



OLPH VOICE

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



From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH family members,

I am pleased to announce that I am back in the US after visiting my family in India. Thank you for your wishes and prayers. We will resume our regular Malayalam Mass schedule on Saturdays, Sundays and weekdays (please see Page 4 for details). The decision to resume in-person CCD classes and English Mass will be made at a later date.

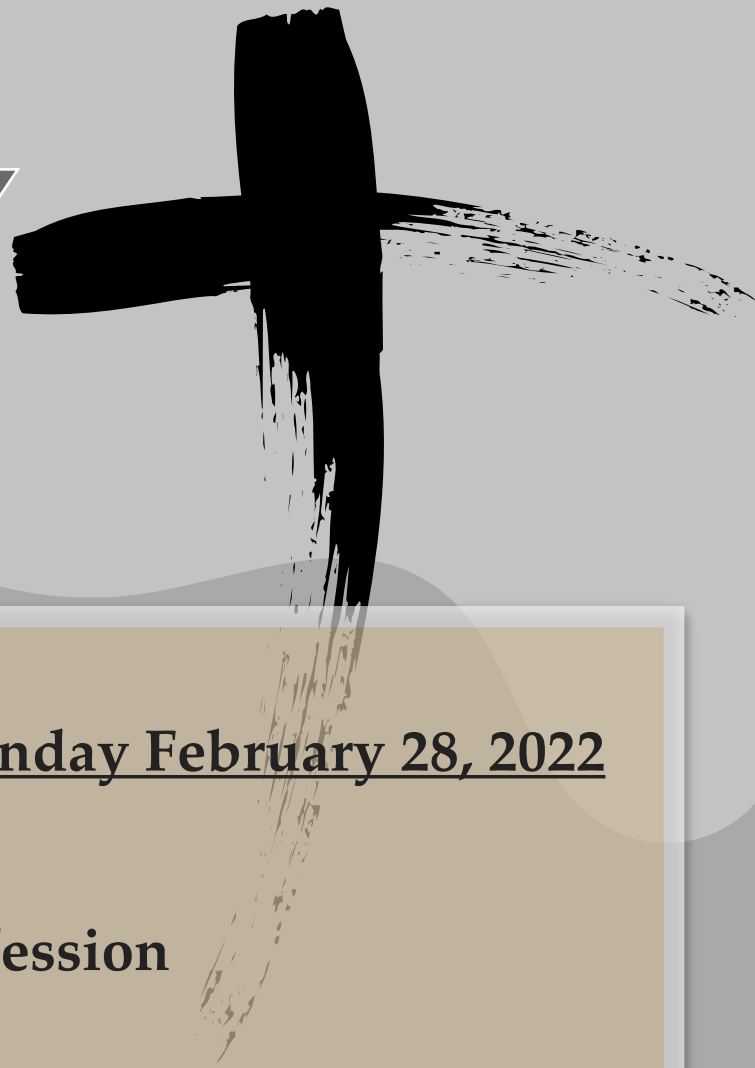
This week we enter the season of the Great Fast or fifty days of fast – *Ampathu Nombu*. It begins on the evening of **Sunday, February 27th known as *Peturta*** in Syriac, which means to leave, quit, return or go away.

As we gather together for Mass on **Ash Monday, February 28th** let us make a pledge to return to the Lord and offer sacrifices pleasing to the Lord by our acts of fasting, abstinence, charity and almsgiving. We should strive to spiritually prepare for Easter during these fifty days by attending Holy Mass and receiving the sacrament of reconciliation frequently.

Statements of tax-deductible contributions/donations will be distributed on Sunday, February 27th.

With love,
Royachan

ASH MONDAY & LENT



Ash Monday Services - Monday February 28, 2022

6:00 PM - Adoration & Confession

6:30 PM - Holy Mass

There will be Way of the Cross before Holy Mass on weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays during Lent.

Please see page 4 for details

DEI VERBUM QUIZ FINALISTS

C O N G R A T S !

SUB-JUNIOR & JUNIOR CATEGORY

NIDAV SOJAN (GRADE 6)
JOSEPH MATTATHIL (GRADE 7)

ADULT CATEGORY

THOMAS ANTONY

Books for the Final Quiz:

- **Sub-Juniors & Juniors** : Gospel of Luke & Revelation **Ch 1-16**
- **Seniors** : Gospel of Luke, Letter to the Romans
- **Adults** : Gospel of Luke, Letter to the Romans, & Revelation

The final Diocesan Level Quiz will be held on **Saturday, May 14th, 2022.**

B E S T W I S H E S !

DAILY SCHEDULE

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Syro Malabar Catholic
Church of Greater Washington**

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SATURDAY	February 26, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Cor 15:35-50 Resurrection, the fullness of salvation
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 12:18-27 The resurrection of the dead
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	February 27, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Ex 24:12-18 Moses was on Mount Sinai for forty days
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Sir 2:1-11 Trust in the Lord and face temptations
				3rd Reading: Heb 2:10-18 One who is able to help those who are tempted
				Gospel: Lk 4:1-13 Forty days of fasting of the Messiah
MONDAY	February 28, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Acts 8:14-25 God's gift is through repentance and prayer
		6:30 PM	ASH MONDAY HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 9:14-29 The importance of prayer and fasting
NO MASS ON TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY	March 2, 2022	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: Jas 4:1-10 Warning against Secularism
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 18:1-10 Woe to him who offends
THURSDAY	March 3, 2022	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: 1 Thes 2:17-3:5 You are our crown of hope, joy and praise
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 22:24-30 You are with me in my trials
FRIDAY	March 4, 2022	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: Jas 1:12-18 He who overcomes trials is given crown of life
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 22:39-46 Pray not to be tempted
SATURDAY	March 5, 2022	9:00 AM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: 2 Cor 2:5-11 Forgive the sinner
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 15:11-24 The parable of the prodigal son
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	March 6, 2022	9:00 AM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: Gen 13:1-13 One who gives up wealth and trusts in God
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Sir 31:1-11 Use of wealth
				3rd Reading: 1 Tim 6:3-10 Greed is the root sin
				Gospel: Lk 19:1-10 Repentance of Zacchaeus

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