



# OLPH VOICE

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



## From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

By the grace and mercy of God, our Church building construction is in full swing. Thanks to the prayers and sacrifices of our OLPH community and benefactors, we are drawing nearer to the dream of having a Church building dedicated to our Blessed Mother.

However, we need to persevere in that same spirit of offering prayers and sacrifices for the successful completion of this project. I request that each and every OLPH family take up a day of fasting and prayer with this intention in mind. **Please click here to sign up for a FAMILY DAY OF FASTING & PRAYER for the Church construction.** A list of families who have committed to this cause, as well as suggested prayers for this day can be seen on **Page 2.** I sincerely hope that this **FAMILY PRAYER & FASTING CHAIN** will continue until the day of our Church inauguration.

I also request your generosity for the Church items that we need as seen on **Page 6.** We need generous benefactors who can sponsor the items on the list as shown on the top part of **Page 6.** May God bless you abundantly for your generosity in building His church.

With love,  
Royachan

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

# November 9-13



Day	Family
Monday	Rex & Mini
Tuesday	Thomas Antony & Gitty
Wednesday	Boby & Sany
Thursday	Babu & Jasmine
Friday	Mathew & Beena

**The following are suggestions for each family on their the day of prayer and fasting for the success of our Church construction:**

## Last week (November 2-6)

Day	Family
Tuesday	James & Alphonsa
Wednesday	Jeffy & Anila
Thursday	Tessie A. & family
Friday	Augustine & Gladis

- Participate in Holy Mass (or Online Mass)
- Fast at least one full meal if possible
- Pray the Rosary (if possible full Rosary - Glorious, Joyful, Sorrowful and Luminous)
- 1 Divine Mercy chaplet
- Pray the "Apostles Creed" 33 times
- Pray the "Flying Novena" (Memorare 9 times)
- Confession whenever possible

**Click here to sign up  
for the day of Fasting  
& Prayer**



# 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, November 7, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: <b>Acts 10: 9-16</b> Gospel: <b>Lk 5: 1-11</b>
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, November 8, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: <b>Ex 40:1-16</b>
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 2: <b>1Kgs 8:22-29</b> Reading 3: <b>Heb 8:1-6</b> Gospel: <b>Mt 12:1-13</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 9, 2020	Reading I: <b>2 Cor 4: 11-15</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 19: 16-22</b>
Tuesday, November 10, 2020	Reading I: <b>1 Cor 4: 1-5</b> Gospel: <b>John 6: 47-53</b>
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	Reading I: <b>2 Cor 11: 7-15</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 10: 28-30</b>
Thursday, November 12, 2020	Reading I: <b>2 Cor 11: 16-21</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 10: 8-16</b>
Friday, November 13, 2020	Reading I: <b>Gal 4: 12-20</b> Gospel: <b>John 14: 1-7</b>



# Weekly Schedule

DATE	ROSARY LEADERS	DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Sunday, November 8, 2020	Manoj & Mariat Family	Habakkuk 1-3 Zephaniah 1-4
Monday, November 9, 2020	Rex & Mini Family	Haggai 1-2
Tuesday, November 10, 2020	Sajit & Ponnu Family	Zechariah 1-7
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	Deepu & Deepa Family	Zechariah 8-14
Thursday, November 12, 2020	Binoy & Liz Family	Malachi 1-4
Friday, November 13, 2020	Sajeev & Pushpa Family	Matthew 1-4
Saturday, November 14, 2020	Roby & Selin Family	Matthew 5-6

# SPONSOR AN ITEM

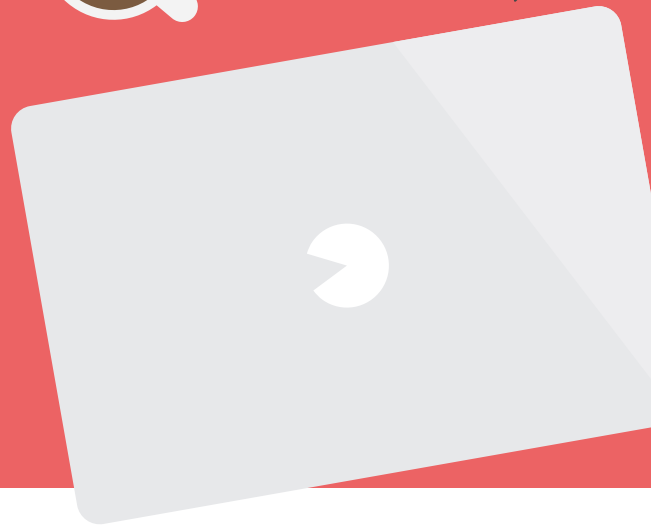
## To-be Committed items

Description	Yes/No	Amount (\$)
Altar Design & Build-Out	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$75,000
Lights - Driveway & Parking Lots	<input type="checkbox"/>	72,000
Chapel Floor Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	45,000
Sound System	<input type="checkbox"/>	30,000
Pews (17 x \$1,500) With Naming Right	<input type="checkbox"/>	25,500
Chapel Lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	20,000
Chairs - Gym: 300 (sponsor 50 or its multiples)	<input type="checkbox"/>	8,000
Altar Chairs: 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sign Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sacristy Counter Top	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sacristy Cabinets	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Kitchen Counter Top	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Kitchen Cabinets	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Bema	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Flag Pole - Outside	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Fridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Vicar's Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Ceremonial Umbrellas: 24 (sponsor all or dozen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Parish Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000
CCD Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Tables - Gym: 30 (sponsor all or half)	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Warming Oven	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Altar Servers' Dress	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Total		336,500

## Committed items

Description	Yes	Amount (\$)
Grotto of Our Lady	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$25,000
Tabernacle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Altar Table	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Altar Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Arulika	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Confessional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Pews: (3 x \$1,500) With Naming Right	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,500
Baptismal Stand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Lecterns: 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,500
Golden Procession (Outside) Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Mass Procession Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Roof Top Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Altar Cloths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Vestments: 5 Sets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Silver Procession Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Crucifix for Sacristy & Good Friday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Chalice: 2 Sets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. Thomas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. Joseph	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. Mary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Nilavilaku	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Candle Stands: 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. George	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Sanctuary Lamp (Eternal Flame)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Microwave Oven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	500
Incense Burner (Thurible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	200
Total		91,700

# 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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# Building Construction Updates



**Fr. Tom Kalita, Pastor of St. Peter's Church blesses the Church site**





# Building Construction Updates







## DON'T WORRY BE HAPPY

My grandma used to tell us grandkids, "Worry is a sin!" It wasn't until years later that I experienced for myself and realized why it is a sin. Simply stated, sin is when we place more trust and importance on the things in our life more than we do on God.

On reading a commentary once, I suddenly realized that worry denies the wisdom of God; it says that He doesn't know what He's doing. Worry denies the love of God; it says He does not care. And worry denies the power of God; it says that He isn't able to deliver me from whatever is causing me to worry. We can't do both – we either worry or we trust God to handle the problem and guide us.

God's Word tells us, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need and thank Him for all He has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7). Don't worry, be happy!

By Deacon Bill Kintz, USA

[Click here to read the article that was originally published in "Kingdom Revelator" magazine \(a Catholic Youth publication by AFCM USA\); dated September 13, 2020. Reprinted with permission.](#)

# *Obituary*



**PROF. GEORGE JOHN NIDHIRY**

**1937 - 2020**



It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Prof. George John Nidhiry. Prof. Nidhiry was the Principal of Devamatha College in Kuravilangad and is the brother of our parish members, Johnny and Anniamma. Prof. Nidhiry also has another brother, Emmanuel who was our former parish member, but now resides in NY. The funeral will be held at 4:30 pm on Friday November 6th at St. Mary's Church, Kuravilangad.

*Condolences & Prayers*



## GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Babu is from Koratty (Thrissur) and Jiji is from Thodupuzha, Kerala. Babu did his AME from India and was working for Slumberger as a Petroleum Engineer and is now self-employed. Jiji earned her Masters in Computer Science from St. Xavier's Bombay and is currently working for General Services Administration in DC. They moved to the US from Al Khobar in 1997 and moved to Maryland from Virginia in 1998.

They have two daughters - Anisha who is working as a project manager at Facebook, Austin, TX and Roshni who is working as a Public Health Analyst at the Dept. of Health.

Something you love about the OLPH community:

- ◆ the commitment and dedication of OLPH community.

Favorite Bible verse:

- ◆ "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

# Babu & Jiji Kannukadan

☆ Anisha

☆ Roshni



Favorite family vacation spot

- ◆ Europe

Favorite family activity

- ◆ Family get-together

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