



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

The installation of the Tabernacle in our new Church will be on Sunday, August 29th. The Tabernacle is the most sacred place in the Church. The Book of Exodus tells us that it is a place meant to be holy because God who is holy would come down to dwell there among His people. The Tabernacle was so holy that anyone unworthy who touched it died because it was the place that housed the Ark of the Covenant containing manna (the Bread from heaven) and the Ten Commandments (the Law) – two most important things for earthly sustenance. But, when Jesus died on the cross, the curtain in the Temple tore from top to bottom, exposing the Ark of the Covenant for all to see. This is symbolic that Jesus, the “Bread of life” and the “Way, Truth and Life” is the new Tabernacle meant for our earthly sustenance (Hebrews 9:11-14, 10:19-22).

Let us take a moment to reflect on the magnitude of God's love for us by allowing us to install this Tabernacle, a place for Jesus to dwell, in our midst, even though we are unworthy of it. As a bonus gift, we are also given the opportunity to keep our names and intentions permanently in the presence of Jesus. By doing this, we are asking Jesus to be present in our lives more than ever, and to take control of our families and our situations. I hope you will not miss this opportunity, which for some may just be once in a lifetime. Please see **Page 2** for the Church site address and time of installation.

With love,
Royachan
Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil
OLPH Mission Director

Installation of OLPH Church Tabernacle - August 29, 2021

**And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"Look! God's tabernacle is now among the people,
and He will dwell with them. They will be His people,
and God Himself will be with them and be their God."**

Revelation 21:3



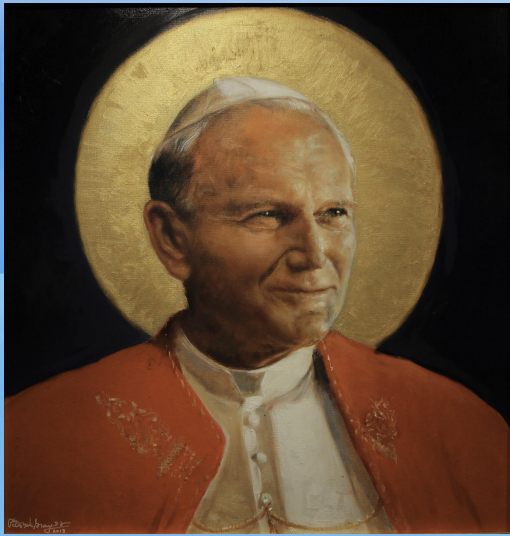
**All OLPH parishioners are invited to the Church site to
place their family members' names and intentions
inside a box that will be permanently placed under the
tabernacle before its final installation.**

WHEN: AUGUST 29, 2021 AT 11:00 AM

WHERE: 20533 ZION ROAD, GAITHERSBURG, MD 20882

Marian Consecration

week 4



Day 20: August 22, 2021 - A Consecration Convent

We should follow the example of Mother Teresa and take the Marian consecration seriously and devotedly.

Day 21: August 23, 2021 - Be the One (with Mary)

The simplest way of remembering the essence of Mother Teresa's consecration to Mary is "Be the One."

Day 22: August 24, 2021 - Mary's Gift of Mercy

In 1971, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal where she told them that the Immaculate Heart will triumph.

Day 23: August 25, 2021 - Maternal Mediation

St. John Paul II is a Marian Saint, trained theologian and former Pope who dedicated his life to the Marian teachings.

Day 24: August 26, 2021 - Mary's Retreat (day one)

Like us, Mary was on a retreat and pilgrimage of faith during her earthly life. She pondered in her heart different truths related to the Marian consecration.

Day 25: August 27, 2021 - Mary's Retreat (day two)

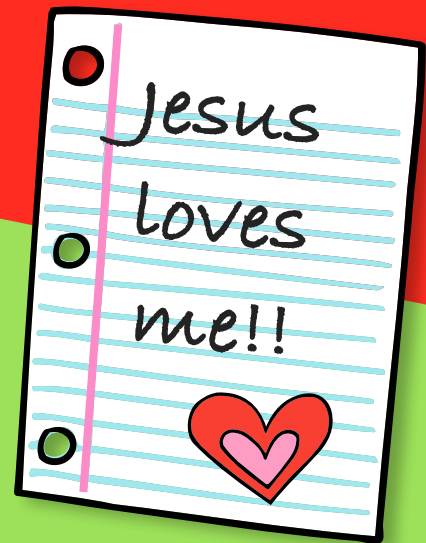
Mary's meditation is in union with and subordinate to the one mediation of Jesus Christ.

Day 26: August 28, 2021 - Mary's Retreat (day three)

The crowning moment of Mary's preparation was fulfilled at Calvary where she was at the foot of the cross, receiving a new burning love for souls.



SUNDAY SCHOOL



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, Sept 12:

- First day of Sunday School (prayer and introduction)
- Last day to register and make payments.
- 2020 annual CCD competition prize distribution.

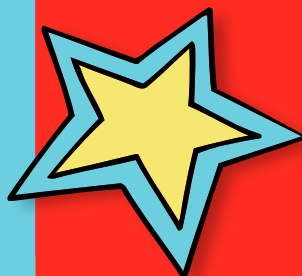
Sunday, Sept 19: Formal in-person CCD instruction begins



Faith
Formation
of Children



Click here to
register



2021
REGISTRATION



SPONSOR AN ITEM

To-be Committed items

Consider sponsorship by Ward, multiple families or individuals.
Option to pay in installments is available.

Description	Yes/No	Amount (\$)
Side Door to Chapel (Left Front)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Side Door to Chapel (Left Back)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Side Door to Chapel (Right Front)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Side Door to Chapel (Right Back)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Total		6,000

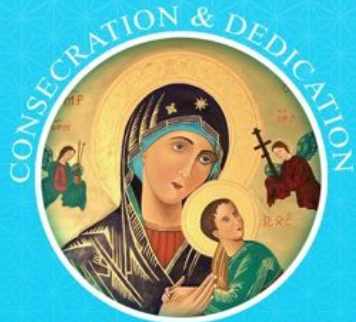
Committed items

Description	Yes	Amount (\$)
Altar Design & Build-Out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	75,000
Pews	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30,000
Grotto of Our Lady	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25,000
Site Light Poles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16,500
Sound System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Chapel and Vestibule VCT Tiles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Tabernacle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Altar Table	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Chapel Lights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8,000
Altar Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Arulika	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Confessional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sign Board	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Altar Chairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Gym Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sacristy Counter Top	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Flag Pole - Outside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Door to Chapel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sacristy Cabinets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Door I to Vestibule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Baptismal Stand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Bema	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Refrigerator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Chapel Porch Ceiling and Flooring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Saints Glass Window Film (8 X 500)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Vicar's Office Furniture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Door to Altar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Ceremonial Umbrellas: 24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Bethgaza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Parish Office furniture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Roopakoodu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Lecterns: 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,500
CCD Office Furniture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Warming Oven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Conference Room furniture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Golden Procession (Outside) Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Mass Procession Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Roof Top Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Tables - Gym: 30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Altar Cloths	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Vestments: 5 Sets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Silver Procession Cross	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Crucifix for Sacristy & Good Friday	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,500
Stove	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Chalice: 2 Sets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. Thomas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. Joseph	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. Mary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. George	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. Antony	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. Jude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Nilavilaku	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Candle Stands: 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Sanctuary Lamp (Eternal Flame)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Altar Servers' Dress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Microwave Oven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	500
Altar Book Stand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	500
Incense Burner (Thurible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	200
Total		332,200

Invitation



INVITATION



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



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Catholic Diocese of Chicago

His Excellency Mar Joy Alappatt
Aux. Bishop St. Thomas Syro Malabar
Catholic Diocese of Chicago

CONCELEBRANT



“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

About art and artists

-By Tessie Alapatt

You may wonder what does FAITH have to do with ART? The other day I came across two paragraphs in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and I was pleasantly surprised with a beautiful connection between faith and art:

CCC 2501: Created “in the image of God,” man also expresses the truth of his relationship with God the Creator by the beauty of his artistic works.

Indeed, art is a distinctively human form of expression; beyond the search for the necessities of life which is common to all living creatures, **art is a freely given superabundance of the human being's inner riches.**

Arising from talent given by the Creator and from man's own effort, art is a form of practical wisdom, uniting knowledge and skill, to give form to the truth of reality in a language accessible to sight or hearing.

To the extent that it is inspired by truth and love of beings, art bears a certain likeness to God's activity in what he has created.

Like any other human activity, art is not an absolute end in itself, but is ordered to and ennobled by the ultimate end of man.

CCC 2502: Sacred art is true and beautiful when its form corresponds to its particular vocation: evoking and glorifying, in faith and adoration, the transcendent mystery of God - the surpassing invisible beauty of truth and love visible in Christ, who "reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature," in whom “the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily.”

This spiritual beauty of God is reflected in the most holy Virgin Mother of God, the angels, and saints.

Genuine sacred art draws man to adoration, to prayer, and to the love of God, Creator and Savior, the Holy One and Sanctifier.

And again **Saint Pope John Paul II in his letter to artists** says,

“none can sense more deeply than you artists, ingenious creators of beauty that you are, something of the pathos with which God at the dawn of creation looked upon the work of his hands. A glimmer of that feeling has shone so often in your eyes when—like the artists of every age—captivated by the hidden power of sounds and words, colors and shapes, **you have admired the work of your inspiration, sensing in it some echo of the mystery of creation with which God, the sole creator of all things, has wished in some way to associate you.**”

So, here's to all artists - of art in any form - may you continue to give glory to God through your talent and art. Through your art ministry, may you allow people to experience Jesus and transform their lives.

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 21, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: 1 Jn 2:1-6 Christ is our mediator. Gospel: Lk 21:5-6, 20-24 The fall of Jerusalem.
	10:15 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, August 22, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Lev 19:15-18 Do justice. Reading 2: Is 33:1-15 Repent and return. Reading 3: 1Thess 2:14-20 Participation in Christ's suffering Gospel: Lk 18:1-8 The judge and the widow



Weekday Mass Readings

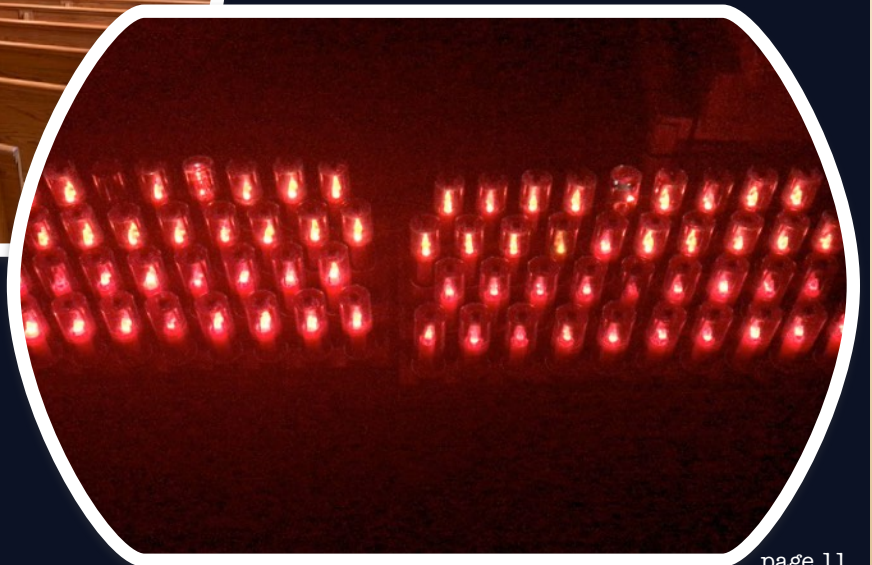
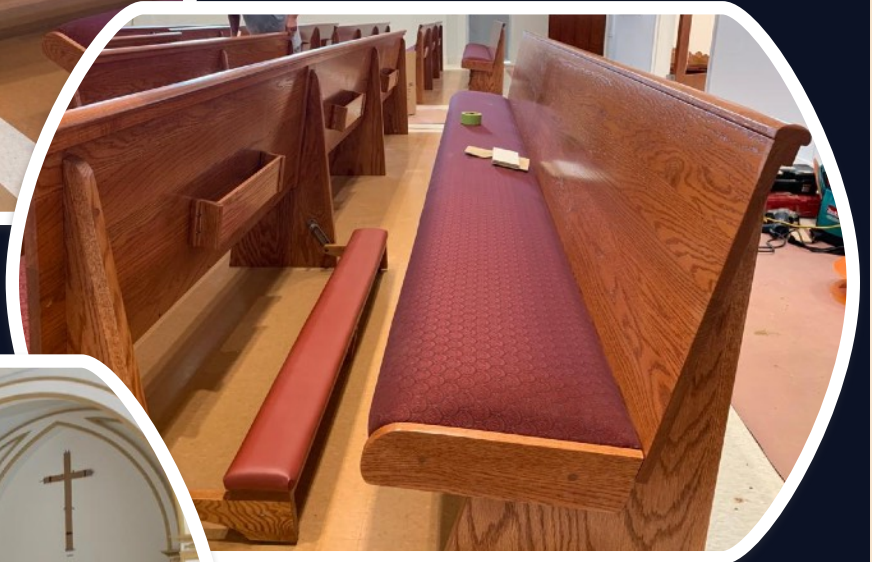
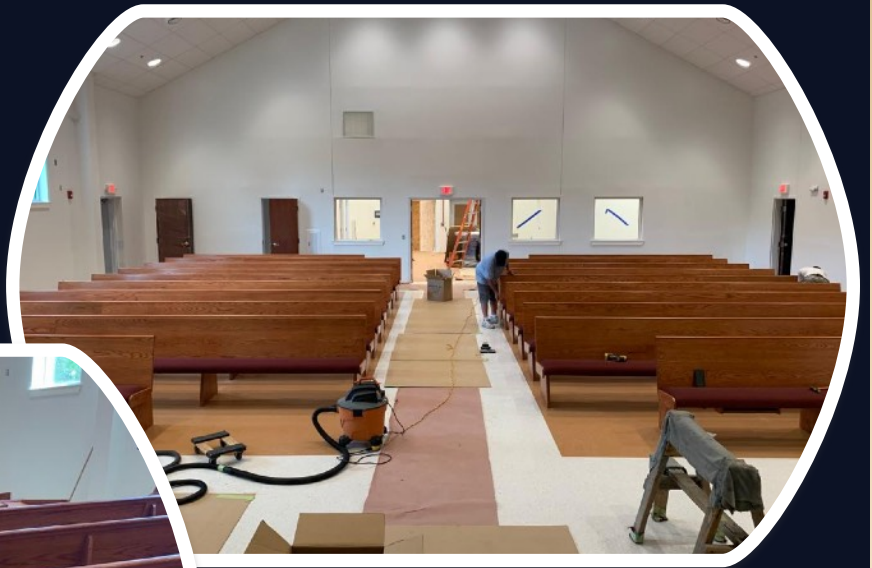
DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Jn 4:1-6 Discern the spirit of God. Gospel: Mk 13:14-23 The time of great calamities.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 12:27-31 We are the body of Christ Gospel: Lk 6:12-19 Jesus chooses the Apostles.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2021	Reading 1: Rom 14:7-9 Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. Gospel: Mk 5:1-13 Relevance of parables.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021	Reading 1: 2 Thess 3:6-12 Do the work quietly and earn one's living. Gospel: Mt 13:10-17 Relevance of parables.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021	Reading 1: Rom 8:26-30 Spirit helps us in our weakness. Gospel: Mk 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven is for those like children.



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