



OLPH VOICE

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



From Our Vicar

Beloved OLPH Families,

The Gospel of Luke 24 recounts a story that happened after Jesus' resurrection. It is the story of Jesus walking with two disciples on the road to Emmaus, initially unrecognized by them. During their conversation, he unveils the deep meanings of the Scriptures, revealing how his own suffering and death fulfill the divine plan of salvation. As they discuss, their hearts stir up with understanding.

The disciples urge Jesus to stay with them. As they break bread together, they suddenly recognize him. The story emphasizes that while the Scriptures offer profound insights, the ultimate revelation of Jesus is found in the Eucharist.

In the Eucharist, Christ is personally and actively present, embodying the Paschal Mystery – a testament to his sacrificial love for humanity. The Eucharist symbolizes Jesus' journey into suffering and abandonment to redeem even the most desperate sinners, his heart overflowing with compassion.

With Love,
Rijoachan



SERIN PALATHINGAL
APRIL 15TH

WITH LOVE FROM RIJO ACHAN, CCD
TEACHERS AND FRIENDS

Families of the Week

- Abraham Kallarakkal
- Abraham & Priya Thekkanattu
- Dr. Asha Onattu
- Anthony Varghese & Michael
Kizhakkekuttu
- Anoop & Aishwarya
Kottarathil



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!

REGISTER TODAY!



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<https://syrosummit24.com>

Reflections on the Eucharist

“He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him.”

– Luke 24:30-31



DAILY SCHEDULE

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

20533 Zion Road, Gaithersburg MD 20882

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| 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 | | |
| NO MASS ON MONDAY | | | | |
| TUESDAY | April 16, 2024 | 6:00 PM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading: 1 Tim 1:18-19 We must pray for everyone |
| | | 6:30 PM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | Gospel: Lk 22:24-32 Strengthen your brothers |
| WEDNESDAY | April 17, 2024 | 6:00 PM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading: Col 3:12-17 Do everything, giving thanks to God |
| | | 6:30 PM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | Gospel : Lk 1:46-56 The Magnificat of Mary |
| THURSDAY | April 18, 2024 | 7:00 AM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading: Eph 6:1-9 Serve as to the Lord |
| | | 7:30 AM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | Gospel : Mt 20:17-28 Not to be served, but to serve |
| FRIDAY | April 19, 2024 | 7:00 AM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading: 2 Tim 2:22-26 The servant of the Lord should not be quarrelsome |
| | | 7:30 AM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | Gospel : Mt 24:45-51 Wise and faithful servant |
| SATURDAY | April 20, 2024 | 9:00AM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading: Rev 3:15-22 I come to the one who hears my voice and opens the door |
| | | 9:30 AM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | Gospel : Jn 10:14-16 My sheep hear my voice |
| | | 10:15 AM | OLPH NOVENA | |
| SUNDAY | April 21, 2024 | 9:00 AM | ADORATION & CONFESSION | 1st Reading : Josh 1:1-9 The Lord is with you |
| | | 9:30 AM | HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM | 2nd Reading: 2 Chr 15:1-7 If we are close to the Lord, the Lord is with us |
| | | | CCD CLASS | 3rd Reading: 2 Cor 13:5-10 Jesus Christ is within you |
| 11:00 AM | HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH | Gospel : Mt 28:16-20 I will be with you till the end of the world | | |

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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UPCOMING EVENTS

2024

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PARISH AND CCD DAY

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SUNDAY CCD FINAL EXAM

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