



# OLPH VOICE

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



## From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

On **February 2<sup>nd</sup>**, we celebrate the feast of the **The Presentation of the Lord in the Temple**. This feast is also known as the Purification of Mary, marking the fortieth day after Christmas. The Lord Jesus Christ, forty days after His birth, in keeping with Jewish customs, was presented in the temple in Jerusalem by His parents, Mary and Joseph. But, this day is shadowed by the foretelling of the suffering that is necessary for the victory of Light over darkness. Simeon, not only proclaimed that he had seen his salvation, but also told Mary that her share would include a pierced heart. In *Redemptoris Mater*, Pope John Paul II wrote, *"for they tell her of the actual historical situation in which the Son is to accomplish his mission, namely, in misunderstanding and sorrow. While this announcement on the one hand confirms her faith in the accomplishment of the divine promises of salvation, on the other hand it also reveals to her that she will have to live her obedience of faith in suffering, at the side of the suffering Savior, and that her motherhood will be mysterious and sorrowful."* Let us pray for the humility and wisdom of Mary and Joseph, so that all parents will take seriously, the duties of bringing up their children in faith, and faith will be handed to the children first in the family and in the home.

On **January 31<sup>st</sup>**, we celebrate the feast of **Saint John (Don) Bosco**, the founder of the Salesian order.

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



# BIBLE

## *Reading*



On January 1, 2020, the OLPH community set out on a journey to read the entire Bible on a daily basis.

As we end that journey, we will gather together to read the final FOUR chapters of the Book of Revelation.

**When:** Sunday February 28, 2021 at 10:30 am

**Where:** Mother of God Community Gym  
(20501 Goshen Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20879)

If you have participated, please give your names to:

Rashmi Roy or Teena (Mini) Thomas

# Holy Mass & Services

**FOR LIVE STREAMING OF DAILY MASS CLICK HERE**

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



DAY	TIME	WORSHIP SERVICE	READINGS
Saturday, January 30, 2021	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	<b>Reading 1:</b> 1 Jn 5:13-21 Those who are born of God do not sin <b>Gospel:</b> Jn 8:39-47 One who is from God listens to the Word of God.
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, January 31, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	<b>Reading 1:</b> Deut 18:13-18 You must be blameless before the Lord <b>Reading 2:</b> Is 48:12-20 There is no peace, for the wicked <b>Reading 3:</b> Heb 6:9-15 Eternal priest according to the order of Melchizedek <b>Gospel:</b> Jn 3:14 - 21 You are to be born again in water and spirit.
	1:00 PM	Holy Mass in English (online only)	
Monday - 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
<b>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021</b>	Reading 1: Gal 3:21-25 Law and faith. Gospel: Jn 5:41-47 Real faith is based on God's love
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2021</b>	Reading 1: Rom 9:30-10:4 Christ, the fulfillment of law. Gospel: Lk 2:22-38 Presentation of our Lord in the temple.
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021</b>	Reading 1: Col 2:6-10 Fullness of life in Christ. Gospel: Mt 12:15b-21 Jesus, the elected servant.
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2021</b>	Reading 1: Eph 6:10-17 Fight against the evil. Gospel: Mk 9:33-37 First one, servant of all.
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2021</b>	Reading 1: Heb 13:7-9,17-19 Obey your leaders those who watch over your souls.. Gospel: Mt 16:24-28 Take up your cross and follow me

# Weekly Schedule

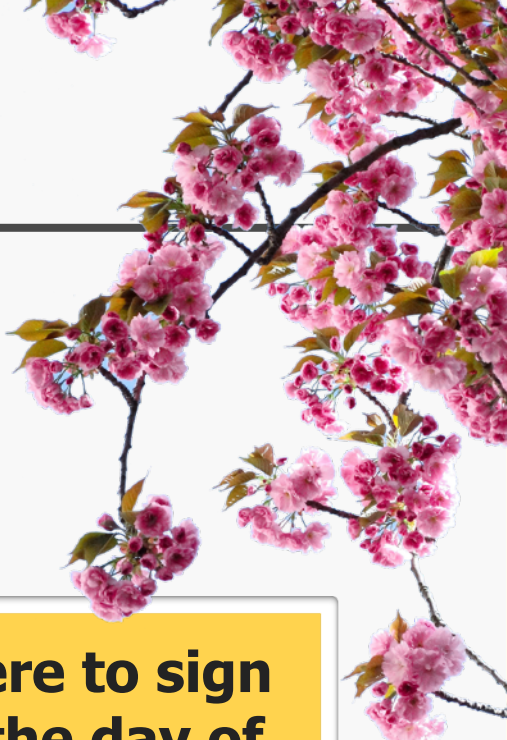
DATE	ROSARY LEADERS	DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Sunday, January 31, 2021	No Rosary	1 Peter 1-5
Monday, February 1, 2021	Binoy & Liz Family	2 Peter 1-3
Tuesday, February 2, 2021	Sajit & Ponnu Family	1 John 1-5
Wednesday, February 3, 2021	Deepu & Deepa Family	2 John 1, 3 John 1, Jude 1
Thursday, February 4, 2021	Sandeep & Pinkle Family	Revelation 1-5
Friday, February 5, 2021	Sajeev & Pushpa Family	Revelation 6-11
Saturday, February 6, 2021	Roby & Selin Family	Revelation 12-18



# February 1 - 5

Schedule of prayer & fasting for success of the Church construction

Day	Family
Monday	Viju and Reena
Tuesday	Roy and Rashmi
Wednesday	Thomas and Suneetha
Thursday	Jijo and Saly
Friday	Deepu and Deepa



**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



# SPONSOR AN ITEM

## To-be Committed items

Consider sponsorship by a Ward or multiple families.  
Option to pay in installments is available.

Description	Yes/No	Amount (\$)
Sound System (Out of \$30K)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25,000
Chapel Lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	20,000
Chapel Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	20,000
Site Light Poles (11 x \$1,500)	<input type="checkbox"/>	16,500
Altar Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Vestibule Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Chairs - Gym: 300	<input type="checkbox"/>	8,000
Sacristy Cabinets	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Kitchen Counter Top	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Kitchen Cabinets	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Refrigerator	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Vicar's Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
CCD Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Roopakoodu (2 x \$1,500)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Warming Oven	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Statue of St. Antony	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. Jude	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Total		148,500

## Committed items

Description	Yes	Amount (\$)
Altar Design & Build-Out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$75,000
Pews: (20 x \$1,500) With Naming Right	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30,000
Grotto of Our Lady	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25,000
Gym Tiles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15,000
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
Sign Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Altar Chairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Gym Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sacristy Counter Top	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sound System (Out of \$30K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Baptismal Stand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Bema	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Flag Pole - Outside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Ceremonial Umbrellas: 24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Bethgaza (2 x \$1,500)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Parish Office Furniture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
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
Tables - Gym: 30	<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
Statue of St. George	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Nilavilaku	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Candle Stands: 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Sanctuary Lamp (Eternal Flame)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Altar Servers' Dress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Microwave Oven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	500
Altar Book Stand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	500
Incense Burner (Thurible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	200
Total		252,700



# CHURCH CONSTRUCTION UPDATES





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## GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Reji is from Kidangoor, Kottayam, and lived there until he graduated College. He then earned a Masters degree in Computer Applications from Jodhpur University, Rajasthan, and worked in New Delhi, before moving to the US in 1997. He currently works for the U.S. Department of Treasury as an IT Consultant. Liji is from Changanasserry, Kottayam and lived there until she graduated College. She then earned her Masters in Computer Applications from Loyola College, Vijayawada. After their wedding, she moved to the US in early 2000. She currently works as the Lead Information Specialist for the Human Resource Department in Montgomery County Government. Their daughter, Isabelle (Maloo) is in High School.

Something you love about the OLPH community:

- ★ We always feel "At Home" within OLPH. A small closely knit community where we love to live, laugh and pray.

Favorite Bible verse or phrase:

- ★ Anyone who says 'I love God' and hates his brother, is a liar, since whoever does not love the brother whom he can see cannot love God whom he has not seen. (1 John 4:20)
- ★ For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11)

Favorite family vacation spot:

- ★ Cayman Islands and Orlando. But even the Black Hill Park in our backyard becomes a favorite vacation spot with OLPH friends.

Favorite family activity:

- ★ Movie nights, playing with Lola-our cat, visiting neighborhood friend's home (yes, you guessed it right, OLPH friends!)

## Reji & Liji Karivelil

---★ Isabelle Marie (Maloo)



Reji, Liji and family are active OLPH Church members, and have been a part of the Church since it was formed in early 2000's. Reji is currently a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a building Committee member. Liji is currently a member of the OLPH Choir and Marian Sangham. In the past, she has been a Ward representative, Entertainment committee member, Parish Secretary and CCD teacher.

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