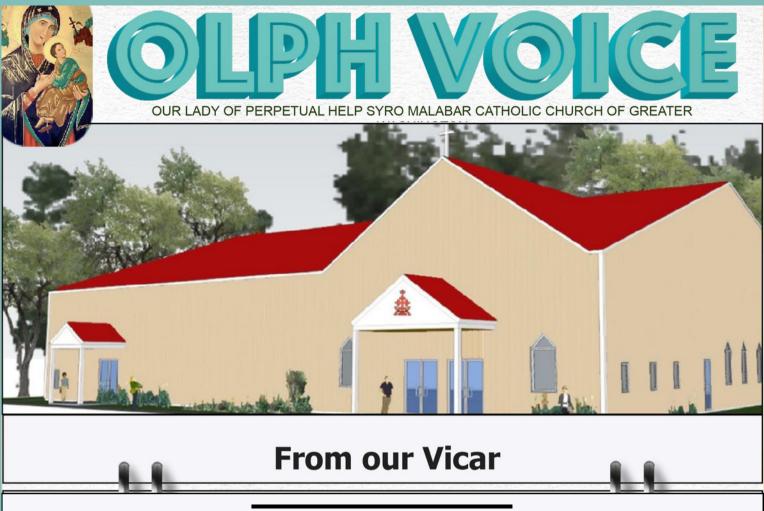
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Beloved OLPH Families,

During this month, let us take a moment to reflect on holy people who strongly advocated the rosary, like Blessed Bartolo Longo. At one point, he faced despair because of his past life, but recalling Our Lady's promise that those who spread the rosary would find salvation, he passionately promoted it.

Bartolo established the Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary in Pompei, which later expanded into a basilica, attracting millions of pilgrims yearly. Additionally, he founded a religious group, the Daughters of the Most Holy Rosary of Pompeii.

He died in 1926 and was beatified in 1980. Saint John Paul II conveyed Bartolo Longo's message: "Rosary in hand, Blessed Bartolo Longo says to each of us: Awaken your confidence in the Most Blessed Virgin of the Rosary. Venerable Holy Mother, in you I rest all my troubles, all my trust, and all my hope!".

Let's join in prayer for the deliverance of those enslaved by the enemy, and let us seek the power of the rosary and Blessed Bartolo Longo's intercession.

With Love, Rijoachan

# Reflections on the Eucharist

The Eucharist is the sacrament of love: it signifies love, it produces love.

-St. Thomas Aquinas

### **FAMILY HEALING RETREAT** OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH 2023



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church 20533 Zion Road Gaithersburg, MD 20882

**Eucharistic Adoration & Holy Mass** 6:00pm-9:00pm (both days)

All are welcome!

### LFML PRESENTS

# Marian, Exhibition

LFML invites you to the Marian exhibition to see various rosaries, statues, artworks and many more artifacts in honor of Mother Mary

# Sunday, October 22nd



Sunday, October 15th After English Mass

# JOINS US FOR GAMES, SANDWICHES AND SNACKS IN THE OLPH HALL



All funds collected will be donated to support Missionaries. Please come and make it a huge success. Thank you!

PLEASE BRING CASH IN ORDER TO PAY FOR FOOD AND GAMES

# Donation Drive

Please consider donating these gently used items to the LFML fundraising for Mission Sunday.

• books

- games
- home decor

## Accepting Donations until October 9th

Please keep the items for donation on the table in the church vestibule

# DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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| SATURDAY          | October 7, 2023  | 9:00 AM             | ADORATION & CONFESSION                | 1st Reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8 Crown of justice  |  |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
|                   |                  | 9:30 AM             | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM                | Gospel: Mt 26:6-13 Anointing at Bethania   |  |
|                   |                  | 10:15 AM            | OLPH NOVENA                           |  |  |
| SUNDAY            | October 8, 2023  | 9:00 AM             | ADORATION & CONFESSION                | 1st Reading: Deut 10:12-20 (10:12-22) God demands obedience                      |  |
|                   |                  | 9:30 AM             | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM                | 2nd Reading: Isa 33:2-10 (33:1-14) Israel implores mercy from God.               |  |
|                   |                  |                     | CCD CLASS                             | 3rd Reading: 1 Cor 14:26-33a (14:1, 3,20-21, 26-33a) Our God is the God of peace |  |
|                   |                  | 11:00 AM            | HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH                  | Gospel: Mt 18:1-9 (18:1-18) Great in the kingdom of heaven                       |  |
| NO MASS ON MONDAY |                  |                     |                                       |  |  |
| TUESDAY           | October 10, 2023 | 6:00:00 PM<br>to    | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION &               | 1st Reading: 2 Tim 2:21-26 Invoke God with a pure heart                          |  |
|                   |                  | 9:00:00 PM          |                                       | Gospel: Mt 5:13-16 You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world      |  |
| SDAY              | October 11, 2023 | 6:00:00 PM FAMILY H | FAMILY HEALING RETREAT                | 1st Reading: Heb 2:1-4 Punishement for those who avoid salvation                 |  |
| WEDNESDAY         |                  | to<br>9:00:00 PM    | EUCHARISTIC ADORATION &<br>HOLLY MASS | Gospel: Lk 20:20-26 What is Ceaser's is for Ceaser and what is God's is for God  |  |
| THURSDAY          | October 12, 2023 | 6:00 PM             | ADORATION & CONFESSION                | 1st Reading: 2Jn 4-11 Be faithful to the teachings of the Messiah                |  |
| THU               |                  | 6:30 PM             | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM                | Gospel: Jn 5:39-47 Words of eternal life are in the Messiah                      |  |
| AY                | October 13, 2023 | 6:00 PM             | ADORATION & CONFESSION                | 1st Reading: 2 Tim 1:1-7 The spirit which God has given is not of cowardice      |  |
| FRIDAY            |                  | 6:30 PM             | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM                | Gospel: Lk 21:7-19 Eternal life for those who withstand the persecution          |  |
| SATURDAY          | October 14, 2023 | 9:00 AM             | ADORATION & CONFESSION                | 1st Reading: 2Tim 1:8-14 Don't be ashamed in proclaiming the Lord                |  |
|                   |                  | 9:30 AM             | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM                | Gospel: Lk 10:17-21 Be happy that your names are written in heaven               |  |
|                   |                  | 10:15 AM            | OLPH NOVENA                           |  |  |
| SUNDAY            | October 15, 2023 | 9:00 AM             | ADORATION & CONFESSION                | 1st Reading: Deut 11:1-9 (11:1-12) Promised land is God's gift                   |  |
|                   |                  | 9:30 AM             | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM                | 2nd Reading: Isa 40:12-17 (40:1-17) God is great.                                |  |
|                   |                  |                     | CCD CLASS                             | 3rd Reading: 2 Cor 2:12-17 (1:23-2:17) We are the aroma of Christ to God         |  |
|                   |                  | 11:00 AM            | HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH                  | Gospel: Mt 20:1-16 God's righteousness surpasses man's justice                   |  |

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| <b>11</b><br>• c T | FAMILY HEALING RETREAT |
| <b>15</b>          | MISSION SUNDAY BY LFML |
| <b>22</b>          | LFML MARIAN EXHIBITION |
| <b>2</b><br>D E C  | CHRISTMAS CAROLS       |
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