



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

Easter Sunday is the celebration of an Empty Tomb. In many religions, people pray over tombs of Prophets or Saints whom they idolize. But if you visit Jesus' tomb at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, you will witness an Empty Tomb. There is no better way to explain the significance of an empty tomb than what the Angels told the women who came to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body. The Angels said, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?". The empty tomb means that our God is a **LIVING GOD** who lives with us even today.

On this occasion, I would like to wish all our OLPH families a very **Happy and Blessed Easter!** May our risen Lord bring hope, peace and joy in your lives!

With love,
Royachan


Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil
OLPH Mission Director



Church of the Holy Sepulchre



Empty Tomb of Jesus showing the stone on which Jesus was laid



There is a time for everything (Eccles 3:1)

The time has come for us to bring in our
LENTEN OFFERINGS. The money
collected through your Lenten sacrifices will be
used to purchase the Holy Mass offerings for the
FIRST HOLY MASS celebrated at our new Church.

**Please bring your Lenten
Sacrifice offerings to the
Easter Vigil Service on
Saturday April 3rd
at 7 PM.**

**Please bring the offerings in an
envelope with your name on it.**



SPONSOR AN ITEM

To-be Committed items

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

Description	Yes/No	Amount (\$)
Chapel Lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	20,000
Site Light Poles WITH NAMING RIGHT (11 x \$1,500)	<input type="checkbox"/>	16,500
Bath Floor Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Gym VCT Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Portable Stage	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Sound System (Out of \$15,000)	<input type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Bath Wall Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Chairs - Gym: 300	<input type="checkbox"/>	8,000
Kitchen Counter Top	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Kitchen Cabinets	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Kitchen Floor Tiles	<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
Stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Total		141,500

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
Chapel and Vestibule VCT 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 \$15K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Flag Pole - Outside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sacristy Cabinets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Baptismal Stand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Bema	<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
Statue of St. Antony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. Jude	<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		260,700

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Holy Thursday (April 1, 2021)

7:00 PM - Holy Mass

Good Friday (April 2, 2021)

6:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation
and Singing of Puthenpaana

7:00 PM - Way of the Cross and
Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil (Saturday, April 3, 2021)

7:00 PM - Easter Vigil Service

No Holy Mass on Easter Sunday April 4, 2021



**“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here; he has risen!” Luke 24:5-6**



Happy Easter

**to all OLPH
families!!**

Holy Mass & Services

FOR LIVE STREAMING OF DAILY MASS CLICK HERE

EASTER VIGIL 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, April 3, 2021 EASTER VIGIL MASS	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	<p>Reading 1: Gen 22:1-19 Sacrifice of Abraham</p> <p>Reading 2: Jon 2:1-10 Jonah in the belly of fish for three days and three nights</p> <p>Reading 3: Rom 6:3-11 If we are united with Christ in a death like his, we will be united with Him in a resurrection like his</p> <p>Gospel: Mt 28:1-20 Good News of Resurrection</p>
Thursday - Friday	6:30 PM	Adoration & Rosary	Click here to see readings
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	

**NO HOLY MASS FROM
SUNDAY, APRIL 4th
THROUGH
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7th**

Weekday Mass Readings

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021	Reading 1: Rom 4:1-8 Justification through faith. Gospel: Jn 14:18-28 Jesus promises the Holy Spirit.
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 15:12-19 Resurrection of the dead. Gospel: Lk 24:13-27 The walk to Emmaus
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021	Reading 1: Eph 4:1-6 Unify in Christ. Gospel: Jn 15:1-10 Abide in Christ.
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021	Reading 1: Col 2:12-15 You raised with Christ. Gospel: Mt 10:1-15 Mission of twelve disciples
FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021	Reading 1: Heb 11:3-10 By faith our ancestors received approval. Gospel: Mt 10:26-33 Be witnesses without fear

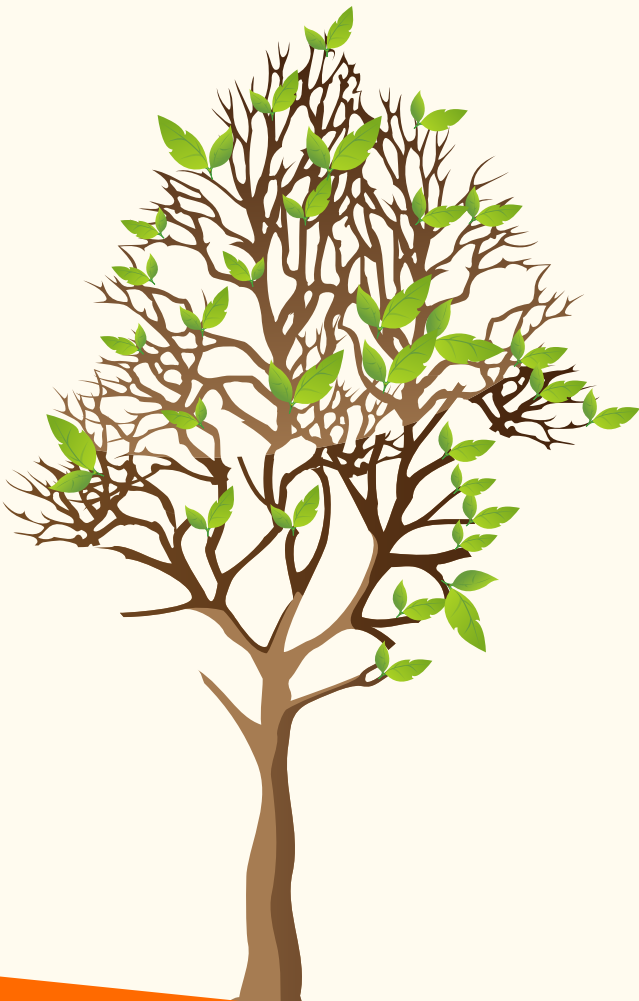


Day	Family
Monday	Jeffy and Anila
Tuesday	Rex and Mini
Wednesday	Thresia Wiggins
Thursday	Jose, Sally, Joyce and Divia
Friday	Jeril and Jemi

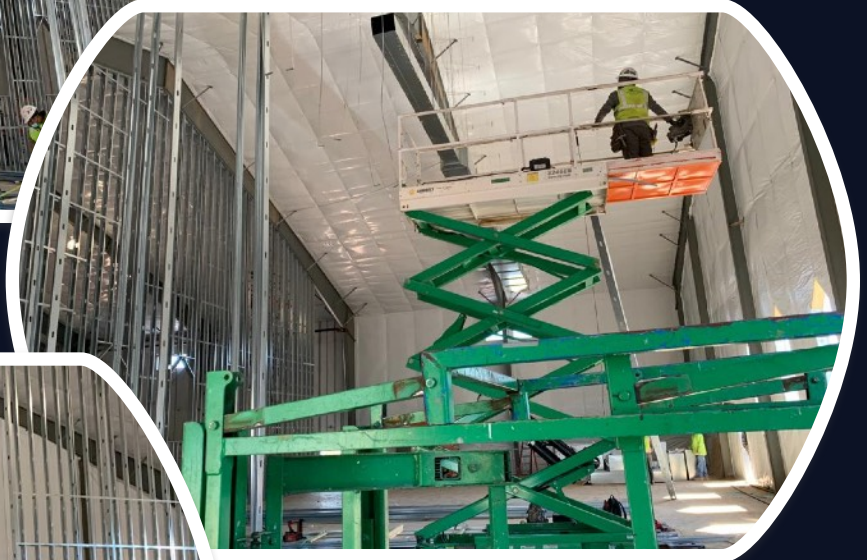
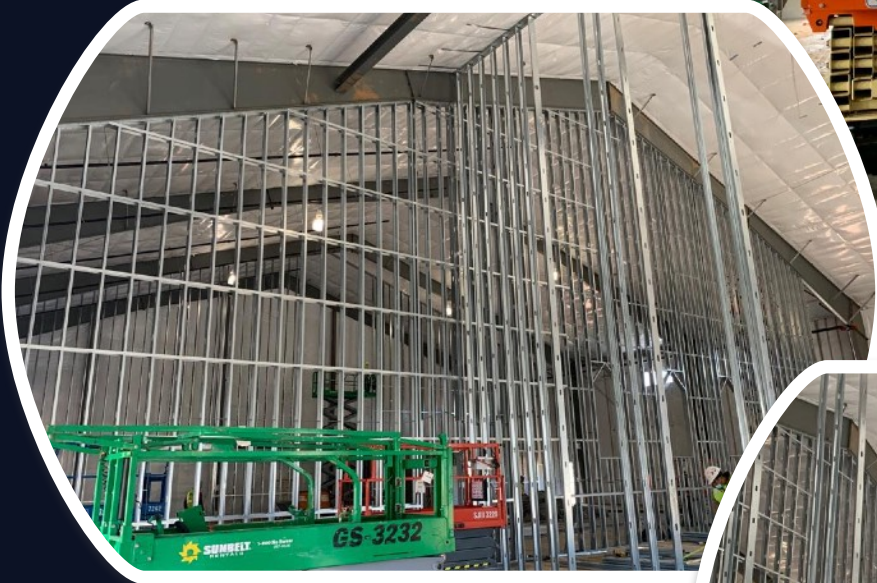
Click here to sign up for the day of Fasting & Prayer

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

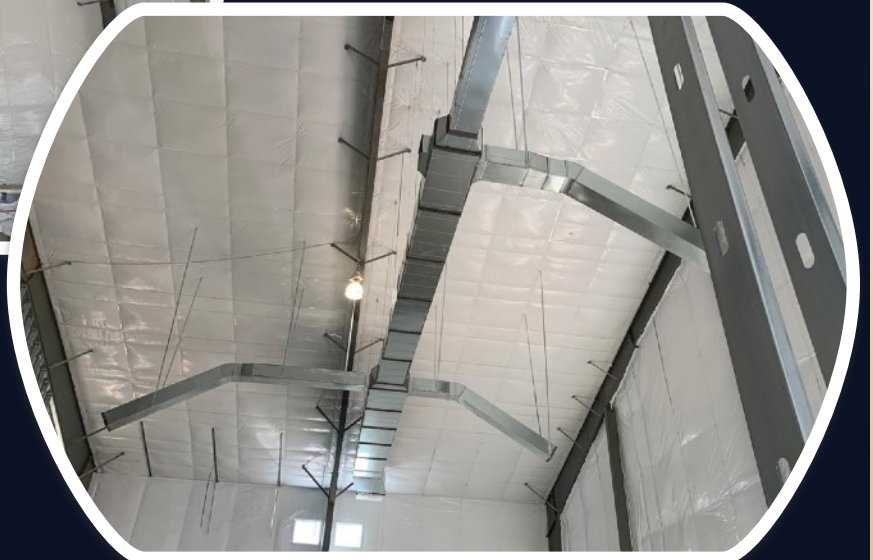
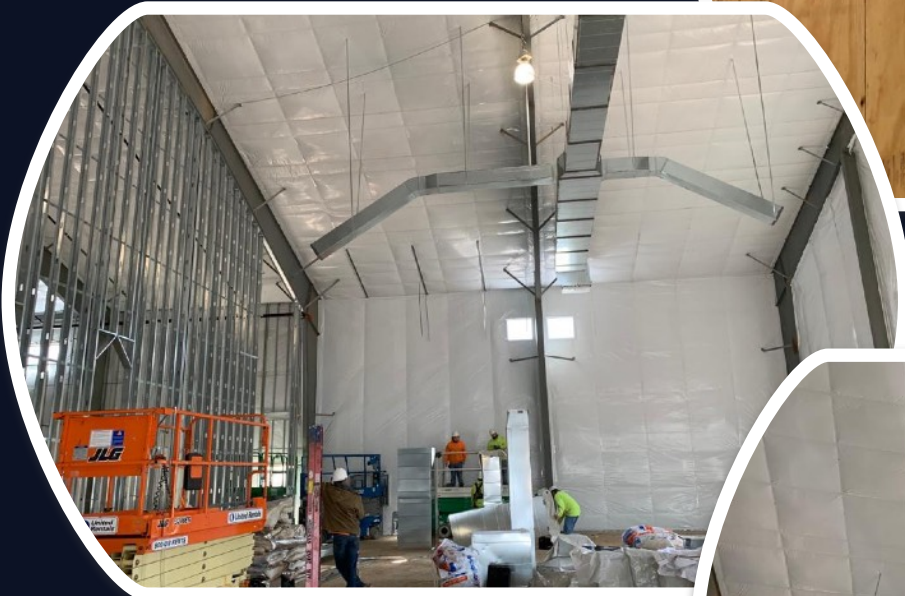
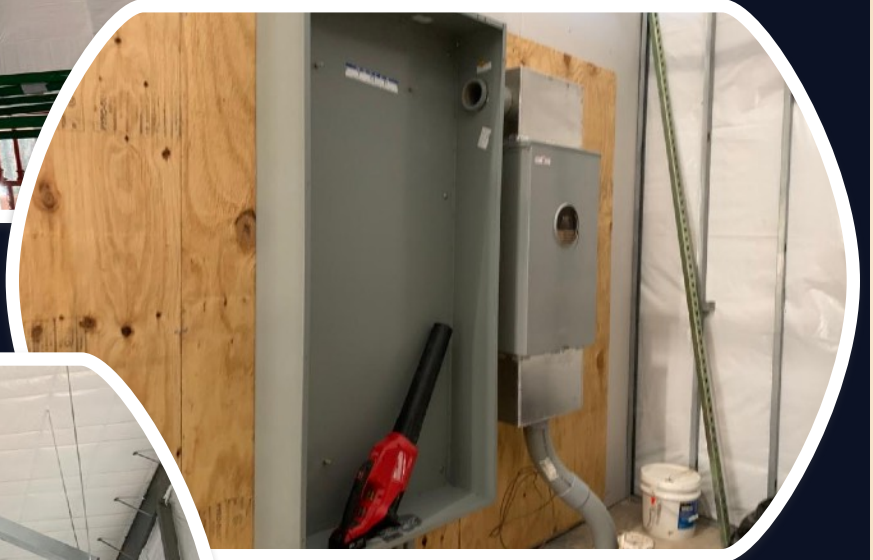
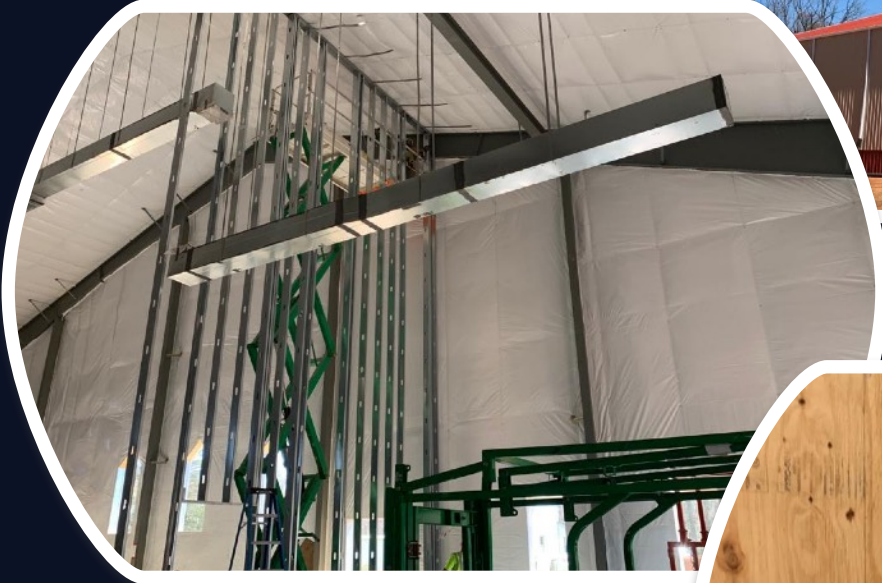
- Participate in Holy Mass (or Online Mass)
- Fast at least one full meal if possible
- Pray the Rosary (if possible full Rosary - Glorious, Joyful, Sorrowful and Luminous)
- 1 Divine Mercy chaplet
- Pray the "Apostles' Creed" 33 times
- Pray the "Flying Novena" (Memorare) 9 times
- Confession whenever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



CHURCH CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



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GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Sojan and Tima are from Calicut, Kerala. Sojan graduated with a Ph.D. from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, and is currently working at the US FDA. Tima graduated with an M.Phil in Biotechnology, and is currently working as a Scientist at AstraZeneca. They moved to the US in 2009 from Bangalore and lived in El Paso, TX before moving to Maryland in 2016. They have two children, Nidav, a 5th grader and Nameya, a 3rd grader.

Something you love about the OLPH community:

★ Small but tight-knit community, shares love of God.

Favorite Bible verse or phrase:

★ “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19

Favorite family vacation spot:

★ Kerala

Favorite family activity:

★ Playing board games

Sojan & Tima Malampel

---★ Nidav

---★ Nameya



Sojan, Tima and family are very active OLPH Church members. Sojan is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Church building committee. Tima is a CCD teacher and member of the Marian Sangham.

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