

Beloved OLPH family members,

On **November 21st** we celebrate the **Feast of the Presentation of Our Lady**. This feast dates back to the 6th century in the East and the 15th century in the West. It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was three years old and dedicated to God. On this day we commemorate that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In response, Mary placed her whole self at the service of God. Every moment since your Baptism, God invites you to be open to his grace and dedicate yourself to him, as Mary did.

On **Sunday, November 15th** there will be opportunity to receive the sacrament of **Reconciliation** (see Page 7).

From Sunday November 29th, there will be a change in Sunday Mass schedule. Weekday masses will remain the same. Please <u>see Page 7</u> for more details.

May God continue to bless our Church building efforts and, especially all the families who are supporting us through prayers, fasting, sacrifices and penance.

With love, Royachan **Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil OLPH Mission Director**

November 16-20

Day	Family
Monday	Roy and Rashmi
Tuesday	Shankar and Reny
Wednesday	Mathew and Beena Gonsalves
Thursday	Justin and Asha
Friday	Shaji and Dolly Padiyanickal

Click here to sign up for the day of Fasting & Prayer The following are suggestions for each family on their the day of prayer and fasting for the success of our Church construction:

- 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

OLPH Syro Malabar Mission of Greater Washington

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 14, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: 3 Jn 5-12 Gospel: Lk 22: 24-30	
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass		
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena		
Sunday, November 15, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: Num 9:15-18	
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 2: Is 54:1-10 Reading 3: Heb 9:5-15 Gospel: Jn 2:13-22	
Monday to Friday	6:30 PM	Adoration & Rosary	<u>Click here to see readings</u>	
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam		

WEEKDAY MASS READINGS

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS	
Monday, November 16, 2020	Reading I: Heb 13: 9-16 Gospel: Lk 11: 1-4	
Tuesday, November 17, 2020	Reading I: Jude 17-25 Gospel: Lk 8: 1-3	
Wednesday, November 18, 2020	Reading I: Col 3: 22-25 Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-28	
Thursday, November 19, 2020	Reading I: Rev 19: 5-10 Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14	
Friday, November 20, 2020	Reading I: Rev 19: 11-16 Gospel: John 18: 28-37	

Weekly Schedule

DATE	ROSARY LEADERS	DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Sunday, November 15, 2020	Renju & Tisha Family	Matthew 7-8
Monday, November 16, 2020	Jeffy & Anila Family	Matthew 9-10
Tuesday, November 17, 2020	Sojan & Tima Family	Matthew 11-12
Wednesday, November 18, 2020	Jiji & Saly Family	Matthew 13-14
Thursday, November 19, 2020	Thomas & Suneetha Family	Matthew 15-17
Friday, November 20, 2020	Reji & Liji Family	Matthew 18-19
Saturday, November 21, 2020	Roy & Rashmi Family	Matthew 20-21

SPONSOR AN ITEM

To-be Committed items

Description	Yes/No	Amount (\$)
Altar Design & Build-Out		\$75,000
Lights - Driveway & Parking Lots		72,000
Chapel Floor Tiles		45,000
Sound System		30,000
Pews (12 x \$1,500) With Naming Right		18,000
Chapel Lights		20,000
Chairs - Gym: 300 (sponsor 50 or its multiples)		8,000
Altar Chairs: 6		5,000
Sign Board		5,000
Sacristy Counter Top		5,000
Sacristy Cabinets		5,000
Kitchen Counter Top		5,000
Kitchen Cabinets		5,000
Bema		4,000
Flag Pole - Outside		4,000
Refrigerator		4,000
Vicar's Office Furniture		4,000
Ceremonial Umbrellas: 24 (sponsor all or dozen)		3,000
Parish Office Furniture		3,000
CCD Office Furniture		3,000
Tables - Gym: 30 (sponsor all or half)		2,000
Warming Oven		2,000
Stove		1,000
Altar Servers' Dress		1,000
Total		329,000

Committed items

Description	Yes	Amount (\$)
Grotto of Our Lady		\$25,000
Tabernacle		10,000
Altar Table		10,000
Altar Cross	\checkmark	5,000
Monstrance (Arulika)	\checkmark	5,000
Confessional		5,000
Pews: (8 x \$1,500) With Naming Right	\checkmark	12,000
Baptismal Font	\checkmark	4,000
Lecterns: 2	\checkmark	2,500
Golden Procession (Outside) Cross		2,000
Mass Procession Cross	\checkmark	2,000
Roof Top Cross	\checkmark	2,000
Altar Cloths	\checkmark	1,500
Vestments: 5 Sets	\checkmark	1,500
Silver Procession Cross	\checkmark	1,500
Crucifix for Sacristy & Good Friday	\checkmark	1,500
Chalice: 2 Sets	\checkmark	1,000
Statue of St. Thomas	\checkmark	1,000
Statue of St. Joseph	\checkmark	1,000
Statue of Mother Mary	\checkmark	1,000
Nilavilaku	\checkmark	1,000
Candle Stands: 2	\checkmark	1,000
Statue of St. George	\checkmark	1,000
Sanctuary Lamp (Eternal Flame)		1,000
Microwave Oven		500
Incense Burner (Thurible)		200
Total		99,200

Fr. Sanil Mayilkunnel SJ

will be available for the SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (in Malayalam and English) On Sunday, November 15th 9:30 AM onwards

Holy Mass in English has been postponed to Sunday November 22, 2020

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DEDICATE A CHURCH PEW IN MEMORY OF A DEAR DEPARTED ONE IN YOUR FAMILY





When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a
treasure. Have the memory of a loved one etched into our Church pews.
Dedicate pews to the memory of loved ones in your family.

12 Pews available - Sponsor one today

When you sponsor a pew you have the option to have a plaque with the name of your loved one placed on the pew.



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: newsletter.olph@gmail.com







GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Jenson and Linta are from Tripunithura, Ernakulam. Jenson moved to the US in 2005 and was in Bangalore before that. Linta moved to the US in 2006. They lived in McLean, VA before moving to MD in 2013.

Something you love about the OLPH community:

 Loving, caring and fun community.

Favorite Bible verse:

 The Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you", Matthew 7:12

Favorite family vacation spot:

India and Florida

Favorite family activity:

Watching movie, cooking together



``--☆Serin Mary ``--☆Kenny Joseph ``--☆Emelyn Liz



Jenson, Linta and family are active OLPH members. Jenson was part of the Entertainment Committee. He is at present Ward Representative of Infant Jesus Ward, Parish council member and is part of the OLPH Choir. Linta is a CCD teacher.

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