



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

On **June 12th**, we celebrate the **Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. Pope Paul VI said *May the Immaculate Heart of Mary shine before the eyes of all Christians as the model of perfect love toward God and toward our fellow beings; may it lead them toward the Holy Sacraments by virtue of which souls are cleansed from the stains of sin and are preserved from it. May it also stimulate them to make reparation for the innumerable offenses against the Divine Majesty. Lastly, may it shine like a banner of unity and a spur to perfect the bonds of brotherhood among all Christians in the bosom of the one Church of Jesus Christ, which "taught by the Holy Spirit, honors her with filial affection and piety as a most beloved mother."* Let us pray for the intercession of our dear Mother on this feast day.

June 13th is the feast of St. Anthony of Padua. You may have noticed that most statues of St. Anthony depict him holding a Bible with the Infant Jesus. Legend has it that before going to bed for the night, he was reading his Bible. Suddenly, the Infant Jesus appeared resting on the Bible and in the arms of St. Anthony and stroked St. Anthony's face. St. Anthony is invoked as the patron saint of lost things. However, many suggest he is more importantly the patron of lost souls – those who have fallen to mortal sin or have abandoned the Church and their faith.

With love,

Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil

OLPH Mission Director



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For Immediate Release

June 2, 2021

**STATEMENT OF THE BISHOPS OF THE PROVINCE OF BALTIMORE AND THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON**

Lifting the General Dispensation from the Obligation to Attend Mass

We, the Catholic Bishops of the Province of Baltimore and the Archdiocese of Washington, give thanks to Almighty God for the progress our country has made in curbing the coronavirus pandemic. The average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increase of the availability of the vaccine. At this time, many places in our region are enjoying a return to some sense of normalcy.

Therefore, we are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Archdiocese of Washington, and the Dioceses of Arlington, Richmond, Wheeling-Charleston, and Wilmington and reinstating that obligation beginning on Saturday, June 26, 2021 and Sunday, June 27, 2021. We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law, canon 1246-1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus, another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult his or her local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (Canon 1245 and the Catechism of the Catholic Church n. 2181).

Safety protocols and other liturgical directives in each diocese remain in effect until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

Given on June 2, 2021

Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Washington
Most Reverend William E. Lori
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Baltimore

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop, Diocese of Arlington

Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout
Bishop, Diocese of Richmond

Most Reverend Mark E. Brennan
Bishop, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Most Reverend William Francis Malooly
Apostolic Administrator, Diocese of Wilmington

SUMMER BIBLE QUIZ FOR CCD KIDS



JULY
17TH

All OLPH CCD students Grades 4 and up are required to participate in the Summer 2021 Bible Quiz, which will be held on **Saturday, July 17, 2021**. It will be an online Quiz that will be done at home. A small fee will be charged upon registration.

Details about the Quiz, registration, fees and prizes will be announced shortly. **The Bible Quiz will be based on the GOSPEL OF MARK** (New American Bible Revised Edition or NABRE).



GOSPEL OF ST. MARK

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GRADES 4 AND UP

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**MANDATORY
PARTICIPATION FOR
ALL CCD STUDENTS.**

**LAST DATE:
AUGUST 31, 2021**

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JULY 31, 2021**

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Holy Mass & Services

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**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, June 12, 2021	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Eph 1:2-8 We have been chosen in Christ.
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	Gospel: Lk 2:41-51 Mary treasured everything in her heart
Sunday, June 13, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Deut 1:16-18 Judge justly Reading 2: Is 1:10-20 Wipe out sin and do good Reading 3: 1 Cor 9:19-27 Run after eternal crown Gospel: Lk 6:27-36 Love for the enemies
Monday - Friday	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Click here to see readings



Weekday Mass Readings

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021	Reading 1: 2 Cor 1:3-7 God comforts in the afflictions. Gospel: Mk 5:25-34 Christ rewards for the faith
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021	Reading 1: Phil 1:12-18 Proclaim the gospel without fear. Gospel: Lk 10:38-42 Mary has selected the good part
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 15:31-34 Resurrection gives meaning to the earthly life. Gospel: Mt 14:22-33 Jesus walks on the water
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 8:1-6 There is one God and one Lord. Gospel: Mk 7:24-30 Faith of the Syro-Phoenician woman
FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021	Reading 1: Gal 2:15-18 Justification through faith. Gospel: Mk 5:21-24, 35-43 Jairus' daughter restored to life



June 14 - 18

Prayer & fasting for success of the Church construction

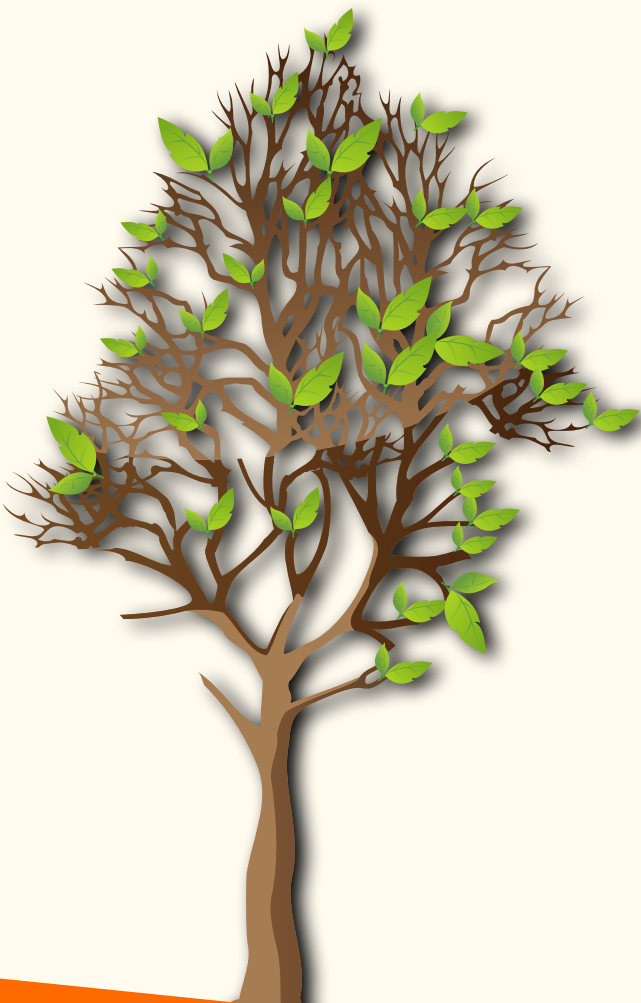


Day	Family
Monday	Tessie Alapatt & Family
Tuesday	Deepu & Deepa
Wednesday	Thomas & Briget
Thursday	Jenson & Linta
Friday	Augustine & Gladis

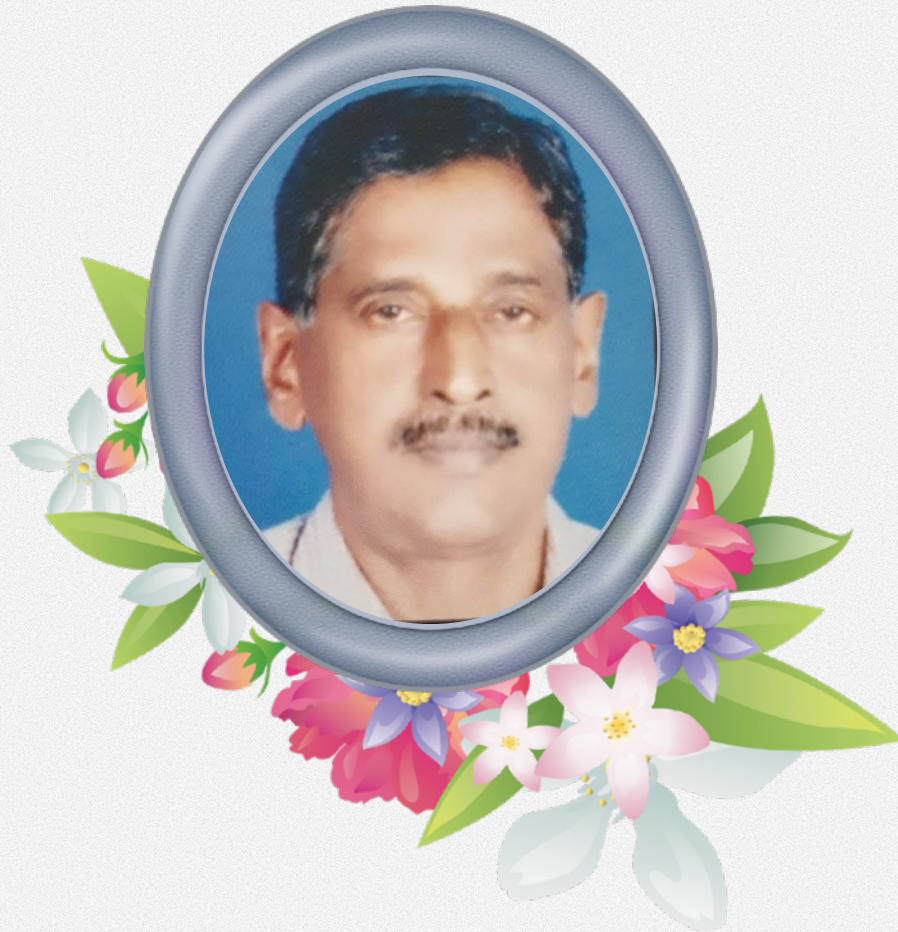
Click here to sign up for the day of Fasting & Prayer

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



Obituary

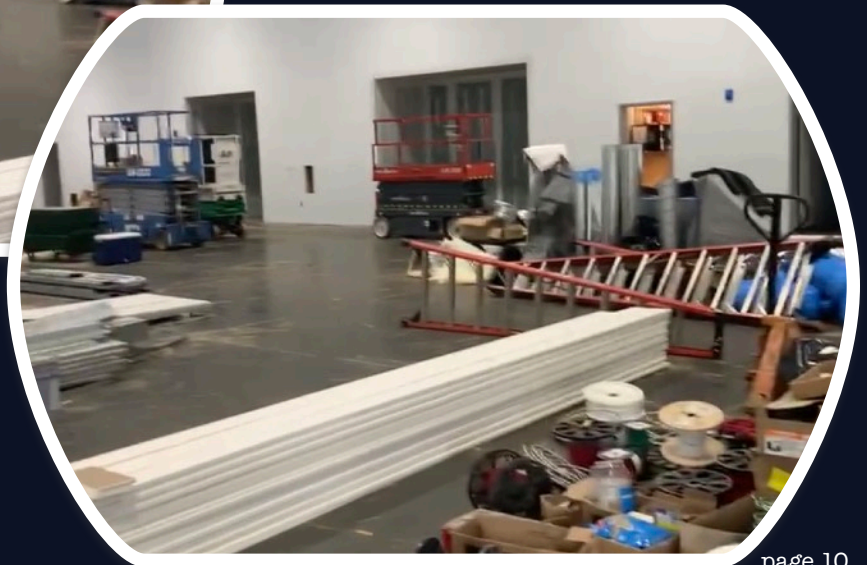
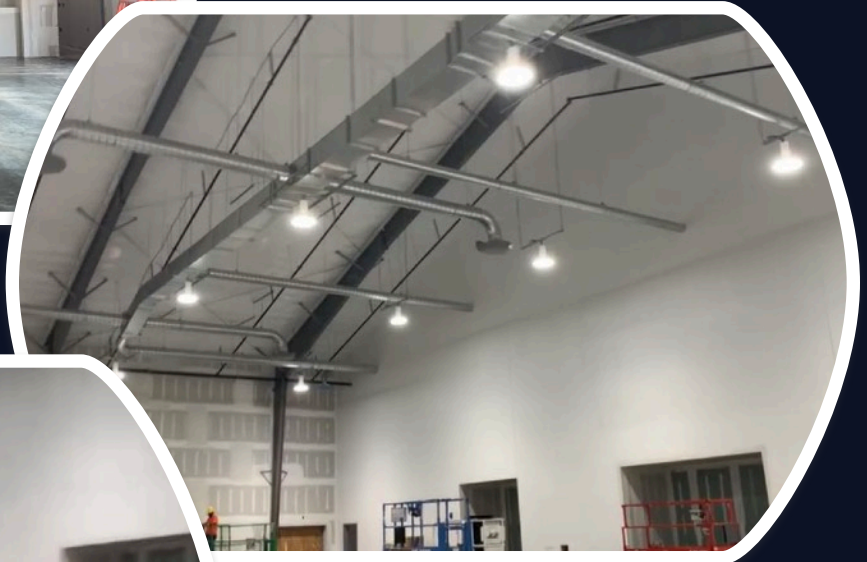
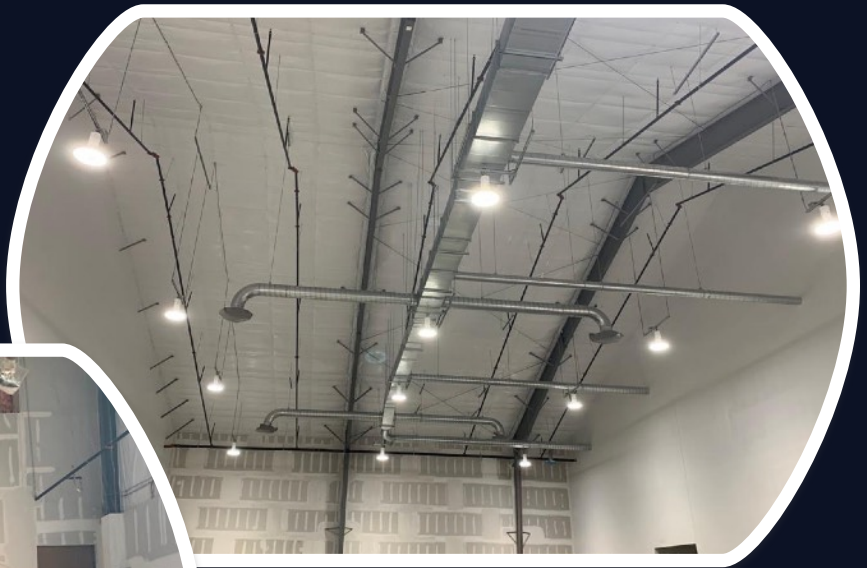


Varghese Manikkath
1952-2021

With profound grief we inform you of the demise of Mr. Varghese Manikkath (Vakkachan) on June 7, 2021 in Thevara, Ernakulam. He is the brother of Dr. Jacob Joseph (Dr. Baby), Sebastian Manikkath (Sunny), and James Manikkath.

Condolences & Prayers

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