



OLPH VOICE

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



From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH family members,

Sunday, April 10th is Palm Sunday and it's also a special day for us - we will be **inaugurating the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes** situated at the entrance of our church campus. Bishop Mar Joy Alappatt will preside over the blessing of the grotto. This is indeed a blessed day for us, as we thank our dear Mother Mary for journeying with us during our church construction. You may recall that it was on the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes on February 11, 2020 we started our church construction at this very site. Our dear Mother's intercession and blessing has been with us over the years. May this grotto be a place for us to find solace in her prayers and comfort in our afflictions. I welcome you all to join us in honoring our beloved Mother.

As we begin Holy Week, let us find time for quiet prayer and reflection during our busy schedule. **Please see Page 7 for the Easter Triduum services.**

With love,
Royachan



**PALM SUNDAY AND BLESSING OF THE
GROTTO OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

BY BISHOP MAR JOY ALAPPATT

SUNDAY APRIL 10, 2022

AT 9:30 AM

20533 ZION ROAD, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20882



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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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.

DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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SUNDAY	April 10, 2022	9:30 AM	BLESSING OF THE GROTTO	1st Reading: Genesis 49: 8-12; 22-26
				2nd Reading: Zachariah 9: 9-12
		10:00 AM	PALM SUNDAY HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	3rd Reading: Romans 11: 13-24
				Gospel: Matthew 21:1-17
NO MASS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY	April 13, 2022	6:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS	1st Reading: 2 Cor 5:1-10 The destruction of the physical home and the hope of eternal life
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 12:20-36 The wheat must fall to the ground and decay
THURSDAY	April 14, 2022	6:30 PM	PESAHA THURSDAY MASS IN MALAYALAM	1st Reading: Exodus 12:1-20
				2nd Reading: Malachi 1: 10-14
				3rd Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 23-29
				Gospel: John 13:1-14; Matthew 26:14-30
FRIDAY	April 15, 2022	3:00 PM	WAY OF THE CROSS AND GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IN MALAYALAM	1st Reading: Genesis 22: 1-19
				2nd Reading: Isaiah 52: 13-15; 53:1-9
				3rd Reading: Romans 5: 6-16
				Gospel: Passion of the Lord
SATURDAY	April 16, 2022	6:30 PM	EASTER VIGIL MASS IN MALAYALAM	1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-7
				2nd Reading: 1 Samuel 2: 1-10
				3rd Reading: Romans 5: 20-21; 6: 1-23
				Gospel: Matthew 28:1-6
SUNDAY	April 17, 2022	9:30 AM	EASTER SUNDAY MASS IN MALAYALAM	1st Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-7
				2nd Reading: 1 Samuel 2: 1-10
				3rd Reading: Romans 5: 20-21; 6: 1-23
				Gospel: Matthew 28:1-6

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