



# OLPH VOICE

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



## From Our Vicar

Beloved OLPH Families,

On April 8th we celebrate the Annunciation of the birth of our Lord by Angel Gabriel to Mother Mary. The angel appears to Mary in Nazareth, greeting her, "Hail, full of grace", and reveals the divine plan for Mary, that she will conceive and bear a son, to be named Jesus, the Son of the Most High.

Essentially, Mary is told that a force greater than herself will surpass her abilities, and her cooperation will lead to a life beyond her imagination. Further, the angel points to Elizabeth's miraculous pregnancy, pointing out that nothing is impossible for God. The acceptance of the impossible paves the way for the Incarnation of God. By embracing the Mystery, Mary allows God's love to manifest in human form, leading to the transformation of the world. Her consent is the foundation and example for every disciple's response to God's desire for incarnation.

Let us also respond as Mary did, "May Your will be done".

With Love,  
Rijoachan

# First Friday Adoration

## April 5th || 7:00 AM



# HOLY *Week*





*Happy Birthday!*

JACOB MATHEW

APRIL 13TH

JENNIFER ANISH

APRIL 13TH

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

DYA PRESENTS....

# SUMMIT 2024

June 27th - 30th

Baltimore

**"CHRIST OUR HOPE"**

## REGISTRATION DATES

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Early Bird (\$350)	Jan 5-17
Regular (\$400)	Jan 18- Apr 5
Late (\$450)	Apr 6- May 22

- Praise and worship
- Keynotes speakers
- Performances
- Networking
- Adoration
- Qurbana
- Single Mingle
- and MORE!

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# Reflections on the Eucharist

*“I intend with this visit to  
adore you in all the places in  
the world where you are  
present in this sacrament and  
remain the least revered and  
the most abandoned”.*

**– St. Alphonsus de Ligouri**



# DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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SATURDAY	April 6, 2024	9:00AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 2 Cor 3:4-11 Ministers of the New Testament
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel : Lk 24:44-48 You are witnesses to these things
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	April 7, 2024	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Lev 26:1-13 I am the Lord, your God
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Isa 44:1-8 There is no God besides me
			CCD CLASS	3rd Reading: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Witnesses to the Word
11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel : Jn 20:24-31 Proclamation of the faith by Thomas, the Apostle		
<b>NO MASS ON MONDAY</b>				
TUESDAY	April 9, 2024	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 3:27-31 Justification for all who believe Christ
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 8:5-13 Faith of the Centurion
WEDNESDAY	April 10, 2024	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 4:13-25 Hoping against hope, Abraham believed
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel :Mt 9:18-26 Your faith has saved you
THURSDAY	April 11, 2024	7:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 5:1-5 Access to grace by faith
		7:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel : Mt 15:21-28 The great faith of the Canaanite woman
FRIDAY	April 12, 2024	7:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Jas 5:13-20 Prayer with faith
		7:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel : Lk 5:17-26 Jesus heals the paralyzed Him
SATURDAY	April 13, 2024	9:00AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gal 2:15-21 The Apostle who lives by faith in the Son of God
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel : Jn 9:35-41 Believe in the Son of God
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	April 14, 2024	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading : Ex 3:1-12 God calls Moses, the Shepherd
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Ezek 34:20-26 I will appoint a shepherd
			CCD CLASS	3rd Reading: Eph 4:7-16 Diversity of graces
11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel : Jn 21:15-19 Peter is the shepherd		

# Monthly Ward Meeting Schedule

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1st Friday of the month	Little Flower Ward
2nd Friday of the month	Holy Family Ward
3rd Friday of the month	Infant Jesus Ward
4th Friday of the month	St. Mary's Ward

## Reminders:

- Ward meetings will start at 8pm
  - Rosary, prayer, readings (Malayalam and English)
  - Request for children's involvement (ex. talk about a saint)
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**PARISH AND CCD DAY**

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**SUNDAY CCD FINAL EXAM**

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