Parish Picnic

## Rock Creek Regional Park

6700 Needwood Rd, Derwood, MD 20855

Shelter "I" || Near Picnic Area 3

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Sunday, August 27th  
11 am - 5 pm



**FOOD,  
GAMES &  
FUN**



**HAPPY**  
Birthday

**JOSEPH THOMAS**  
**AUGUST 22ND**



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

# DAILY SCHEDULE

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

20533 Zion Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

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.
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Isa 29:19-24 (29:13-24) The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord. 3rd Reading: 1 Thess 2:1-12 Paul's innocent behaviour. Gospel: Lk 17:11-19 Jesus cleanses ten lepers.
<b>NO MASS ON MONDAY</b>				
TUESDAY	August 22, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Thess 3:2-6 Advices to establish them in their faith.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 9:18-26 Your faith has saved you.
WEDNESDAY	August 23, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Thess 5:1-11 You are all sons of light and sons of the day.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 24:37-44 The Son of Man will come unexpectedly.
THURSDAY	August 24, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 15:14-21 The ministry of Paul.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 12:46-50 Mother and brothers of Jesus.
FRIDAY	August 25, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Acts 6:8-15 (6:8-7:10) Stephen is seized for the sake of Christ.
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 15:18-25 (15:1-25) The world will hate you because of me.
SATURDAY	August 26, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Jn 2:1-6 Christ is our mediator.
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 21:5-6, 20-24 The fall of Jerusalem.
SUNDAY	August 27, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Lev 19:15-18 (19:15-19 + 20:9-14) Do justice.
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Isa 33:1-15 Repent and return. 3rd Reading: 1 Thess 2:14-20 (2:14-3:13) Participation in Christ's suffering Gospel: Lk 18:1-8 (18:1-14) The judge and the widow.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

# 2023

**27**  
AUG

**OLPH PARISH PICNIC**

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**01**  
SEP

**10-DAY PARISH FEAST BEGINS - KODIYETTU  
3 - DAY RETREAT BY FR. DAVIS CHIRAMEL**

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**08**  
SEP

**ALL SOULS DAY  
3 - DAY PARISH FEAST CELEBRATION**

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**15**  
SEP

**OLPH WARD MEETINGS BEGIN**

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**16**  
SEP

**OLPH ONAM**

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**17**  
SEP

**FIRST DAY OF CCD CLASSES**

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**24**  
SEP

**LFML INAUGURATION**

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**6**  
OCT

**10 - DAY ROSARY DEVOTION BEGINS**

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**15**  
OCT

**MISSION SUNDAY BY LFML**

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**28**  
OCT

**OLPH FUNDRASIER EVENT**

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**2**  
DEC

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

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**24**  
DEC

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

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