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## **From our Vicar**

Beloved OLPH family members,

I wish you all a very **HAPPY NEW YEAR.** I hope and pray that the New Year will bring you and your families much joy, and many blessings. I hope you will join us for the Year-End and New Year services in Church (see page 2 and 6 for details).

Monday, December 27<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Tuesday December 28<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Holy Innocents. Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup> is the celebration of the Divine Motherhood of Mary.

As we come to the end of this year, let us thank God for all the blessings he has showered on us in 2021, especially the successful completion and inauguration of our new Church. Let us pray to our dear Mother Mary for her powerful protection on each one of us – to keep us safe from the pandemic and all evil attacks.

With love, Royachan

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## **NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**DECEMBER 31, 2021** 

10:00 PM - ADORATION

10:50 PM - YEAR-END PRAYERS

11:00 PM - HOLY MASS

12:00 AM - NEW YEAR PRAYERS

## **JANUARY 1, 2022**

9:00 AM - ADORATION

9:30 AM - NEW YEAR PRAYERS AND HOLY MASS

# HOLY FAMILY AND



















MERRY Christmas

# HOLY FAMILY AND LITTLE FLOWER WARDS



# MERRY Christmas



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#### Sub: Approval of the New Parish Council and Kaikkarans for the Years 2022-2023

Glory to God in the Highest, Amen

Greetings and blessings to Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil, Vicar, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Syro Malabar Church, Greater Washington, the newly selected Kaikkarans, all the members of the newly formed Parish Council and all the faithful of the parish.

The Diocesan Curia has received your letter presenting the new list of Parish Council (prathinidhiyogam) Members including the Pastoral Council Member and the names of the *Kaikkarans* for the period 2022-2023.

I hereby approve the list of all the members selected/nominated to the Parish Council and **Thomas Abraham** and **Jenson Jose** as the *Kaikkarans* for the period 2022-2023. I congratulate the *Kaikkarans* and every member of the Parish Council and exhort everyone to do the responsibility attached to their office under the guidance and in cooperation with the Pastor, for the growth and betterment of the parish in accordance with the Procedure rule (#136-143) of the Diocese.

Yours sincerely in the Lord,

Mar Jacob Angadiath

**Bishop** 







#### Parish Council Members for 2022-2023

- 1. Thomas Abraham
- 2 Jenson Jose
- 3. Rex Thomas
- Suneetha Thomas
- 5. Justin Jose
- 6. Sany Joseph
- 7. Sojan Abraham
- 8. Tenny Sebastian
- 9. Roy Raphael
- 10. Sajit Mathew
- 11. Sandeep Antony
- 12. Bijesh Thomas
- 13. Liz Abraham
- 14. Nisha Francis
- 15. Tessie Alapatt
- 16. Saly Jijo
- 17. Melwin Mathew
- 18. Riya Roy
- 19. Anila Jeffy Mattathil
- 20. Annie Joseph



# Obituary



## Ammal Edatt

It is with profound sadness we announce the demise of Ammal Edatt, beloved mother of Reena Ipe, on December 24, 2021 in Chicago, IL.

> Memorial Mass - Monday, Dec 27<sup>th</sup> Wake - Tuesday, Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Funeral - Wednesday Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

## Condolences & Prayers





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NO MASS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY	December 29, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 8:31-39 Who will seperate us from the love of Christ?
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 2:25-35 A sword will pierce your heart
THURSDAY	December 30, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Jn 4:12-16 Jesus is the Son of god who clothed a body
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 10:31-38 Father is in me and I am in the Father
FRIDAY	December 31, 2021	10:00 PM	ADORATION	1st Reading: Ex 37:1-9 The ark of the covenant
		10:50 PM	YEAR-END PRAYERS	2nd Reading: Ezek 44:1-5 Gate towards the east
		11:00 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	3rd Reading: Gal 4:1-7 He was born of a women
		12:00 AM	NEW YEAR PRAYERS	Gospel: Lk 8:19-21, 11:27-28 Beatitude of Mary
SATURDAY	January 1, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Eph 4:17-24 Be new creation
		9:30 AM	NEW YEAR PRAYERS & HOLY MASS	Gospel: Mt 6: 25-34 Trust in God
SUNDAY	January 2, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Ex 33:18-23 The glory of the Lord will be revealed
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Zeph 3:14-20 The Lord is in your midst
			CCD CLASS	3rd Reading: 2 Pt 1:16-21 Witness to glory
		11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Jn 1:45-51 The disciples will witness the glory





Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil

Tessie Alapatt Boby Augustine

Manoj Mathew Justin Jose

Thomas Abraham Dignamartha Kakkanattu

Shellin Jose

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