



OLPH VOICE

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SYRO MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH OF GREATER



From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH Families,

On August 28th, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Augustine of Hippo. Saint Augustine lived his teenage years pursuing earthly pleasures and living away from God, but through the prayers of his mother Saint Monica, he converted to Christianity. He became a priest and later a bishop of Hippo in North Africa. He was declared a doctor of the church in 1308. Pope Benedict XVI has said Saint Augustine's life teaches us "not to be afraid of the Truth, never to interrupt the journey towards it and never to stop searching for the profound truth about yourselves and other things with the inner eye of the heart. God will not fail to provide light to see by, and warmth to make the heart feel that he loves us and wants to be loved."

With Love,
Rijoachan

OLPH Parish Picnic

Rock Creek Regional Park

6700 Needwood Rd, Derwood, MD 20855

Shelter "I" || Near Picnic Area 3

Sunday, August 27th
11 am - 5 pm



**FOOD,
GAMES &
FUN**



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



**SOPHIA ALAPATT
SEP 2ND**



**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

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
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
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
			NO CCD CLASS AND MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Lk 18:1-8 (18:1-14) The judge and the widow
NO MASS ON MONDAY				
TUESDAY	August 29, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Jas 2:9-13 If you show partiality, you commit sin
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 14:1-6 Do good even on Sabbath
WEDNESDAY	August 30, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 14:7-9 Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 5:1-13 Jesus heals the demoniac
THURSDAY	August 31, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 2 Thess 3:6-12 Do the work quietly and earn one's living
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 13:10-17 Purpose of parables
FRIDAY	September 1, 2023	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 8:26-30 Spirit helps in weakness
		6:30 PM	KODIYETTAM HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM OLPH NOVENA & RETREAT Day 1	Gospel: Mk 10:13-16 Kingdom of Heaven for those who are like children
SATURDAY	September 2, 2023	2:00 PM	RETREAT Day 2	1st Reading: 2 Thess 3:13-18 Do good to brothers
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM OLPH NOVENA	Gospel: Mk 2:13-17 Physician is for the sick
SUNDAY	September 3, 2023	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Deut 6:20-25 (6:20-7:6) Lord is the redeemer
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM OLPH NOVENA	2nd Reading: Isa 31:4-9 (31:1-9) Jerusalem comes back to the Lord
		10:45 AM	RETREAT Final Day	3rd Reading: 2 Thess 1:3-10 (1:1-10) Steadfastness and faith in all persecutions and afflictions
			NO CCD CLASS AND MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Lk 18:35-43 (18:35-19:10) From the darkness to the light who is Christ

UPCOMING EVENTS

2023

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OLPH PARISH PICNIC

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

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

15
SEP

OLPH WARD MEETINGS BEGIN

16
SEP

OLPH ONAM

17
SEP

FIRST DAY OF CCD CLASSES

24
SEP

LFML INAUGURATION

6
OCT

10 - DAY ROSARY DEVOTION BEGINS

15
OCT

MISSION SUNDAY BY LFML

28
OCT

OLPH FUNDRAISER EVENT

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

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DEC

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

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