



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

St. Louis Marie de Montfort in his Book **“The Secret of the Rosary”** talks about a mystical **Rose Tree** which comes straight from heaven and which is to be planted in the garden of our souls. He goes on to say that if this Rose plant is carefully nourished, it will grow to an amazing height. And then he goes on to explain that this mystical **Rose Tree is Jesus and Mary** in life, death and eternity. **The green leaves of the Rose plant are the Joyful Mysteries, the thorns the Sorrowful ones, and the flowers the Glorious Mysteries of Jesus and Mary.** The buds are the childhood of Jesus and Mary, and the open blooms show us both of them in their sufferings, and the full-blown roses symbolize Jesus and Mary in their triumph and glory.

I hope every OLPH family has made plans of purchasing a Rose plant to be offered for the inauguration day of our new Church to adorn the new Church. As we nourish this Rose plant in our gardens, let us meditate on the words of St. Louis de Montfort, and may Jesus and Mary grow in the garden of our hearts.

With love,

Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil

OLPH Mission Director

Roses for our Blessed Mother

To adorn our new Church dedicated to Mother Mary, every OLPH family is encouraged to:

- Buy a **small Rose plant** (in a 1 gal. pot or smaller)
- Re-plant it into a 5 gal. pot and tend it with care
- Take weekly pictures & send them for publishing in the newsletter (optional)

Your Rose plant will decorate the Church on the inauguration day.

What kind of Rose plant?

- Knock-out or Double-knock-out (deer-resistant, and not petite size)

Where is it available for purchase?

- Online or in stores selling gardening supplies (eg. Home Depot)

What should the FINAL pot size be?

- Five gallon

What color of Roses?

- Your choice

Offering of Gold Jewelry



*With willing hearts let us bring
any gold that we can afford as a
freewill offering to the Lord.*

*The offered gold will be used
to purchase Chapel lights
to adorn our new OLPH
Church.*



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 (in cash or gold)	<input type="checkbox"/>	18,000
Bath Floor Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Gym VCT Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Portable Stage	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Bath Wall Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Chairs - Gym: 300	<input type="checkbox"/>	8,000
SOUND SYSTEM (Out of \$15,000)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,750
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
Warming Oven	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Total		105,750



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
Site Light Poles WITH NAMING RIGHT (11 x \$1,500)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16,500
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
Sound System (Out of \$15K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9,250
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
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
Roopakoodu (2 X \$1500)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Lecterns: 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,500
Chapel Lights (cash)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
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		286,450

MOTHER'S DAY 2021 CELEBRATION



**MOMS JUST
WANNA
HAVE FUN!!**

Thank you KOC and
OLPH Entertainment
Committee for
organizing a fun day
for moms!

OFFICE FOR VOCATIONS AND FORMATION
ST. THOMAS SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Invites you to the
PRIESTLY ORDINATION
Of Deacon Joby Joseph



SATURDAY MAY 22
9AM PST | 11AM CST | 12PM EST

ST. ALPHONSA SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH, SAN FERNANDO, CA

[CLICK HERE TO](#)
WATCH LIVE

Live.ShalomMedia.org
YouTube.com/ShalomMediaLive

With prayers and best wishes from the Diocesan Youth Apostolate (DYA)



Congratulations and Prayers!
May God bless you Deacon Joby!!

Holy Mass & Services

FOR LIVE STREAMING OF DAILY MASS CLICK HERE

SUNDAY'S MASS is also open to the public at

Mother of God Community Gym

20501 Goshen Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.



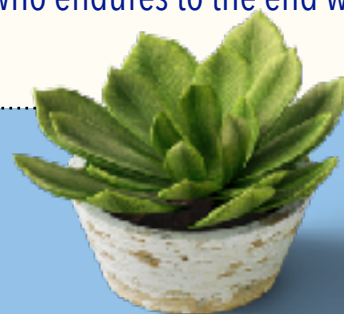
DAY	TIME	WORSHIP SERVICE	READINGS
Saturday, May 15, 2021	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: 1 Cor 7:32-35 Chance to serve the Lord Gospel: Mt 3:7-12 Produce the fruit of repentance
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, May 16, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Is 6:1-13 Here I am; send me Reading 2: Acts 1:15-26 Matthias was enrolled with the eleven apostles Reading 3: Phil 2:1-11 Every tongue must confess that Jesus Christ is Lord Gospel: Mk 16:14-20 Go into all the world and preach the Gospel
	1:00 PM	Holy Mass in English	
Monday - Friday	6:30 PM	Adoration & Rosary	Click here to see readings
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	

NO HOLY MASS
MONDAY MAY 17th
THROUGH
SATURDAY MAY 22nd



Weekday Mass Readings

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021	Reading 1: 2 Thess 2:13-17 You are the first fruits of salvation. Gospel: Jn 4:3-15 Jesus gives the water of life.
TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 8:8-13 Do not be a scandal to the week. Gospel: Lk 12:13-21 The parable of the rich fool.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Jn 4:12-21 God gives His spirit. Gospel: Jn 17:1-5 Knowledge of Christ provides eternal life.
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Jn 1:1-3 Testimony to the word of life. Gospel: Lk 14:25-35 Cost of discipleship.
FRIDAY, MAY 21, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Jn 2:22-25 Eternal life is the promise of Christ. Gospel: Mt 24:7-14 Those who endures to the end will be saved.



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HOLY SPIRIT

First Day: The Gift of Fear of the Lord

Heavenly Father, through your inspired word, you have taught that the “fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.” By the gift of the Holy Spirit may we walk always along the path you have revealed, following your counsels, conforming ourselves to your commands, and trusting your promises as heralds of a new Pentecost. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Second Day: The Gift of Piety

Gracious Lord, you have fashioned everything out of nothing, giving life and breath to all that exists. Confirm in us the gift of piety, so that by our honor and reverence for you and for those you have given to us, we may bear witness to the working of the Holy Spirit, and become instruments of a new Pentecost in our time. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Third Day: The Gift of Fortitude

Almighty Father, be gracious and bless us with the gift of the Holy Spirit, so that we may persevere with fortitude in doing what we know to be right and good. Strengthen us in our weakness, so that no trial or difficulty will keep us from bearing witness to the splendor of truth which radiates from the face of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, now and forever, Amen.

Fourth Day: The Gift of Knowledge

Father, we ask you to send the Holy Spirit upon our minds and hearts so that the gift of knowledge which is ours by Baptism and Confirmation may be purified and deepened. May the darkness of our sins be overcome by the splendor of knowing you, the only true God, and the one whom you have sent, Jesus Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Fifth Day: The Gift of Understanding

Father, send the Holy Spirit into our minds and hearts, giving us a deeper understanding of the mysteries of salvation. May he teach and instruct us, the people you have made your own, so that we may never waver in our faith, but by the gift of understanding may be ready to give an answer to all who ask the reason for the hope that is within us. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sixth Day: The Gift of Counsel

Father, send the Spirit of Counsel upon us for the accomplishment of your holy will in our lives, in the Church, and in the world. Incline our hearts to your will, our minds to right judgment, and our actions to what is good, so that living by the Holy Spirit, we may truly be “salt and light” for others. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Seventh Day: The Gift of Wisdom

Father, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations. May he permeate our thoughts, words and actions, so that bearing witness to the gift of salvation, your church may lead all people to Christ the Way, the Truth and the Life, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Eighth Day: The Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit, eternal Love of the Father and the Son, kindly bestow on us the fruit of charity, the fruit of peace, the fruit of goodness, the fruit of generosity, the fruit of kindness, the fruit of patience, the fruit of gentleness, the fruit of faithfulness, the fruit of modesty, the fruits of self-control and chastity, that we may keep our bodies in such holiness as befits your temple, so that having preserved our hearts pure on earth, we may merit to see God eternally in the glory of his kingdom. Amen.

Ninth Day: The Lord & Giver of Life, the Paraclete

Holy Spirit of the Father and of the Son, Spirit of Love: enlighten us, strengthen us, guide us, and comfort us. You who pray and act in us, make us know the Father by contemplating the face of the Son who reveals him, so that we may proclaim the divine love of the Most Holy Trinity. Make our life a sign of love. Make the church a living word, an uplifting presence, a consecration of the world now and forever. Amen.

May 17 - 22

Prayer & fasting for success of the Church construction



Day	Family
Monday	Tessie Alapatt & Family
Tuesday	Jose & Sally Family
Wednesday	Thomas & Briget
Thursday	Jithu & Shellin
Friday	Augustine & Gladis

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



*In loving memory
on the 30th Death Anniversary*



Joseph Augustine
Born: May 15, 1979
Died: May 8, 1991

John Augustine
Born: May 16, 1980
Died: May 8, 1991

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them (Wisdom 3:1)

Obituary



Antony Palliparambil
November 21, 1947 - May 13, 2021

With profound grief we inform you of the demise of Antony Palliparambil, brother of Francis, Pious and Late Shaju Palliparambil. He is survived by his beloved wife, Lysa, their two children, Ashy and Ashwin, six siblings, nine sets of in-laws, several nieces and nephews, four god-children, and many grand-nieces and nephews.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, May 18th, 2021 at the Beall Funeral Home on Crain Highway at 6pm. A funeral service will follow at 10:30am on Wednesday, May 19th, 2021 at St. Pius X Church on Annapolis Road.

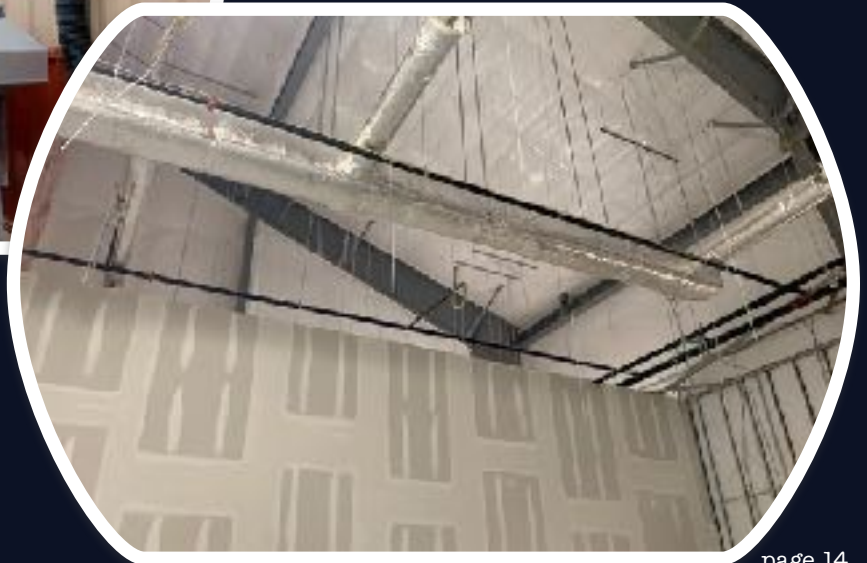
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Heartfelt Condolences & Prayers

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