



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

As Catholics we have a long tradition of calling on saints and praying for their intercession in difficulties, or to prevent illnesses from afflicting us. As Syro Malabar Catholics, **St. Sebastian** holds a special place in our hearts as the patron saint of diseases and plagues. I am certain that St. Sebastian has interceded for us during this Covid-19 pandemic, and kept us from much harm. There are many historic anecdotes of how St. Sebastian became a symbol for suffering humanity during recurring plagues, and his miraculous recovery gave those afflicted, hope and consolation.

As St. Sebastian's feast is approaching (January 20th) let us gather together as a community for nine days, firstly, to thank God for keeping us safe during this pandemic, and secondly, to pray for the continued intercession of St. Sebastian for protection from the dreaded coronavirus and, from all other spiritual warfare that we face on a daily basis.

We will begin our novena to St. Sebastian on Friday, January 15, 2021 and will conclude on Sunday, January 24, 2021.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil
OLPH Mission Director



Holy Mass & Services

FOR LIVE STREAMING OF DAILY MASS CLICK HERE

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 9, 2021	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: Rom 9:30-33 Righteousness through faith Gospel: Jn 10:31-39 Son does the will of the Father.
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Num 10:29-36 Moses leads the people of Israel Reading 2: Is 45:11-17 Israel is saved by the Lord with everlasting salvation Reading 3: Heb 3:1-6 Jesus is greater than Moses Gospel: Jn 1:14-18 Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ
MONDAY - 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, JANUARY 11, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 11:17-22 Abuses at the Lord's Supper. Gospel: Jn 17:20-26 They may become completely one
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 12:12-18 One body with many members. Gospel: Jn 15:1-10 Abide in my love.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021	Reading 1: Eph 2:11-19 One in Christ. Gospel: Jn 21:15-19 Feed my sheep.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Pet 5:5-9 Entrust all the anxieties to God. Gospel: Mk 4:35-41 Jesus has power over the wind and the sea
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021	Reading 1: 2 Cor 11:21b-31 Sufferings of Paul. Gospel: Mt 16:13-19 Peter's proclamation of faith

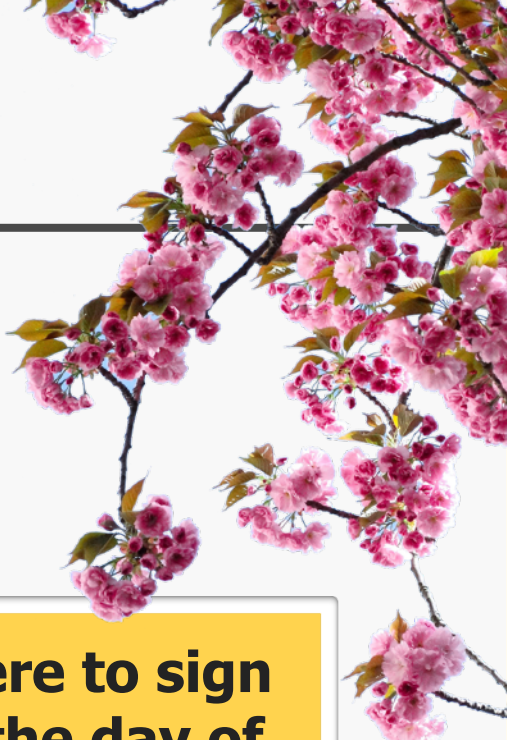
Weekly Schedule

DATE	ROSARY LEADERS	DAILY BIBLE READINGS
Sunday, January 10, 2021	No Rosary	1 Corinthians 9-11
Monday, January 11, 2021	Renju & Tisha Family	1 Corinthians 12-14
Tuesday, January 12, 2021	Jeffy & Anila Family	1 Corinthians 15-16
Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Thomas & Suneetha Family	2 Corinthians 1-4
Thursday, January 14, 2021	Jijo & Saly Family	2 Corinthians 5-9
Friday, January 15, 2021	Reji & Liji Family	2 Corinthians 10-13
Saturday, January 16, 2021	Sojan & Tima Family	Galatians 1-3

January 11 - 15

Schedule of prayer & fasting for success of the Church construction

Day	Family
Monday	Therisa Wiggins
Tuesday	Thomas & Briget
Wednesday	Sojan & Tima
Thursday	Tessie Alapatt & family
Friday	Abraham Thomas & Lillykutty



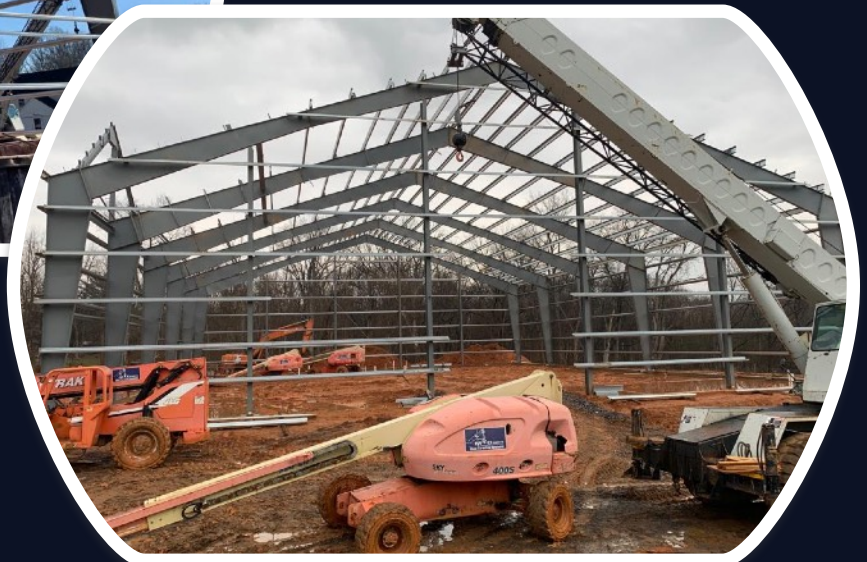
Click here to sign up for the day of Fasting & Prayer

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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GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Joby and Deepa are from Idukki, Kerala. They lived in Thodupuzha, Kerala before moving to the US. Joby moved to the US in 2011. Deepa and their children moved to the US in 2016. They lived in Virginia before moving to Maryland in 2017. They are blessed with three children, Pearl is in high school, Cris is in 3rd grade, and Ken is in 1st Grade

Something you love about the OLPH community

★ OLPH members are like a family to us. We love the unity in the OLPH community

Favorite Bible verse or phrase

★ “For I am with you, and no one is going to attack and harm you, because I have many people in this city.” (Acts 18:10)

Favorite family vacation spot

★ Kerala and Florida.

Favorite family activity

★ Watching movies, Family get together.

Joby & Deepa Kalapurakal

☆ Pearl

☆ Cris

☆ Ken



Joby, Deepa and family are active OLPH Church members. Joby is a member of the Knights of Columbus.



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