



OLPH VOICE

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



From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH family members,

Today was the first day of our **Lenten Retreat** and we felt the anointing of the Holy Spirit as Fr. Roy Palatty filled our hearts with the love of our heavenly Father through his preaching of the Word of God and during Adoration. **All are welcome to attend the next two days of the retreat on Saturday, April 2nd and Sunday, April 3rd**, to be filled with the Holy Spirit and encounter the healing of Jesus through His word.

Sunday, April 10th is Palm Sunday. We will have the **inauguration and blessing of Our Lady's Grotto presided by Mar Joy Alappatt.** We will also have an **Easter egg hunt** after lunch organized by LFML (see details on page 4)

With love,
Royachan

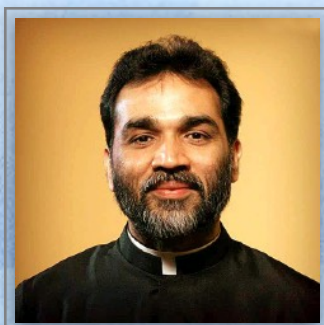
**Day 1 of Youth Retreat:
Fr. Joseph Alex instilling
the love of Jesus in young
hearts through an action
song**



2022 LENTEN RETREAT



RETREAT FOR ADULTS IN MALAYALAM LED BY:



Fr. Roy Palatty CMI

RETREAT DAYS

Friday, April 1st: 6 - 9 PM
Saturday April 2nd: 9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday April 3rd: 9 AM - 4 PM
Time zone: EST

VENUE:

**OLPH Syro Malabar Catholic Church
of Greater Washington**

20533 Zion Road, Gaithersburg MD 20882

**Lunch will be provided on
Saturday and Sunday**

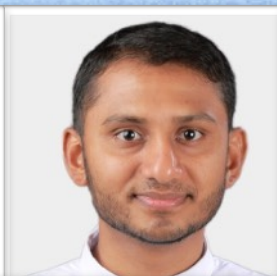
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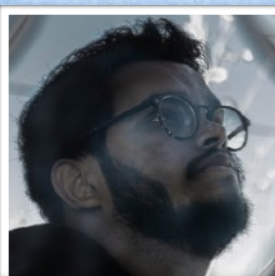
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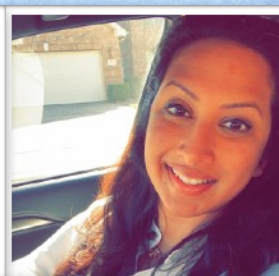
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Fr. Joseph Alex



Daniel Chakkramakkil



Kavitha E. Joseph



On April 10th (PALM SUNDAY) at noon,

Little Flower Mission League (LFML) is organizing an Easter egg hunt for kids. LFML invites all kids of our parish for the Easter egg hunt.

LFML Vice President - Venassa Jijo

LFML President - Dave Jose

Organizer - Anila Jeffy Mattathil

BRING YOUR BASKET IF YOU HAVE ONE AT HOME, OTHERWISE PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE PROVIDED.

Easter Special



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

SYRO MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH – GREATER WASHINGTON

"He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said."

Matthew 28:6

He is **RISEN!**

A re-enactment of the Resurrection of Christ

Saturday April 16th, 2022 – 8:30 pm

@20533 Zion Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

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Adopt a Road



Our Church has participated in Montgomery County's AAR program for the past 9 years. As we moved to our new Church, we decided to move our road segment to Zion Road, where our church is now located. Our choice of the road segment of 1.15 miles of Zion Rd has been approved. Two brown rustic road signs were installed (one at the beginning and one at the end of the road segment). We have to clean along both sides of our road segment six times per year. Volunteering students are eligible to receive Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) Student Service Learning (SSL) credit. We will be scheduling road cleaning days in the upcoming weeks. The schedule is weather and conditions permitting. We will provide the cleaning equipment, safety vests, gloves and trash bags. This program is aimed to raise awareness about proper disposal of waste and eliminating roadside litter. It is a good opportunity for all of us to help keep our OLPH neighborhood clean!

ANNUAL CCD COMPETITION REGISTRATION

INDIVIDUAL EVENT REGISTRATION

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GROUP EVENT REGISTRATION

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2022 Steubenville Youth Conference for **High Schoolers**

This year, our OLPH community will be organizing a trip to attend the 2022 Steubenville Youth Conference. If you are interested in attending this conference, please let Digna know by March 27, 2022. We need to know the number of youth interested in attending in order to plan for the trip and event.

What is it?

A Catholic Conference to bring high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

When is it?

July 15 to July 17, 2022

Where is it?

Franciscan University of Steubenville
1235 University Blvd
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

Adult chaperones will drive the youth to the conference, and the chaperones will attend as group leaders.

Who can attend?

Steubenville Youth Conferences are for high school youth: rising 9th-12th graders. This includes those who will graduate 12th grade in Spring 2022, as well as those who will begin 9th grade in Fall 2022.

Registration

The registration cost is \$245 per person, which includes conference events, meals, and on-campus housing. There will be an additional travel cost, which we will inform you of in the upcoming weeks.

CCD student's Birthdays



Happy Birthday

Alvin Kanapilly
March 21st

Anugrah Zachary
March 22nd

Jonathan Alapatt
March 27th

With

Love

and Prayers

Royachan

*CCD
teachers
and*

Friends

DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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SATURDAY	April 2, 2022	9 AM - 5 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: 1 Cor 2:1-8 They would not have crucified the Lord of glory
			HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 17:1-9 Transfiguration of Jesus
			RETREAT DAY 2	
SUNDAY	April 3, 2022	9 AM - 4 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading:Deut 8:1-10 Suffering, discipline of the Lord
			HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: 2 Macc 6:18-31 Endurance for the faith
			RETREAT DAY 3	3rd Reading: 1 Pt 4:12-19 Sufferings, the oneness with the Messiah
				Gospel: Mk 8:31–9:1 Salvific aspect of suffering
NO MASS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY	April 6, 2022	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: Rom 8:31-39 Who will separate me from the love of Jesus
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 10:17-22 He who endures to the end will live
THURSDAY	April 7, 2022	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: 2 Tim 1:6-14 Endure the hardships for sake of the Gospel
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 10:32-34 The Third Prophecy: Suffering and Resurrection
FRIDAY	April 8, 2022	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: 1 Kgs 17:17-24 Elijah raises the widow’s son
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Acts 9:36-42 Peter raises Tabitha
SATURDAY	April 9, 2022	9:00 AM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: 2 Cor 2:14 -17 We are the fragrance of the Messiah
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 12:1-11 Anointing of Bethany
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	April 10, 2022	9:00 AM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: Ex 15:1-3; 11-15; 20-21 The hymn of Moses
		9:30 AM	PALM SUNDAY HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Is 62:10-12, 63:1-4 Behold, your savior is coming
				3rd Reading: Gal 4:12-20 You have received me as Jesus Christ
		10:15 AM	BLESSING OF THE GROTTO	4th Reading: Lk 19:28-40 Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem

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