



# OLPH VOICE

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



## From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

On **Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**, we begin the **Season of the Dedication of the Church**. The last four weeks of the liturgical year belong to this season. In the beginning of this season, we remember Jesus offering the Church, His spouse, to the Father after the last judgement. This season reminds us that Christians are called to attain eternal glory through the Church.

We also commemorate **November 1<sup>st</sup>** as **"All Saints Day"**. The CCC (2683) teaches us that "the witnesses who have preceded us into the kingdom, especially those whom the Church recognizes as saints, share in the living tradition of prayer by the example of their lives, the transmission of their writings, and their prayer today. They contemplate God, praise him and constantly care for those whom they have left on earth. When they entered into the joy of their Master, they were "put in charge of many things." Their intercession is their most exalted service to God's plan. We can and should ask them to intercede for us and for the whole world.

The Church commemorates **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** as **"All Souls Day"**. In fact, the whole month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls in purgatory. The CCC (1030) teaches us that "all who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. Souls in purgatory can intercede for us, but cannot pray for themselves. Therefore our prayers for those souls are helpful to them, but also making their intercession for us effective (CCC 958).

Please see the building update circular on **Page 2 & 3**. May God bless you for your generosity and all your efforts in the Church construction.

With love,  
Royachan

**Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil**  
**OLPH Mission Director**



### **Beloved OLPH Families:**

How blessed we are! We have been chosen to create History. The impossible is being made possible, because “nothing is impossible for God” (Luke 1:37). Our moment has arrived.

I am very excited to share the status of our church building project with you all, we made considerable progress thus far. If God willing, the project is scheduled to be completed by May of 2021. Please keep on praying for the completion of the project.

As you know, we started the site development in February 2020. The site work contractor cleared trees from nearly 5 acres; planted around 60 new trees per county requirements; and demolished the old building, built a new access road from Zion Road to the building site and leveled the parking space with rough grading. The building pad is ready for the general contractor to start foundation work and erect the steel structure which is expected to be delivered in 5 trucks on November 10 and 11. The financing bank performed the first inspection of the construction progress and concurred.

We executed the contract with the general contractor who developed the preliminary construction schedule. The contractor will start the foundation work after the on-site meeting with county inspectors. He already set up a trailer for office and a dumpster.

### **Sponsorship Program**

I am thankful to each and every one of you for your generosity and support without it we would not have reached this stage and I look forward for your continued support.

We have dedicated the cash balance through the end of the year for the project's equity as stipulated by the financing bank. There are several off-budget items that need to be funded internally. We are rolling out the voluntary sponsorship program so that parish members and benefactors can contribute.

On the next page, please review the table containing the details of the items that need funding including commitments made so far. In gratitude for all that Christ has given us and the gift of being able to help, please prayerfully consider a generous commitment in support of this sponsorship program. All sponsorships will be treated as charitable contribution for tax purpose. Please let me or the Trustees know your selection. High cost items can be paid by installments.

You may be assured of my prayers for you and for all those you hold together; please remember me in yours as well. May God bless our community of faith throughout the OLPH parish! Be safe.

Yours in Christ,

Roy Achan

OLPH CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT			
SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM			
TO BE COMMITTED			
	Serial #	Item	Amount
	1	Altar Design & Build-Out	\$ 75,000
	2	Lights - Driveway & Parking Lots	72,000
	3	Chapel Floor Tiles	45,000
	4	Sound System	30,000
	5	Pew (17 x \$1,500) With Naming Right	25,500
	6	Chapel Lights	20,000
	7	Chairs - Gym: 300	8,000
	8	Altar Chairs: 6	5,000
	9	Sign Board	5,000
	10	Sacristy Counter Top	5,000
	11	Sacristy Cabinets	5,000
	12	Kitchen Counter Top	5,000
	13	Kitchen Cabinets	5,000
	14	Bema	4,000
	15	Flag Pole - Outside	4,000
	16	Fridge	4,000
	17	Vicar's Office Furniture	4,000
	18	Ceremonial Umbrellas: 24	3,000
	19	Parish Office Furniture	3,000
	20	CCD Office Furniture	3,000
	21	Tables - Gym: 30	2,000
	22	Warming Oven	2,000
	23	Stove	1,000
	24	Altar Servers' Dress	1,000
	25	Microwave Oven	500
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 339,300</b>

COMMITTED			
Serial #	Item		Amount
1	Grotto of Our Lady	✓	\$ 25,000
2	Tabernacle	✓	10,000
3	Altar Table	✓	10,000
4	Altar Cross	✓	5,000
5	Arulika	✓	5,000
6	Pews: 3	✓	4,500
7	Golden Procession (Outside) Cross	✓	2,000
8	Mass Procession Cross	✓	2,000
9	Roof Top Cross	✓	2,000
10	Altar Cloths	✓	1,500
11	Vestments: 5 Sets	✓	1,500
12	Chalice: 2 Sets	✓	1,000
13	Statue of St. Thomas	✓	1,000
14	Statue of St. Joseph	✓	1,000
15	Statue of St. Mary	✓	1,000
16	Nilavilaku	✓	1,000
17	Candle Stands: 2	✓	1,000
18	Statue of St. George	✓	1,000
19	Sanctuary Lamp (Eternal Flame)	✓	1,000
20	Incense Burner (Thurible)	✓	200
21	Silver Procession Cross	✓	1,500
22	Baptismal Stand	✓	4,000
23	Lecterns: 2	✓	2,500
24	Confessional	✓	5,000
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 89,700</b>



# 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 31, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: <b>Jude 5-7</b> Gospel: <b>John 9:17-23</b>
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, November 1, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: <b>Ex 40:17-38</b>
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 2: <b>Is 6:1-8</b> Reading 3: <b>1Cor 13:1-13</b> Gospel: <b>Mt 16:13-19</b>
Monday to Friday	6:30 PM	Adoration & Rosary	<a href="#">Click here to see readings</a>
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	



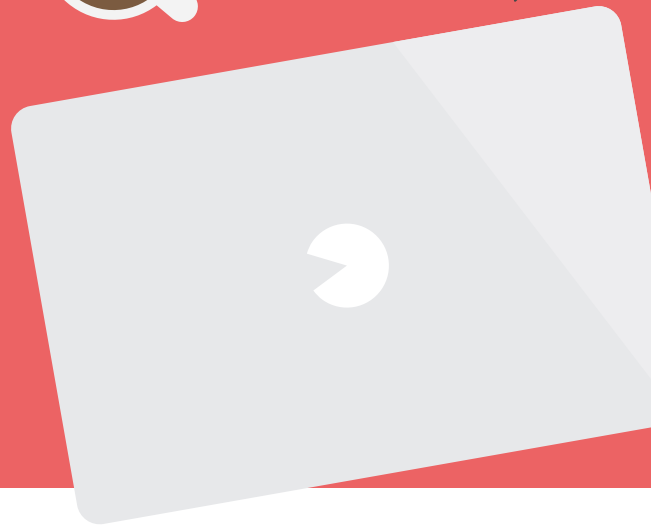
# WEEKDAY MASS READINGS

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
Monday, November 2, 2020	Reading I: <b>1Cor 15:51-58</b> Gospel: <b>John 11:17-27</b>
Tuesday, November 3, 2020	Reading I: <b>Heb 6: 1-6</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 21: 1-4</b>
Wednesday, November 4, 2020	Reading I: <b>Jas 1: 19-25</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 8: 26-39</b>
Thursday, November 5, 2020	Reading I: <b>Col 1:21-23</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 1:5-25</b>
Friday, November 6, 2020	Reading I: <b>1 Pet 1: 13-20</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 19: 1-10</b>

# Weekly Schedule

DATE	ROSARY LEADERS	DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Sunday, November 1, 2020	TBD	Hosea 8-14
Monday, November 2, 2020	Babu & Jasmine Family	Joel 1-3
Tuesday, November 3, 2020	Augustine & Gladis Family	Amos 1-5
Wednesday, November 4, 2020	Bijesh & Ashy Family	Amos 6-9
Thursday, November 5, 2020	Shaji & Nisha Family	Obadiah 1 Jonah 1-4
Friday, November 6, 2020	Noble & Annie Family	Micah 1-7
Saturday, November 7, 2020	Rani Kariyil Family	Nahum 1-3

# 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.*



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



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**Elizabeth Ipe** and  
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*Elizabeth Ipe*



*Catherine Tenny*





75<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Greetings to our beloved **Bishop Mar Jacob Angadiath**  
on the occasion of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 26<sup>th</sup>



## Love and Prayers

from the members of  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Syro-Malabar Mission of  
Greater Washington





At the building site

# Together Everyone Achieves More

For we are laborers together with God. You are God's field, God's building (1 Cor 3:9)





# *Obituary*



## *Joshy Choorakuzhy*

It is with deep sorrow we announce the death of Joshy Choorakuzhy (56) on October 28, 2020. Joshy is survived by his beloved wife Emily, their twin daughters Amesha and Ameya, his mother Rosamma, and siblings Joy, Saji and Jovy.

WAKE AND FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT  
CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION,

3315 GREENCASTLE ROAD

BURTONSVILLE, MD 20866

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> 2020

WAKE: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

FUNERAL: 11 AM

BURIAL : GATE OF HEAVEN CEMETERY, SILVER SPRING

## *Condolences & Prayers*

## GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Davis is from Thrissur and Leela is from Trivandrum, Kerala. They moved to the US from Calcutta in 1984.

They have 2 children. Their daughter Sneha is married to Raman, and they have 4 children, Aahana, Sahana, Siddhanth and Diya .

Their son, Sanjeev is married to Kassidy, and they have a daughter, Rose.

Favorite Bible verse:

- Psalm 91

Favorite family vacation spot:

- India

Favorite family activity:

- Family get-togethers and celebrating Birthdays of family members

# Davis Paulose & Leela Chalissery

---☆ Sneha

---☆ Sanjeev



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