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From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

I'm sure you are all devotedly participating in the 33-day Marian consecration. This week we read about the reflections of St. Maximilian Kolbe (whose feast is today), on the *Immaculata*, which he wrote few hours before he was martyred. This reflection on the Immaculate Conception of Mary directly leads us to a great feast of Mary - **The Feast of the Assumption of our Lady on August 15th**. Because Mary was immaculately conceived, she was never tainted by original sin. Thus, she did not go to the grave, but was taken body and soul directly into heaven – lifted or “assumed” there by her Son. With our total consecration to Mary, we are asking for her powerful protection on us, our Community, our new Church and our families. Let us continue this act of consecration fervently, to ward off evil attacks as we get closer to the inauguration of our new Church.

On August 15th, we are also celebrating **India's Independence Day**. As we enter into the 75th year of independence, let us pray that all Indians may embrace the true meaning of freedom - freedom from narrow thinking of race and religious discrimination. As Tagore says, “where the mind is led forward by thee into ever-widening thought and action, into that heaven of freedom, my Father, let my country awake.”

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil
OLPH Mission Director

Marian Consecration

week 3



Day 13: August 15, 2021 - To Be an Instrument - Rather, to be Instruments

The central idea of St. Maximilian Kolbe's vision of the Marian consecration is to be an instrument in the hands of the Immaculata.

Day 14: August 16, 2021 - Kolbe's Prayer of Consecration

The three parts to St. Maximilian Kolbe's prayer of consecration are: (1) an invocation, (2) a plea to Mary that she'll receive us, (3) a plea to Mary that she'll use us to lead other souls for her.

Day 15: August 17, 2021 - Lover of the Heart of Jesus

The deepest desire of the hearts of both Mother Teresa and the Mother of God is to satiate the thirst of the Heart of Jesus for love and souls.

Day 16: August 18, 2021 - The Gift God Gave September 10th

On September 10th, Mother Teresa experienced a "call within a call" where she experienced Jesus' thirst for love and souls.

Day 17: August 19, 2021 - The Visions of 1947

Several months after Mother Teresa felt her "call within a call" she experienced three visions that further expressed her calling.

Day 18: August 20, 2021 - The Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mary's role is to bring us face to face with the love in the Heart of Jesus crucified. When we consecrate ourselves to Mary, we give our whole self to her and Mary gives her whole self to us.

Day 19: August 21, 2021 - Heart Pondering Prayer

Mother Teresa developed such a spiritual sensitivity and attitude by following the example of Mary and St. Ignatius of Loyola.



Happy Feast of the Assumption

August 15, 2021

Happy Indian Independence Day



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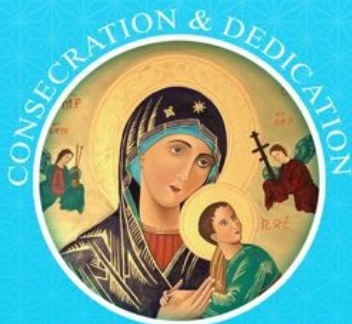
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2021
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Invitation



INVITATION



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of Greater Washington

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PROGRAM

2:00 PM

Welcome - Bishops & Guests
Liturgical Procession

2:30 PM

Consecration and Dedication
Parish Declaration
Holy Qurbana

5:00 PM

Felicitation

5:45 PM

Refreshments

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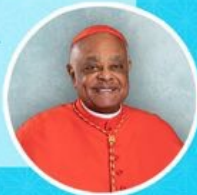
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"YOU WILL BE MY PEOPLE AND I WILL BE YOUR GOD" JEREMIAH 30:22

*With profound gratitude to God and
immense joy, we the Mission Director and
Parishioners of*

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Syro Malabar Catholic Church of Greater Washington
cordially invite you to the
Solemn Consecration and Dedication
of our new Church
at
20533 Zion Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20882
On Monday,
September 6, 2021 – 2:00 pm
and
the reception thereafter.

Live Stream: www.youtube.com/c/SyroMalabarOfGreaterWashington

Holy Mass & Services

FOR LIVE STREAMING OF DAILY MASS CLICK HERE

**SUNDAY'S MASS is also open to the public at
Mother of God Community Gym
20501 Goshen Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.**



DAY	TIME	WORSHIP SERVICE	READINGS
Saturday, August 14, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: 2 Thess 2:1-4 The Man of Lawlessness.
	10:15 AM	OLPH Novena	Gospel: Mk 13:3-13 False prophets.
Sunday, August 15, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Lev 19:1-4, 9-14 You shall be holy, for I am holy. Reading 2: Is 29:19-24 The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the Lord. Reading 3: 1 Thess 2:1-12 The innocent behavior Gospel: Lk 17:11-19 Jesus cleanses ten lepers



Weekday Mass Readings

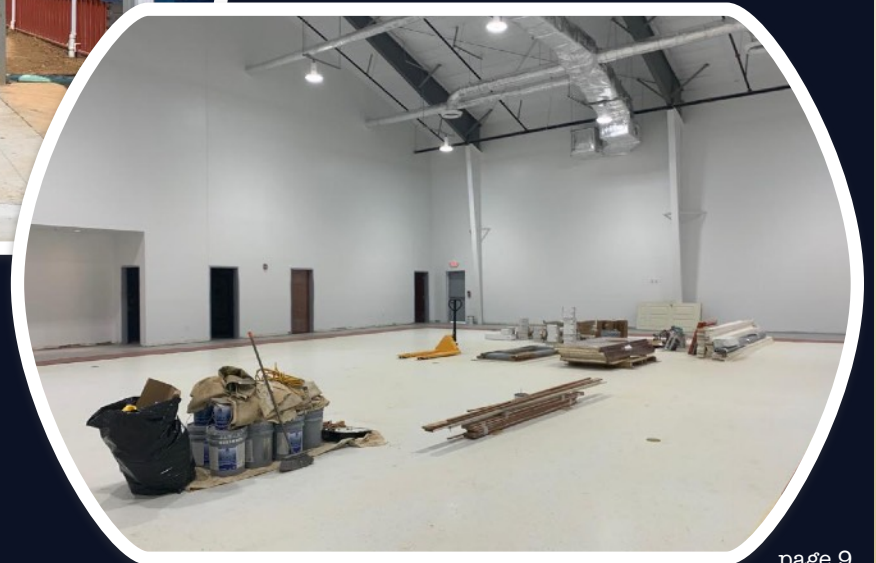
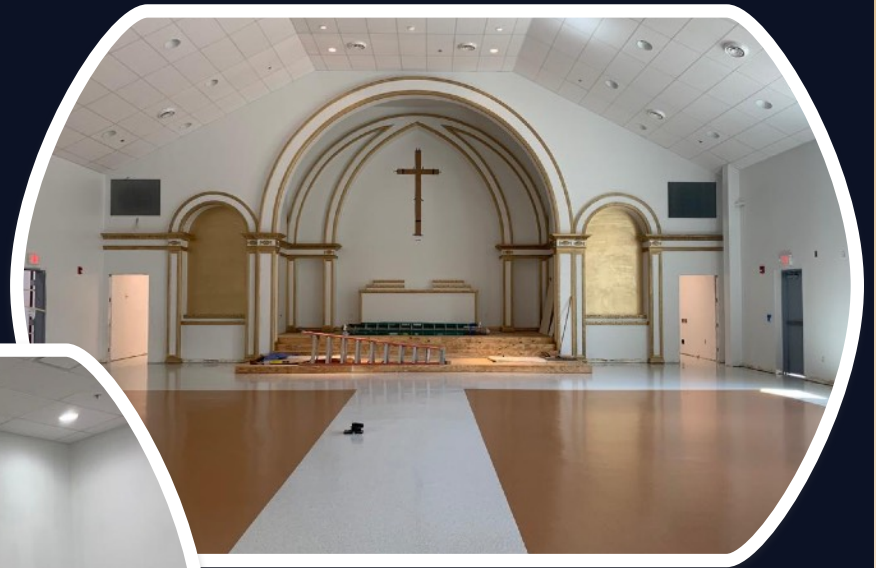
DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Jn 4:7-11 The one who is born from God. Gospel: Lk 6:43-45 Know the tree from its fruits.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Thess 3:2-6 Advices to establish them in their faith Gospel: Mt 9:18-26 Your faith has saved you.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Thess 5:1-11 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. Gospel: Mt 24:37-44 The Son of Man will come unexpectedly.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 2021	Reading 1: Rom 15:14-21 The ministry of Paul. Gospel: Mt 12:46-50 Mother and brothers of Jesus.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 2021	Reading 1: Eph 4:7-12 Charisms for the building up of the body of Christ. Gospel: Jn 15:18-25 The world will hate you because of me.



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