



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

October 18th is Mission Sunday. In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted this day to be celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so that Christians all over the world will recognize their common responsibility with regard to their mission to be messengers of Christ and evangelists in the world. During this pandemic, let us make an effort to participate in some kind of Mission or outreach program which will help our lesser fortunate brothers and sisters in the world. One such program in which our OLPH Church is participating is called the **Lumen Vitae** or Race for the Light by Jesus Youth. **See page 6** for more details.

On that same note, **October 18th** is the feast of **St. Luke the Evangelist**. Tradition tells us that St. Luke was the son of pagan parents, possibly born a slave, and was one of the earliest converts. St. Luke was also a Physician and the only Gentile who wrote in the Bible (a Gospel and Acts of the Apostles). It is also believed that he painted the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Yet again on the note of famous Missionaries, **October 22nd** is the feast of **St. John Paul II**. He is the most travelled Pope ever – a true missionary indeed. He has traveled the distance equivalent to “three times the distance between the earth and the moon”. St. JPII was never afraid to do any work, or lower himself to the most humbling of tasks. The young Karol Wojtyla and his fellow seminarians, one time, had to clean latrine pipes that were frozen with sewage. So next time you have a disgusting chore to take care of, just remember St. JPII has been there too.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolechalil
OLPH Mission Director

Weekly Holy Mass and Services

DAILY MASS & SERVICES are streamed LIVE
Click inside this box to connect to our YouTube channel

SUNDAY MASS is streamed LIVE and open to the public at
Mother of God Community Gym
20501 Goshen Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

Day	Time	Worship Service	Readings
Saturday, October 17, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: Phil 2:12-16 Gospel: Jn 4:46-54
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, October 18, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: Deut 11:26-32 Reading 2: Is 41:1-7 Reading 3: 1 Cor 9:13-18 Gospel: Mt 10:1-15
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	
	1:00 PM	Holy Mass in English (Live streamed only)	
Monday to Friday	6:30 PM	Adoration & Rosary	Click here to see readings
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	

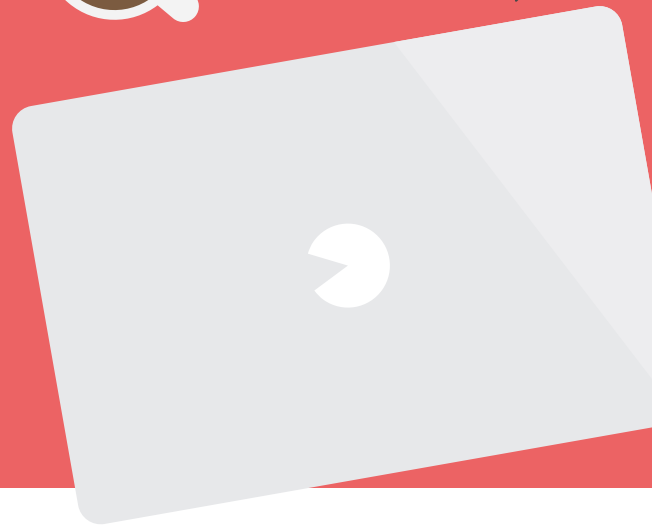
WEEKDAY MASS READINGS

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
Monday, October 19, 2020	Reading I: Heb 10:19-25 Gospel: Mt 18: 10-14
Tuesday, October 20, 2020	Reading I: Gal 6:11-18 Gospel: Lk 4:38-44
Wednesday, October 21, 2020	Reading I: Heb 11: 11-22 Gospel: Lk 11: 37-42
Thursday, October 22, 2020	Reading I: Rom 14: 10-13 Gospel: Mt 25: 1-13
Friday, October 23, 2020	Reading I: Heb 2: 5-9 Gospel: Lk 16: 1-8

Weekly Schedule

DATE	ROSARY LEADERS	DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Sunday, October 18, 2020	Roy & Rashmi Family	Ezekiel 25, 26
Monday, October 19, 2020	Sojan & Tima Family	Ezekiel 27, 28
Tuesday, October 20, 2020	Thomas & Suneetha Family	Ezekiel 29, 30
Wednesday, October 21, 2020	Jeffy & Anila Family	Ezekiel 31, 32
Thursday, October 22, 2020	Jijo & Saly Family	Ezekiel 33, 34
Friday, October 23, 2020	Reji & Liji Family	Ezekiel 35, 36
Saturday, October 24, 2020	Joby & Deepa Family	Ezekiel 37, 38

BE A PART OF THE OLPH SOUVENIR



DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2020

We welcome all members of our parish to contribute to the content of the souvenir through articles, short stories, poems, and drawings. The articles should not infringe any copyright and should be strictly original. All contents must be received at the email address below.



Medium can be English or Malayalam.



Submissions are limited to one entry per member. Suggested digital format is MS Word or PDF.



Scan and send us the paintings/artwork done by your child.



E-MAIL:
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LUMEN
VITAE

RUN AS FAST
AS YOU CAN!

Oct 18th -
Nov 1st

PRIZES

FOR TEAM THAT:

1. RAISE THE MOST FUNDS
2. ACCUMULATE THE MOST MILES

Lumen Vitae is a humanitarian organization aimed at tackling the root causes of poverty and injustice in the world. **Lumen Vitae is starting a fund-raising campaign to feed 500 families in Haiti with enough food for a daily meal** from November 1, 2020 until October 31st, 2021. Every \$40 received as part of this campaign provides enough food to last a month for a family. Lumen Vitae is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

<https://www.charityfootprints.com/RaceForTheLight/>

Lumen Vitae & Jesus Youth of America invite you to join a collective effort to walk, jog, hike, swim, bike, dance - 10,714 miles - the distance around the country of Haiti - to bring awareness and funding for hundreds of our families who struggle to have a daily meal.

Every \$40 raised through fundraising is able to feed a family of four with enough food for one month!

\$40/fundraised - Feeds a family of four in Haiti for one month

\$200/fundraised - Feeds a family of four in Haiti for five months

\$480/fundraised - Feeds a family of four in Haiti for one year

All funds raised will go directly towards feeding of 500 families in Haiti who participate in the Lumen Vitae child sponsorship program.

JOIN TEAM
OLPH

RACE FOR THE LIGHT

RACE TO BRING HOPE & HELP TO FAMILIES IN HAITI **YES, YOU CAN!**
Let's join together as **OLPH Church Team**
to race. Click here to join our OLPH
Church team

GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Deepu is originally from Thodupuzha, but his schooling was in Ernakulam. He then earned a BE in Computer Science from Karnatak University, Dharwad. He completed his MS in Computer Science from Johns Hopkins University, Maryland. In India, he worked as a Software Engineer and Team Lead at Zerone Technologies Cochin before moving to the US in May 2000. In the US, he worked as a Software Consultant in various companies in New Jersey/Boston area. Currently, he is working as a Senior Software Architect at Inovalon inc; a Healthcare based Company in Bowie.

Deepa is originally from Kumarakom. She was born and brought up in Bangalore. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Nursing from St. John's, Bangalore and continued to work as a nurse in St. John's Hospital until 2002. She completed her MS in Nursing, as a Nurse Educator from Towson University, Maryland and is currently working as a Telehealth Care Coordinator/Educator at Veterans affairs, Washington DC.

After their wedding in 2002, they lived in New Jersey before moving to Maryland. In MD, they lived in Silver Spring until 2004, and currently live in Bowie. They have 3 Children – Dave, a High School Junior, Dhanya, a 7th grader and little Dan is a 1st grader.

Something you love about the OLPH community:

- OLPH Family is our extended family.

Favorite Bible verse:

- John 13:34 And now I give you a new commandment: love one another, As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

Deepu & Deepa Palakkatt

---★ Dave

---★ Dhanya

---★ Dan



Favorite family vacation spot:

- Cancun - Mexico, Switzerland, Munnar

Favorite family activity:

- Movies, Sports, Cooking and going on a vacation

Deepu, Deepa and family are very active members of OLPH Church. Deepu was in the Entertainment Committee and is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Deepa was a CCD teacher and is part of the Marian Sangham.

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