



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

October 28th is the feast of **St. Jude Thaddeus**, one of the twelve apostles of Jesus. Judas Thaddeus is described by St. Matthew (13:55) as being one of the “brethren” of Jesus indicating a blood relationship.

St. Jude is traditionally depicted carrying the image of Jesus in his hand. This depiction comes from a legend recorded in an apocryphal correspondence between Jesus and Abgar, which relates that King Abgar of Edessa (a city located in what is now southeast Turkey) asked Jesus to cure him of leprosy and sent an artist to bring him a drawing of Jesus. Impressed with Abgar's great faith, Jesus pressed his face into a cloth and gave it to St. Jude to take to Abgar. Upon seeing Jesus' image, The King was cured and he converted to Christianity along with most of the people under his rule.

In addition to the image of Christ, St. Jude is often shown in paintings with a flame around his head. This represents his presence at Pentecost, when he received the Holy Spirit with the other apostles. St. Jude died a martyr and his mortal remains lie in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. St. Bridget of Sweden and St. Bernard had visions from God asking each to accept St. Jude as “The Patron Saint of the Impossible” and “The Saint for the Hopeless and the Despaired”.

Let us pray for the intercession of St. Jude during this pandemic when we feel hopeless, and situations surrounding us go beyond our control. Let us also pray for the intercession of St. Jude for our Church construction.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil
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 24, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: Heb 12: 1-11 Gospel: Luke 9: 18-20
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, October 25, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: Deut 13:12-18 Reading 2: Is 41:8-16
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 3: Gal 6:1-10 Gospel: Mt 8:23-34
Monday to Friday	6:30 PM	Adoration & Rosary	Click here to see readings
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	

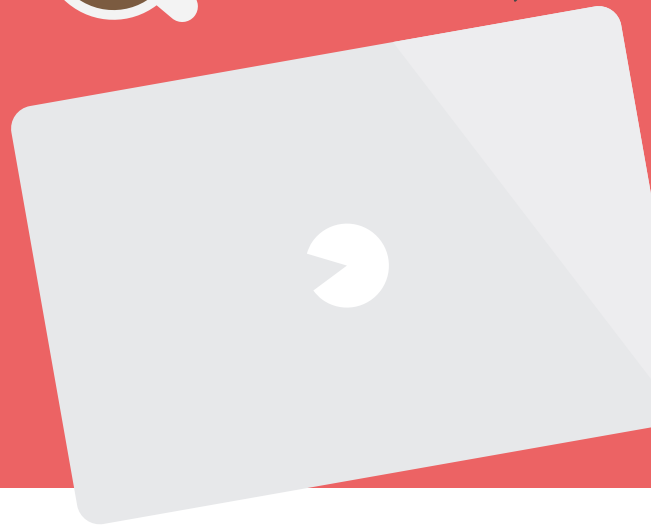
WEEKDAY MASS READINGS

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
Monday, October 26, 2020	Reading I: Heb 2: 10-18 Gospel: Mt 24: 3-14
Tuesday, October 27, 2020	Reading I: I Thess 4:9-12 Gospel: John 11:1-16
Wednesday, October 28, 2020	Reading I: 6:10-17 Gospel: John 15:18-25
Thursday, October 29, 2020	Reading I: Heb 4: 12-13 Gospel: Luke 9: 46-48
Friday, October 30, 2020	Reading I: Heb 10: 11-18 Gospel: Mt 16: 5-12

Weekly Schedule

DATE	ROSARY LEADERS	DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Sunday, October 25, 2020	TBD	Ezekiel 46-48
Monday, October 26, 2020	Tenny & Annu Family	Daniel 1-3
Tuesday, October 27, 2020	Justin & Asha Family	Daniel 4-6
Wednesday, October 28, 2020	Jenson & Linta Family	Daniel 7-9
Thursday, October 29, 2020	Jithu & Shellin Family	Daniel 10-12
Friday, October 30, 2020	Tessie Alapatt Family	Daniel 13-14
Saturday, October 31, 2020	Biju & Rani Family	Hosea 1-7

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.



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SITE UPDATES



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**Building
construction
office and trailer
set up at Church
Site**



*Blessings from
Bishop Mar
Jacob Angadiath
during his visit to
the Church site*



GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Anish and Bridgit are from Kochi. They moved to the US in 2007. They lived in Syracuse, NY before moving to Maryland in 2011.

Anish is an Oncologist at the NIH/NCI. Bridgit is a Hospitalist at Shady Grove Hospital.

They have four children, Maria - 7th grader, Abraham - 2nd grader, Emmanuel - Kindergartener and little Jacob in pre-K.

Anish's youngest brother Anjo Sam Thomas currently resides with them. He completed his M.S. in computer science from NJIT, and is working at iCreditWorks.

Favorite Bible verse:

- Psalm 46:10 - Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

Anish & Bridgit Kochuchirayil

---☆ Maria

---☆ Abraham

---☆ Emmanuel

---☆ Jacob



Favorite family vacation spot:

- India

Favorite family activity:

- Playing at the park, just hanging out together.

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