

JUNE 14, 2020



OLPH NEWSLETTER



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Beloved OLPH family members,

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that eternal life belongs to the Good Samaritan. During this COVID-19 pandemic, we have witnessed many Good Samaritans all over the world. One foremost example of a Good Samaritan, is Fr. Giuseppe Berardelli. The 72-year old Italian priest was a beloved parish priest of his community in Casnigo in the Diocese of Bergamo in Northern Italy, one of the areas, hardest hit by the coronavirus.

His community loved him so much, that when he became infected with COVID-19, his parishioners bought him a respiratory apparatus. However, Fr. Giuseppe, in the highest of priestly callings, chose to put a young person's life before his own, by giving up his respirator to save the life of that person, a complete stranger to the priest. On March 15, 2020, the "Good Samaritan", Fr. Giuseppe left his earthly abode to be forever with Jesus. Like Fr. Giuseppe, in the midst of our own suffering, let us turn our gaze towards the difficulties, pain and suffering of our neighbors around us.



This month, June 26-28, we will have a Eucharistic Retreat for all CCD children and young adults, especially of our OLPH community, via live streaming. This retreat will be led by Rev. Fr. Melvin Mangalath, newly ordained priest of our Syro Malabar Diocese. For details, please refer to the flyer in this newsletter.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolechalil
Mission Director

OLPH SYRO MALABAR MISSION OF GREATER WASHINGTON

Website: www.syromalabargw.org

HOLY MASS & SERVICES

All services are streamed LIVE on our YouTube channel

(click and subscribe on link below):

[YouTube Link: OLPH Syro-Malabar of Greater Washington](#)

WEEKDAYS (MON – FRI)

6:30 PM	ADORATION / ROSARY
7:00 PM	HOLY MASS

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 13, 2020

9:30 AM	ADORATION / ROSARY
10:00 AM	HOLY MASS
10:45 AM	OLPH NOVENA

Readings: (click on each reading to view online)

[1 Cor 10:14-22 : Sharing in the body of Christ](#)

[Gospel, Jn 6:1-15 : Multiplication of the bread](#)

SUNDAY, June 14, 2020

9:30 AM	ADORATION / ROSARY
10:00 AM	HOLY MASS
10:45 AM	OLPH NOVENA

Readings (click on each reading to view online)

[Is 1:1-9 : People that went astray from God.](#)

[1 Cor 7:1-7 : Every call is God's special gift.](#)

[Gospel, Lk 10:25-37 \(10:23-42\) : The good samaritan.](#)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE



DAILY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, June 14

Jithu & Shellin Family

Monday, June 15

Augustine & Gladis Family

Tuesday, June 16

Sajeev & Shimna Family

Wednesday, June 17

Bijesh & Ashy Family

Thursday, June 18

Rani Kariyil Family

Friday, June 19

Babu & Jasmine Family

Saturday, June 20

Shaji & Nisha Family



DAILY BIBLE READING

(click on link to read online)

Sunday, June 14

[Job 1-4](#)

Monday, June 15

[Job 5-7](#)

Tuesday, June 16

[Job 8-10](#)

Wednesday, June 17

[Job 11-13](#)

Thursday, June 18

[Job 14-16](#)

Friday, June 19

[Job 17-20](#)

Saturday, June 20

[Job 21-23](#)

JUNE 15



[Saint Marie - Marguerite d'Youville](#)

By : Nameya Sojan

JUNE 16



[Saint John Francis Regis](#)

By : Maxin Mathew

JUNE 17



[Saint Joseph Cafasso](#)

By : Alisha Justin

Click on the Saint's
name to read
about them

SAINTS OF

JUNE 18



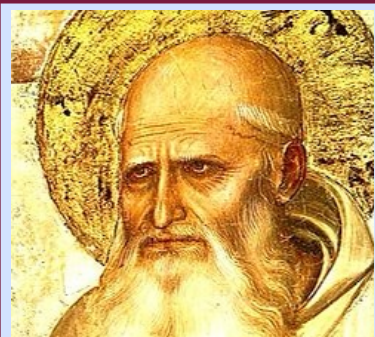
[Venerable Matt Talbot](#)

By : Jeslyn Joyal

THIS WEEK

Click on the Saint's
name to read
about them

JUNE 19



[Saint Romuald](#)

By : Jaiden Puthenkalam

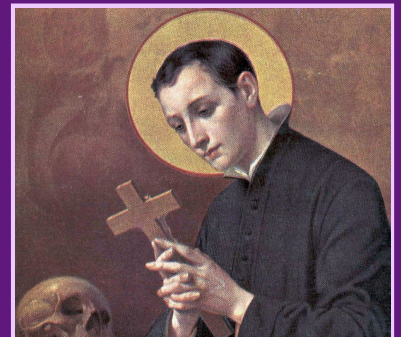
JUNE 20



[Saint Paulinus of Nola](#)

By : Anjali Thomas

JUNE 21




[Saint Aloysius](#)


By : Dhanya Jose

Our Newly Ordained Syro-Malabar Priests

The OLPH Syro Malabar community wishes them the very best and God's abundant blessings as they begin their priestly ministry

A portrait of Rev. Fr. Melvin Mangalath, a man with dark hair and a beard, wearing a black clerical suit with a white collar. He is smiling and standing outdoors in front of a large tree.

Rev. Fr. Melvin Mangalath
Ordained on May 16, 2020

A portrait of Rev. Fr. Thomas Pulickal, a man with dark hair, wearing a black clerical suit with a white collar. He is smiling and standing outdoors in front of green foliage.

Rev. Fr. Thomas Pulickal
Ordained on June 6, 2020



25th



Wedding Anniversary

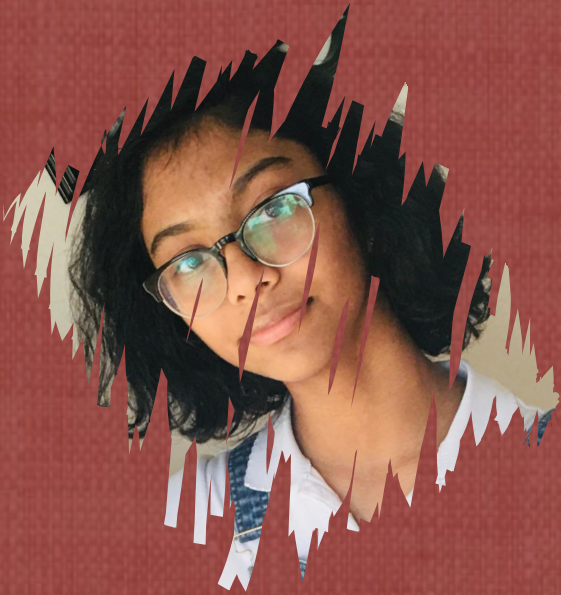


Thomas & Gitty

May 8, 2020

Congratulations and God Bless!

Artist's Corner



*Artist: Anjali Thomas
(8th grade)*



GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Thomas is from Anickad, Kottayam and Briget is from Kaipalli, Poonjar, Kerala, India. They have three children: Brinda, Brian (married to Lidia) and Brislin (married to Bobby Kendell-Cuppe) and they have three grandchildren: Calvin, Ella and Raffa.

After completing High School in Kerala, Thomas moved to Chandigarh in Punjab (India) to pursue a degree from Punjab University. He then married Briget and the couple moved to Kuwait. While in Kuwait they were blessed with three children. The family then moved to Canada and finally in 1995, moved to the US to be close to their large extended family already in the US. Thomas works for the DC Court of Appeals, while Briget is retired. Their daughters, Brinda and Brislin live in California, whereas Brian and his wife recently moved to Virginia.

Something you love about the OLPH community

- To be part of a community and be close to Kerala traditions and culture.

Favorite Bible verse or phrase:

- "Do not worry about anything: instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done

Favorite family vacation spot:

- Florida.

Favorite family activity:

- Movies

Thomas & Briget Theniaplackal

☆ Brinda

☆ Brian & Lidia

☆ Brislin & Bobby



Thomas and Briget are very active church members. Thomas serves in the Parish Council as a Trustee of OLPH Syro Malabar Mission, church building committee member, newsletter editorial board member, co-ordinator for the Community Service Adopt-A-Road program, administrator of the Faith Direct program. Briget is an active member in the Marian Sangham.

Building Site Updates



EDITORIAL BOARD

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolechalil

Tessie Alapatt

Manoj Mathew

Thomas Abraham

Bino Mathews

Rashmi Roy

Biju Isaac

Shellin Jose

Boby Augustine

Pooja Muttath

Venassa Jijo

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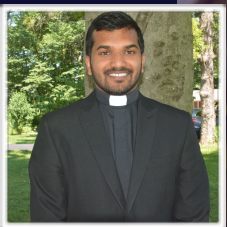
**Friday, June 26 to
Sunday, June 28**

**Time (EST):
5-6 PM**

Live streaming link: [OLPH Syro Malabar](#)

Eucharistic Retreat

**A journey through the Syro Malabar Qurbana
for CCD students & young adults**



**Led by:
Rev. Fr. Melvin Mangalath**

**Use this link to sign-up for retreat:
[SIGN-UP HERE](#)**

Friday, June 26 (5-6 PM)

- Introductory Rite of Holy Qurbana
- Ministry of the Word
- Rite of Preparation

Saturday, June 27 (5-6 PM)

- Anaphora

Sunday, June 28 (5-6 PM)

- Rite of Reconciliation
- Rite of Communion
- Rite of Conclusion