



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

On **December 8th** we celebrate the feast of the **Immaculate Conception of Our Lady**, which honors the conception of Mary in her mother's womb without original sin. In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, *Ineffabilis Deus* clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. This privilege of Mary derives from being chosen by God as the mother of the Savior; thus receiving the benefits of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception. Further, when Our Lady appeared to Saint Bernadette in 1858 she told her, "I am the Immaculate Conception."

We are privileged to be living next to one of the ten largest churches in the world, dedicated to the Immaculate Conception namely, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC. In 1846, the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of the Immaculate Conception was named the Patroness of the United States. Pope Pius IX ratified this action of the American hierarchy in February 1847.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil
OLPH Mission Director

Advent Calendar for CCD students




2nd week of Advent	Activity
Monday, December 7, 2020	Pray "Apostles' Creed"
Tuesday, December 8, 2020	Today is the feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Lady Pray 3 Hail Marys
Wednesday, December 9, 2020	Attend online Holy Mass with family
Thursday, December 10, 2020	Say "Jesus is my Savior" 3 times
Friday, December 11, 2020	At night before going to bed pray 1 Hail Mary for your family
Saturday, December 12, 2020	Today is the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - Pray 1 Memorare



2020 OLPH VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING



Send a picture of your Christmas decorations OR a Christmas theme family picture to shellinjose@yahoo.com



Send a video of Christmas based songs/music/dance videos under 2 minutes by families. It will be aired on our [YouTube](#) and [FB group](#) on Saturday evening **December 19, 2020 around 5 pm.**

**DEADLINE FOR SENDING PICTURES AND VIDEOS
DECEMBER 12, 2020**



...And finally, we will have a [Zoom caroling](#) on **December 20, 2020 at 4 pm.**

Calling all OLPH families to
join for some fun and
fellowship



December 7 - 11

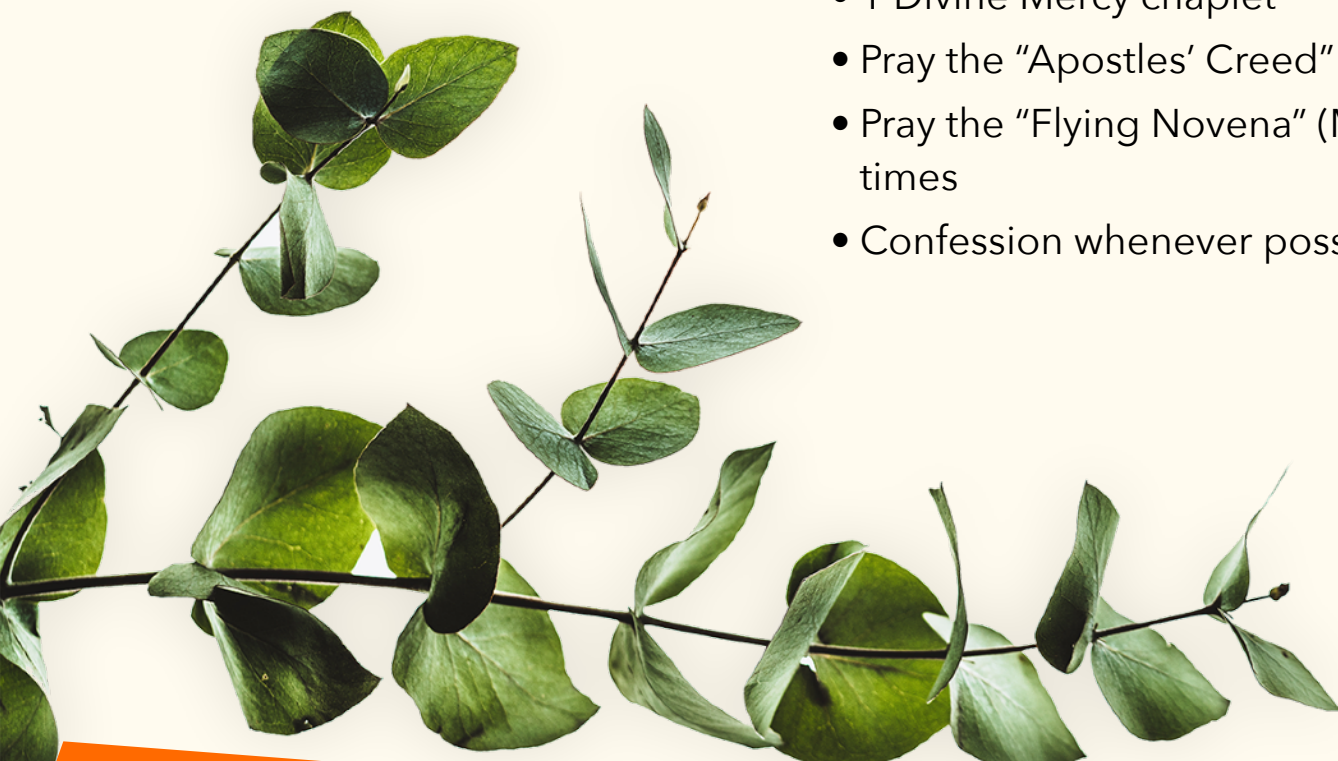


Day	Family
Monday	Renju and Tisha
Tuesday	Thomas & Suneetha
Wednesday	Francis and Omana Palliparambil
Thursday	Jijo & Saly
Friday	Jiju and Shina

**Click here to sign up
for the day of Fasting
& Prayer**

The following are suggestions for each family on their the day of prayer and fasting for the success of our Church construction:

- Participate in Holy Mass (or Online Mass)
- Fast at least one full meal if possible
- Pray the Rosary (if possible full Rosary - Glorious, Joyful, Sorrowful and Luminous)
- 1 Divine Mercy chaplet
- Pray the "Apostles' Creed" 33 times
- Pray the "Flying Novena" (Memorare) 9 times
- Confession whenever possible





MESSAGE ABOUT OLPH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we have canceled the usual home-to-home Christmas Carols. However, we humbly request your generous donation that we have received in the past from Christmas Caroling, to ensure we don't fall short on funds for the Church building.

We are sending you a greeting card and circular with a stamped envelope. Please return these envelopes with your generous donations.

God Bless you all for your generosity.



Holy Mass & Services

DAILY MASS & SERVICES are streamed LIVE

Click inside this box to connect to our YouTube channel

**SUNDAY MASS is streamed LIVE and open to the public at
Mother of God Community Gym
20501 Goshen Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.**

Day	Time	Worship Service	Readings
Saturday, December 5, 2020	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: Gal 3:1-9 Gospel: Luke 9:57-62
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, December 6, 2020	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Num 22:20-35 Reading 2: Is 43:1-11 Reading 3: Col 4:2-6 Gospel: Luke 1:26-38
Monday to Friday	6:30 PM	Adoration & Rosary	Click here to see readings
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	

Weekday Mass Readings

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
Monday, December 7, 2020	St. Ambrose feast day Reading I: Eph 4:13-16 Gospel: John 14:11-14
Tuesday, December 8, 2020	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady Reading I: Heb 1:1-3+2:16-18 Gospel: Luke 1:46-55
Wednesday, December 9, 2020	Reading I: Eph 1: 3-12 Gospel: Luke 1: 34-38
Thursday, December 10, 2020	Reading I: Rom 12:9-18 Gospel: Luke 1:39-45
Friday, December 11, 2020	Reading I: 2 Cor 8: 11-15 Gospel: Luke 1: 46-56

Weekly Schedule

DATE	ROSARY LEADERS	DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Sunday, December 6, 2020	No Rosary before Mass	Luke 8-9
Monday, December 7, 2020	Sandeep & Pinkle Family	Luke 10-11
Tuesday, December 8, 2020	Rex & Mini Family	Luke 12-13
Wednesday, December 9, 2020	Sajeev & Pushpa Family	Luke 14-16
Thursday, December 10, 2020	Manoj & Mariat Family	Luke 17-18
Friday, December 11, 2020	Binoy & Liz Family	Luke 19-20
Saturday, December 12, 2020	Roby & Selin Family	Luke 21-22

SPONSOR AN ITEM

To-be Committed items

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

Description	Yes/No	Amount (\$)
Lights - Driveway & Parking Lots	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$72,000
Chapel Floor Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	45,000
Sound System	<input type="checkbox"/>	30,000
Chapel Lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	20,000
Gym Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Chairs - Gym: 300	<input type="checkbox"/>	8,000
Altar Chairs: (6 x \$1,000)	<input type="checkbox"/>	6,000
Sacristy Counter Top	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sacristy Cabinets	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Kitchen Counter Top	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Kitchen Cabinets	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Flag Pole - Outside	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Fridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Vicar's Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Parish Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000
CCD Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Tables - Gym: 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Warming Oven	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Altar Servers' Dress	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Total		240,000

When you shop at Amazon consider using [AmazonSmile](#) and pick OLPH Syro Malabar Mission of Greater Washington as your Charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to our Church.

Committed items

Description	Yes	Amount (\$)
Altar Design & Build-Out	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$75,000
Pews: (20 x \$1,500) With Naming Right	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30,000
Grotto of Our Lady	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25,000
Tabernacle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Altar Table	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
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
Baptismal Stand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Bema	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Ceremonial Umbrellas: 24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Bethgaza (2 x \$1,500)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Lecterns: 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,500
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
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
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
Nilavilaku	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Candle Stands: 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Statue of St. George	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Sanctuary Lamp (Eternal Flame)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Microwave Oven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	500
Incense Burner (Thurible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	200
Total		207,200



Knights of Columbus

OLPH SYRO-MALABAR COMMUNITY
OF GREATER WASHINGTON



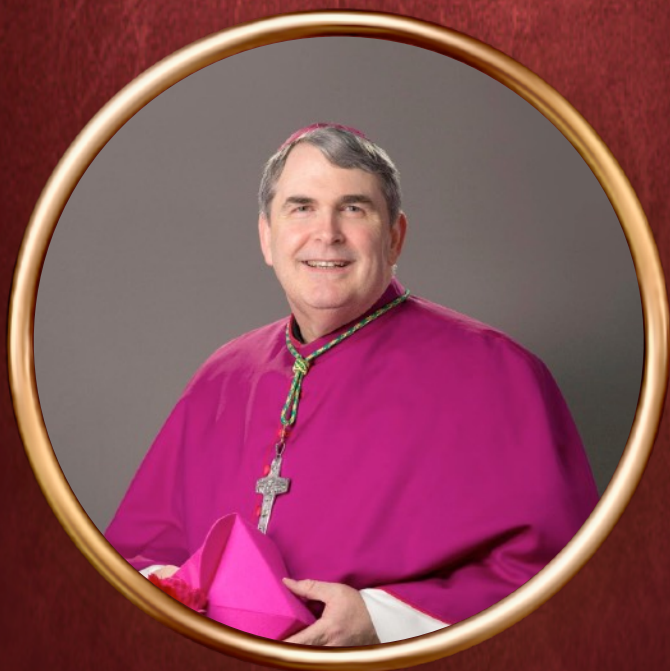
CALLING ALL OLPH MEN TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS

Founded on the principles of charity, unity and fraternity, the Knights of Columbus are a group of Catholic men whose goal is to help men, their families and their parishes grow closer to Christ.

Service and charity are at the heart of the OLPH Knights. The Knights have pledged to donate the sign-board that will display the name of our newly constructed Church. Join the OLPH Knights of Columbus and be a part of this worthy cause.

New Episcopal Appointments

Archbishop of Washington D.C., Wilton Daniel Gregory, has been raised to the rank of Cardinal by Pope Francis, on November 28, 2020. He is the first African-American cardinal.



Auxiliary Bishop of Washington D.C., Michael William Fisher has been appointed by Pope Francis as the 15th bishop of the Diocese of Buffalo

Congratulations and Prayers



Building Construction Updates





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GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Mathew and Beena are from Muvattupuzha, Kaerala. They moved from Muvattupuzha, to New York in the late 80s. From there, they moved to Toronto for three years. In 1992, they moved from Toronto to Maryland.

They have two children, Kevin and Stacy. Both are currently federal employees and received their bachelor's and master's degrees from UMD and UMBC, respectively.

Something you love about the OLPH community:

- *We love sharing culture and faith with the OLPH community.

Favorite Bible verse:

- *Acts 16:31 Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.

Favorite family vacation spot:

- *India.

Favorite family activity:

- *Celebrating birthdays and holidays together.

Mathew & Beena Punnackapadavil

---☆ Kevin

---☆ Stacy



Mathew, Beena and family are active OLPH members. Beena is a member of the Marian Sangham.

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