



# OLPH VOICE

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



## From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH family members,

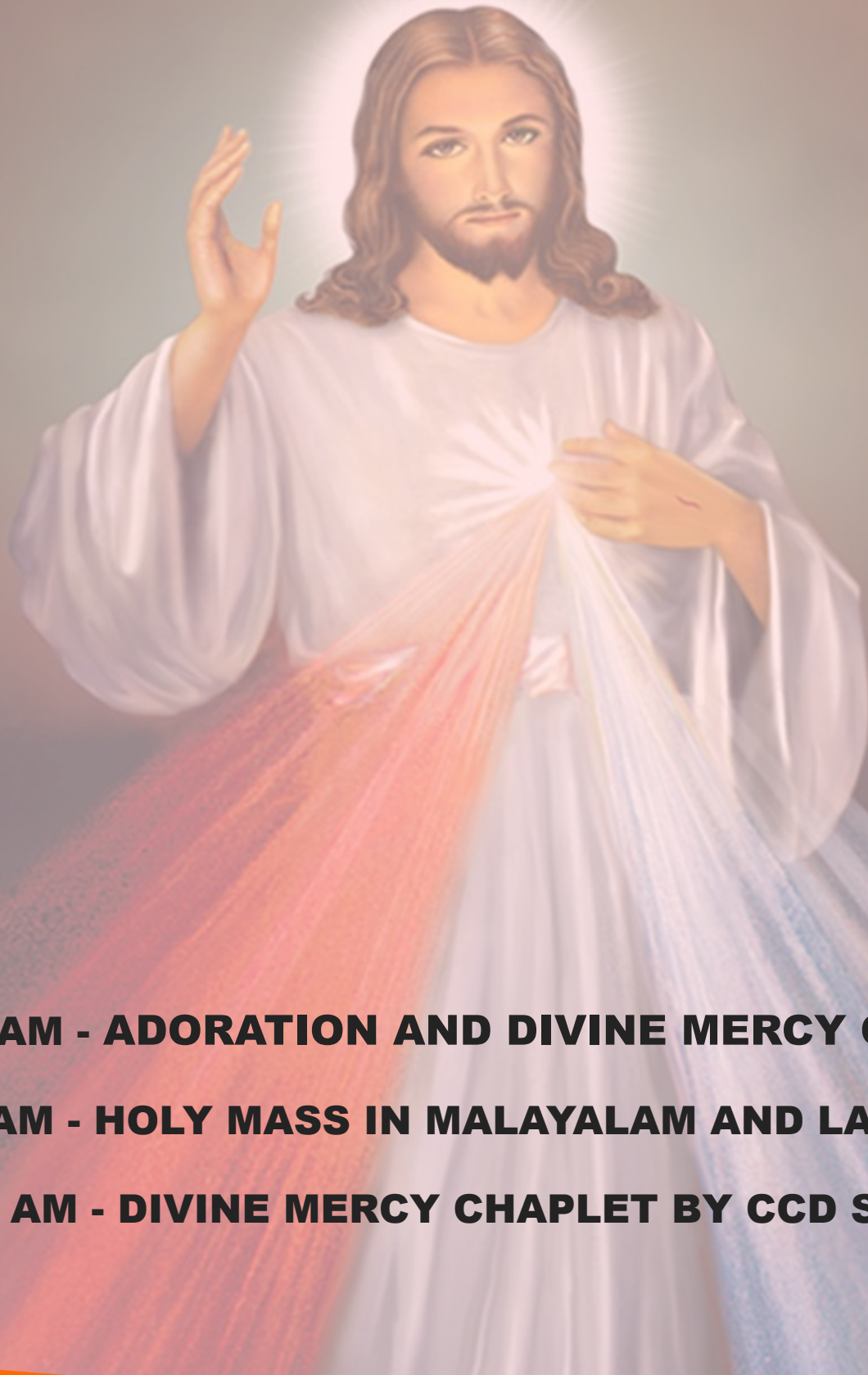
**Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> is Feast of the Divine Mercy.** Today, the whole world is in dire need of God's mercy as we face the pandemic, war, climate change, drought, and food shortage. Let us gather and pray for God's mercy on us and the whole world that our body, mind and soul may not perish. We also echo Saint Thomas' acknowledgement of Jesus as our savior by saying, "My Lord and My God!"

**On Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM, all the OLPH families are encouraged to gather in the Church Hall for a discussion about the Synod on Synodality,** which is Pope Francis' vision for the entire church. You can read more about this in the documents found by **clicking [HERE](#)**. Details are also available on **Pages 3 & 4**.

With love,  
Royachan

# *Divine Mercy Sunday*

*April 24, 2022*

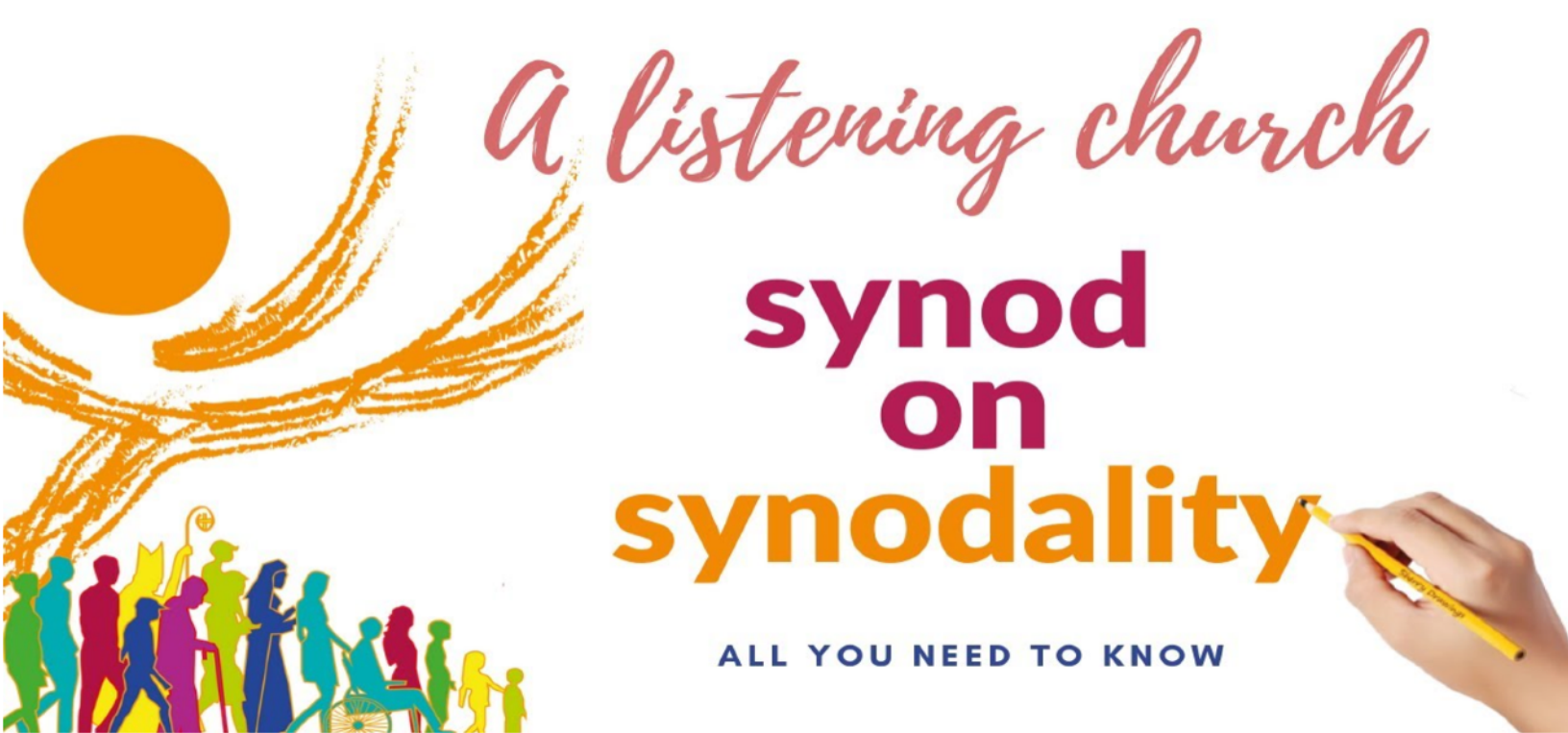


**9:00 AM - ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

**9:30 AM - HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM AND LADHEENJU**

**11:00 AM - DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET BY CCD STUDENTS**





**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT SYNOD 2021-2023?  
PLEASE JOIN US IN THE SYNODALITY DISCUSSION  
WHEN: SUNDAY APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> AT 11 AM  
WHERE: OLPH SYRO MALABAR CATHOLIC CHURCH  
20533 ZION RD, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20882  
ALL OLPH FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!**





1. **Synod's Foundational Question: A Synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together."**
  - 1.1. How is this "journeying together" happening today in the Church?
  - 1.2. How is the Holy Spirit inviting you to "journey together" with the Church?
  - 1.3. Where do you hear the voice of the Holy Spirit calling you closer to the Church?
2. **Synod's Core Question 1: Listening**
  - 2.1. How is God speaking to you through the voices that are in your life?
  - 2.2. How is God speaking to you through voices we sometimes ignore, including those on the peripheries?
  - 2.3. What space is there in your life to listen to the voices on the peripheries of the Church, especially cultural groups, women, the disabled, those who experience poverty, marginalization, or social exclusion?
3. **Synod's Core Question 2: Speaking Out**
  - 3.1. What enables or hinders you from speaking up courageously, candidly, and responsibly in the Church and society?
  - 3.2. What space is there in our parishes for the voice of people, including active and inactive members of our faith?
4. **Synod's Core Question 3: Sharing Responsibility For Our Common Mission and Sharing Authority and Participation**
  - 4.1. How are you able to participate in the mission of the Church to proclaim the Gospel?
  - 4.2. What hinders you from being active in your parish?
  - 4.3. How is authority or governance exercised in your local parish and in the Church?
5. **Synod's Core Question 4: Discerning and Deciding**
  - 5.1. How does your parish use the methods of listening and speaking (consultation) to make decisions?
  - 5.2. How does your parish promote participation in decision-making within the hierarchical structures of the Church?
  - 5.3. Do the decision-making methods of your parish help you to listen to all members of the community, including those who are on the peripheries of parish life?
6. **Synod's Core Question 5: Celebration**
  - 6.1. How does prayer and liturgical celebration, especially Sunday Mass, inspire and guide you?
  - 6.2. How does your prayer life and celebration of the Mass inspire and inform your personal decisions and decisions?
  - 6.3. How does the parish invite all Catholics, including cultural communities, youth, families and persons with disabilities and their families, into the active life of the parish, especially Sunday Mass?



# EASTER 2022: HE IS RISEN!



# DAILY SCHEDULE

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

20533 Zion Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

SATURDAY	April 23, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 2 Cor 6:4-10 Proud to be the servants of God
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 16:24-27,19:29-30 Abandon your life
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	April 24, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET	1st Reading: Lev 26:1-13 I am the Lord of your God
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM & LADHEENJU	2nd Reading: Is 44:1-8 There is no God besides me
			CCD CLASS	3rd Reading: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Witnesses to the Word
		11:00 AM	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET & HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Jn 20:24-31 Proclamation of the Faith of Thomas, the Apostle
NO MASS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY	April 27, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 4:13-25 Abraham believed when there is no possibility
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 9:18-26 Your faith has saved you
THURSDAY	April 28, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 5:1-5 Access to grace by faith
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mt 15:21-28 The great faith of the Canaanite woman
FRIDAY	April 29, 2022	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Jas 5:13-20 Prayer in faith
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 5:17-26 Heals the paralyzed man
SATURDAY	April 30, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gal 2:15-21 The Apostle who lives by faith in the Son of God
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 9:35-41 Believe in the Son of God
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	May 1, 2022	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Ex 3:1-12 God calls Moses, the Shepherd
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Ezek 34:20-26 I will appoint a shepherd
			CCD FINAL EXAM	3rd Reading: Eph 4:7-16 Grace has been given as Christ apportioned it
		11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Jn 21:15-19 Feed my lambs; Feed my sheep



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