



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

On **January 2**, we commemorate the feast of **St Kuriakose Elias Chavara**. St. Chavara founded the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (CMC) for women. He also inspired schooling in churches, which is prevalent to this day and is popularly called "Pallikkoodam" – a place for education attached to the church. He wrote several books for the benefit of the faithful including his counsels to Christian families in the book "Testament of a Loving Father", which are universally applicable and relevant to this day. A man of prayer and intense charity, St. Chavara stayed in close communion with the Lord, permeating his spirituality to everyone around him. Let us pray to St. Kuriakose Chavara to intercede for us as we begin this New Year.

On **Sunday, January 3rd** we begin the **Season of Epiphany**, while the actual **Feast of Epiphany** is on Wednesday, **January 6, 2021**. The word Epiphany in Syriac is known as **Denha** meaning 'manifestation'. In this season, the Church recalls the manifestation of the Holy Trinity revealed at the baptism of Jesus for the first time. The Scripture readings during this time focus on the public life of Jesus. This period reminds us of the baptism of Jesus as well as our own baptism and the responsibilities we have undertaken with it. Let us strive to know Jesus and understand His teachings by reading the Word of God daily and participating in daily Mass.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil
OLPH Mission Director

GOLDEN VOICE

**WINNER OF FLOWERS USA
SING N WIN SEASON 1**



Congratulations Elizabeth!!

Holy Mass & Services

**Click inside this box to connect to our YouTube channel for
DAILY MASS LIVE STREAMING
SUNDAY 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, JANUARY 2, 2021 St. Kuriakose Elias	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: 1 Cor 2:11-15 Spiritual man Gospel: Lk 12:35-40 Watchful slaves.
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Ex 3:1-12 Moses is entrusted with the task of delivering Israel Reading 2: Reading 1: Ex 3:1-12 Moses is entrusted with the task of delivering Israel Reading 3: 2Tim 3:10-15(3:1-15) Salvation through faith in Jesus Christ Gospel: Lk 4:16-22a (4:14-30) Jesus is the liberator
MONDAY - FRIDAY	6:30 PM	Adoration & Rosary	Click here to see readings
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	

NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021

Weekday Mass Readings

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021	Reading 1: Acts 14:8-15 Turn away from worthless things. Gospel: Jn 14:1-6 Jesus, the way life and truth.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021	Reading 1: Titus 3:8-11 Be vigilant in doing good deeds. Gospel: Lk 13:23-30 The way to salvation is narrow.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 2:6-10 Wisdom of God. Gospel: Lk 7:11-17 The rise of a great prophet among us.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2021 St. John the Baptist	Reading 1: Is 40:1-8 (35:3-10+40:1-8) Prepare the way of the Lord. Reading 2: Acts 13:16-26 (13:13-33) John preached a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. Reading 3: Eph 2:19-3:7 (2:19-3:21) St. Paul bore witness to Jesus Christ. Gospel: Mk 6:14-29 Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist.

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Weekly Schedule

DATE	ROSARY LEADERS	DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Sunday, January 3, 2021	No Rosary	Romans 1-3
Monday, January 4, 2021	Sandeep & Pinkle Family	Romans 4-7
Tuesday, January 5, 2021	Sajit & Ponnu Family	Romans 8-10
Wednesday, January 6, 2021	No Rosary	Romans 11-13
Thursday, January 7, 2021	Manoj & Mariat Family	Romans 14-16
Friday, January 8, 2021	Rex & Mini Family	1 Corinthians 1-4
Saturday, January 9, 2021	Roby & Selin Family	1 Corinthians 5-8

January 4 - 8

Schedule of prayer & fasting for success of the Church construction

Day	Family
Monday	Sajeev and Pushpa
Tuesday	Antony Varghese and Mercy
Wednesday	Joseph Kurian and Sally
Thursday	Shaji and Dolly Padiyanickal
Friday	Jeffy and Anila

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



CHURCH CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



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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 (Out of \$30K)	<input type="checkbox"/>	28,000
Chapel Lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	20,000
Chairs - Gym: 300	<input type="checkbox"/>	8,000
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
Refrigerator	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Vicar's Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,000
CCD Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Warming Oven	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Total		211,000

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
Gym Tiles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15,000
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
Altar Chairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Gym Equipment	<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
Parish Office Furniture	<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
Tables - Gym: 30	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Sound System (Out of \$30K)	<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
Altar Servers' Dress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Microwave Oven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	500
Incense Burner (Thurible)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	200
Total		240,200

GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Jithu is originally from Chalakudy, Thrissur, Kerala. Jithu moved to the US in 2002 and is now working at CACI in Arlington, VA. Shellin's family is originally from Palai, Kottayam, Kerala and is settled in New York. Shellin moved to the US in 1997 and is currently working at NIH in Bethesda. Jithu and Shellin lived in New York and Virginia before moving to Maryland in 2008. They are blessed with 3 kids: Abigail, a 7th grader, Savio, a 4th Grader and Gianna, a Pre schooler.

Something you love about the OLPH community

- ★ The OLPH community is like a second family to us with good friends and people who care

Favorite Bible verse or phrase

- ★ Be Strong and Courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. - Deuteronomy 31:6

Favorite family vacation spot

- ★ Beaches and tropical areas.

Favorite family activity

- ★ Movie nights, road trips and weekend get-aways.

Jithu & Shellin Nettikadan

☆ Abigail
☆ Savio
☆ Gianna



Jithu, Shellin and family are active OLPH Church members. Jithu is a member of the Knights of Columbus. Shellin is a parish council member and member of the Marian Sangham,



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