



OLPH VOICE



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Beloved OLPH family members,

It is as if Jesus picked out the most appropriate gospel reading on Father's Day, which tells us about a merciful Father in heaven. Jesus says "Be merciful, just as your Heavenly Father is merciful". Today's message for us is most fitting – our heavenly Father embraces us in love, even though we are not worthy of it. Shouldn't we do the same to everyone around us? Let us also be merciful to everyone without exception, discrimination or judgement.

On behalf of our OLPH community I wish all our wonderful dads a HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!

The feasts of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary are special devotions in the month of June. The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is our response to the "Divine Heart", which is overflowing with love for humanity. The Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the other hand is the love of Mary's Immaculate Heart for Jesus and for God, and our response is to imitate her love by saying "yes" to God's will in our life. St. Augustine tells us that Mary was more blessed in having born Christ in her heart, than in having conceived him in the flesh.

The Editorial Board members voted for a new name for our OLPH Newsletter. From now onward it will be called OLPH Voice.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolechalil
Mission Director

OLPH SYRO MALABAR MISSION OF GREATER WASHINGTON

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 20, 2020

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

Readings: (click on each reading to view online)

[Eph 1:2-8 : We have been chosen in Christ](#)

[Gospel, Lk 2:41-51 : Mary treasured everything in her heart](#)

SUNDAY, June 21, 2020

9:30 AM	ADORATION / ROSARY
10:00 AM	HOLY MASS

Readings (click on each reading to view online)

[Is 1:10-20 : Wipe out sin and do good](#)

[1 Cor 9:19-27 : Run after eternal crown](#)

[Gospel, Lk 6:27-36 : Love for the enemies](#)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE



DAILY ROSARY LEADERS

Sunday, June 21

Noble & Annie Family

Monday, June 22

Sandeep & Pinkle Family

Tuesday, June 23

Rex & Mini Family

Wednesday, June 24

Deepu & Deepa Family

Thursday, June 25

Binoy & Liz Family

Friday, June 26

Sajit & Ponnu Family

Saturday, June 27

Manoj & Mariat Family



DAILY BIBLE READING

(click on link to read online)

Sunday, June 21

[Job 24-28](#)

Monday, June 22

[Job 29-31](#)

Tuesday, June 23

[Job 32-34](#)

Wednesday, June 24

[Job 35-37](#)

Thursday, June 25

[Job 38-39](#)

Friday, June 26

[Job 40-42](#)

Saturday, June 27

[Psalms 1-8](#)

JUNE 21



[St. Aloysius Gonzaga](#)

By : Dhanya Jose

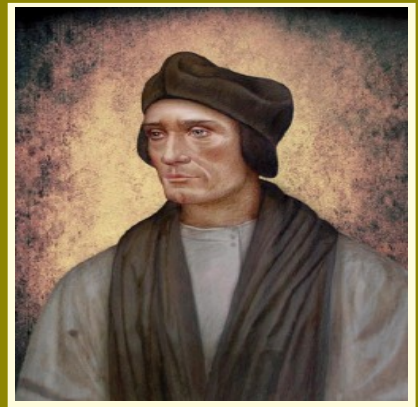
JUNE 22



[St. Thomas More](#)

By : Georgiana Issac

JUNE 23



[St. John Fisher](#)

By : Dave Jose

Click on the Saint's
name to read about
them

SAINTS OF

JUNE 24



[St. John the Baptist](#)

By : Jonathan Alapatt

THIS WEEK

Click on the Saint's
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about them

JUNE 25



[Blessed Jutta of Thuringia](#)

By : Karen Boby

JUNE 26



[Blessed Raymond Lull](#)

By : Isabelle Thomas

JUNE 27



[St. Cyril of Alexandria](#)

By : Jeffrey Joyal

Special Feasts in June



Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Friday, June 19, 2020

O most holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure, and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.

Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary **Saturday June 20, 2020**

Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of love for God and mankind, and of compassion for sinners, I consecrate myself to you. I entrust to you the salvation of my soul. May my heart be ever united with yours, so that I may hate sin, love God and my neighbor, and reach eternal life with those whom I love. May I experience the kindness of your motherly heart and the power of your intercession with Jesus during my life and at the hour of my death. Amen.



Dear OLPH

Dads

Happy Father's Day

God bless you!

Happy Father's Day

A father is someone who you can always look up to. The sturdy, solid figure in your life that you could always count on. A father is the head of the family who always wants the best for you, and will make sure that he can make you the best person you can be, whether you know it or not.

St Joseph is the perfect example of who a father is. Adhering to God's will, Joseph took Mary, who had already conceived the Son of God, and trekked all the way to Bethlehem. When he got there, he found there was no room at any of the inns. So, he and his pregnant wife had to make do in a stable, filled with barn animals. Joseph didn't complain or waver in his conviction once. He made sure that he could provide a safe place for Mary and the child without a second thought.

Throughout his whole life, Joseph remained bold and determined to provide for his family. Joseph was a just man, who always wanted what was fair and equal for his family. The love Joseph had for his family was a selfless one.

When I sat to write this article, I wasn't sure at all where to start - there are so many things about a father that are incredible, and it was hard to choose just one quality. A father is just, trustworthy, loving, and caring. However, one thing that struck me were the struggles that Joseph, as a father, had to endure to keep his family safe, and how he always remained positive, despite whatever circumstances they were in.

A father is a person who always does what's best for his family, his wife and his children, regardless of the circumstances. It's the responsibility of a father to teach their kids the morals that Jesus Christ had taught us, and to mold the personalities of his children to be good people in the world. Whether you realize it or not, your father wants the best for you, and loves you very dearly. Most of us kids, can't look past the times when our father gets angry at us for doing something wrong, and disciplines us. But the only reason fathers get angry, is to make sure that we do better. They want us to be the best possible person we can be, and although it can be hard to realize sometimes, our dads really love us so much.

Always remember how much your fathers actually do care for you, and how much they endure for the sake of their family that goes unspoken. When you realize this, you will begin to admire and respect your father who has only wanted the best for his children. Remember to tell them that you love them too. On behalf of all the OLPH kids, I wish our wonderful dads, **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**

~ by Jeffrey Joyal
10th Grade





25th Wedding Anniversary

Alexander & Jessy
Kurisummootil

June 21, 2020

Congratulations and God Bless!

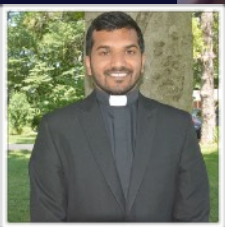
**Friday, June 26 to
Sunday, June 28**

**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

Building Updates



Obituary



May his soul Rest in Peace

Mr. Archie Padamadan is the brother-in-law of
Mr. Francis Palliparambil & Siblings.

Heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family



GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Biju & Rani Muttathil

☆ Elizabeth

☆ Georgiana

Biju and Rani are from Kottayam, Kerala. They have two daughters, Elizabeth (Amy) in 9th grade and Georgiana (Gia) in 7th grade. They moved to the US in 2006 from Hyderabad, and briefly lived in Boston, MA and Miami, FL before moving to Maryland in 2015. Biju works at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda (US Government funded Biological Research Project), and Rani works as a child-care teacher at La Petite.

Something you love about the OLPH community

- Fellowship with OLPH'ers

Favorite Bible verse or phrase:

- May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope (Romans 15:13)

Favorite family vacation spot:

- Home.

Favorite family activity:

- Playing family games



Biju, Rani and family are active OLPH church members. Biju serves as the CCD Principal, Director of Religious Education, OLPH Voice editorial board member and teaches 10th grade CCD class. Rani teaches infant/toddler CCD class.

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