



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

If you can sum up the whole Bible in two words it will be "LOVE" and "MERCY". From the very beginning and throughout the Bible, we witness God's LOVE and MERCY. When God established his covenant through Moses, He specifically designed the Ark of the Covenant with the Mercy Seat crowning it – a sacred place for Him to descend and dwell with His people.

While Good Friday reminds us about God's unconditional and perfect Love, the feast of the Divine Mercy is a reminder of God's unfathomable Mercy. Jesus tells St. Faustina, *"My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the First Sunday after Easter. On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened"*.

Let us therefore, approach our merciful God on the Divine Mercy Feast Day and remind ourselves daily that without God's mercy we are absolutely nothing.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil
OLPH Mission Director

Sunday, April 11, 2021
Feast of the Divine Mercy





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 (\$)
Chapel Lights	<input type="checkbox"/>	20,000
Bath Floor Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Gym VCT Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Portable Stage	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Sound System (Out of \$15,000)	<input type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Bath Wall Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Site Light Poles WITH NAMING RIGHT (4 x \$1,500)	<input type="checkbox"/>	6,000
Chairs - Gym: 300	<input type="checkbox"/>	8,000
Kitchen Counter Top	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Kitchen Cabinets	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Kitchen Floor Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,000
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		128,000

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
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
Site Light Poles WITH NAMING RIGHT (7 x \$1,500)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,500
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
Sound System (Out of \$15K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Flag Pole - Outside	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5,000
Sacristy Cabinets	<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
Roopakoodu (2 X \$1500)	<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
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
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		274,200

Holy Mass & Services

FOR LIVE STREAMING OF DAILY MASS CLICK HERE

EASTER VIGIL 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, April 10, 2021	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 3: Col 3:1-4 Glory to us along with Him Gospel: Mk 16:1-8 Resurrection of Christ
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, April 11, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Is 55:4-13 He who gathers the unknown people Reading 2: Acts 4:32-37 Unity and generosity in early Christian community Reading 3: Col 1:12-20 Jesus, the crown of creation Gospel: Jn 20:19-29 Thomas, the apostle professes his faith in Jesus
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, APRIL 12, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 1:10-17 Live in harmony. Gospel: Lk 24:28-35 Disciples recognize the risen Christ.
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021	Reading 1: Acts 9:20-25 Saul preaches the risen Christ. Gospel: Jn 5:41-47 Writings of Moses about Christ
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021	Reading 1: Gal 5:1-6 Love activated through faith. Gospel: Mk 7:31-37 Jesus cures a deaf man.
THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021	Reading 1: Phil 1:27-30 Privilege of believing in Christ and suffering for him. Gospel: Mt 15:21-28 Faith of the Canaanite woman
FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 1:18-24 Folly of the cross. Gospel: Mk 4:1-9 Parable of the sower

April 12 - 16

Prayer & fasting for success of the Church construction

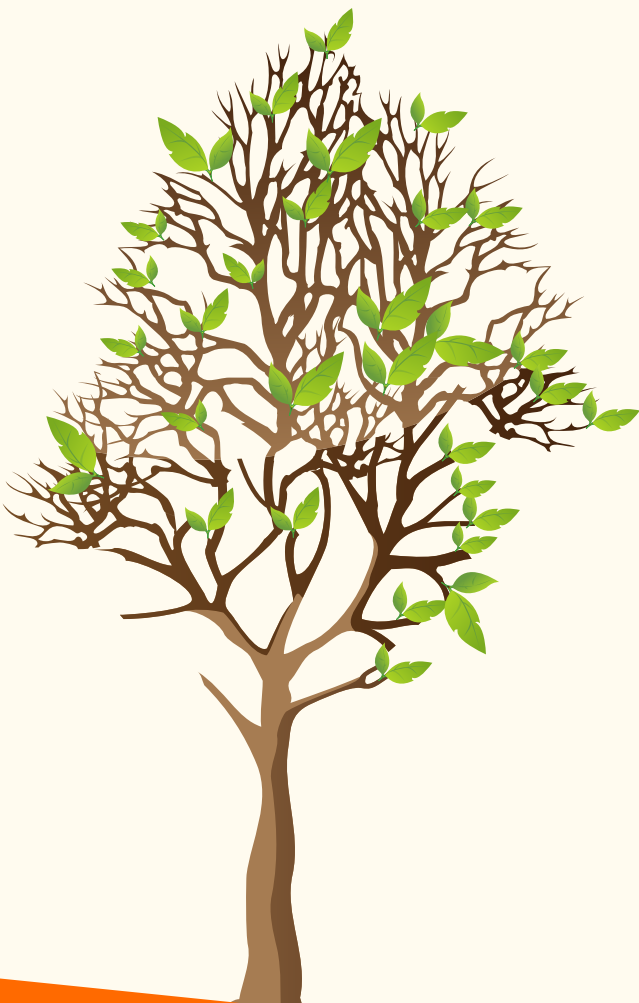


Day	Family
Monday	Augustine and Gladis
Tuesday	Jijo and Saly
Wednesday	Sajeev and Pushpa
Thursday	Boby and Sany
Friday	Roby and Selin

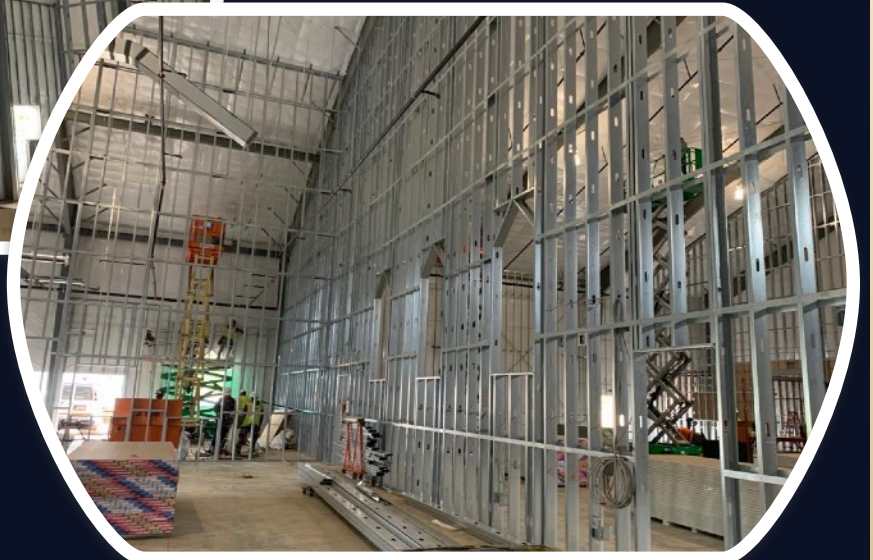
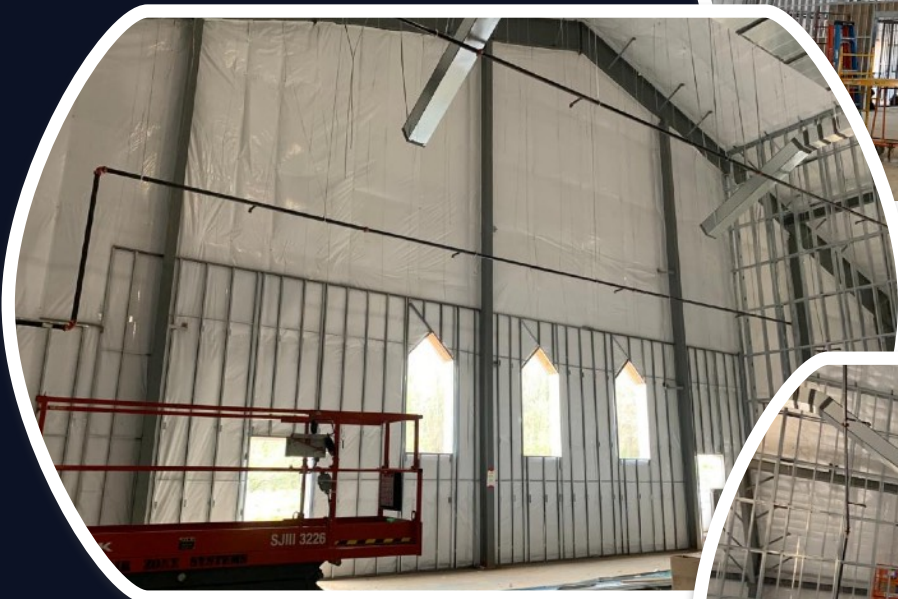
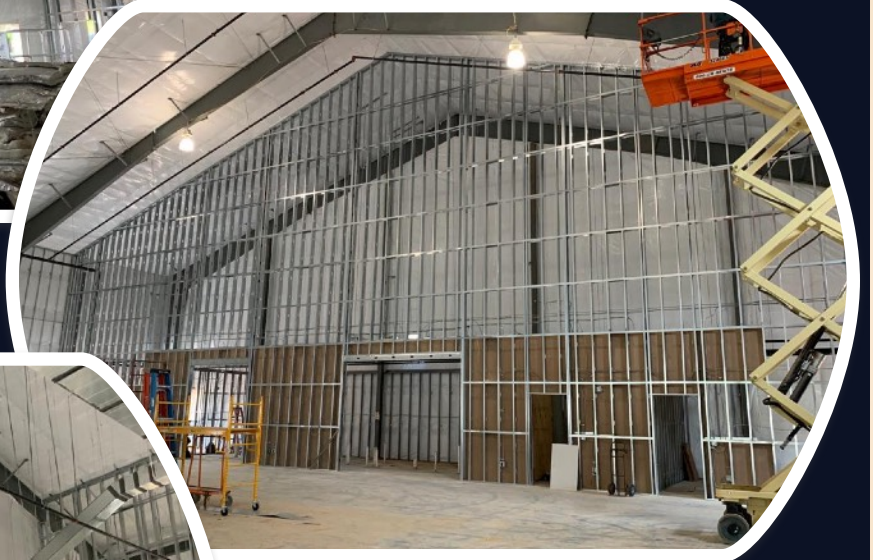
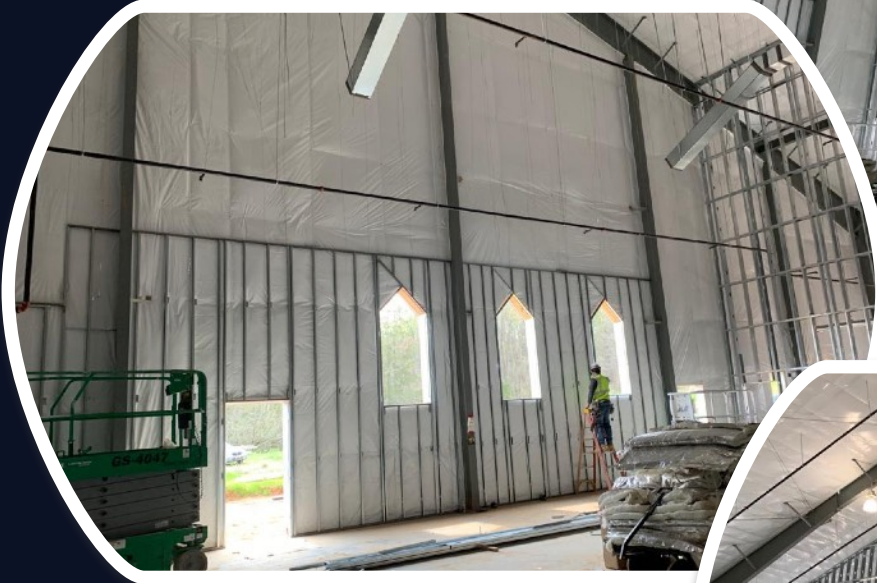
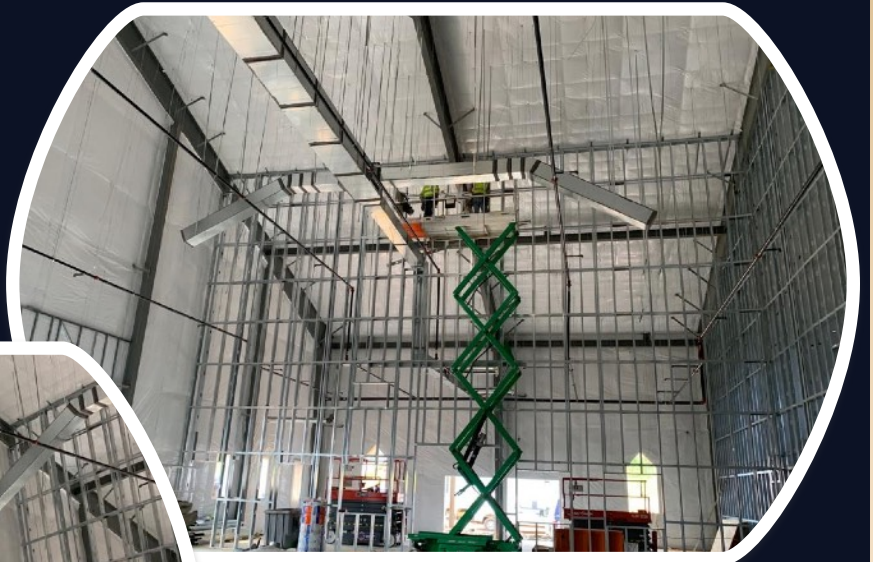
Click here to sign up for the day of Fasting & Prayer

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

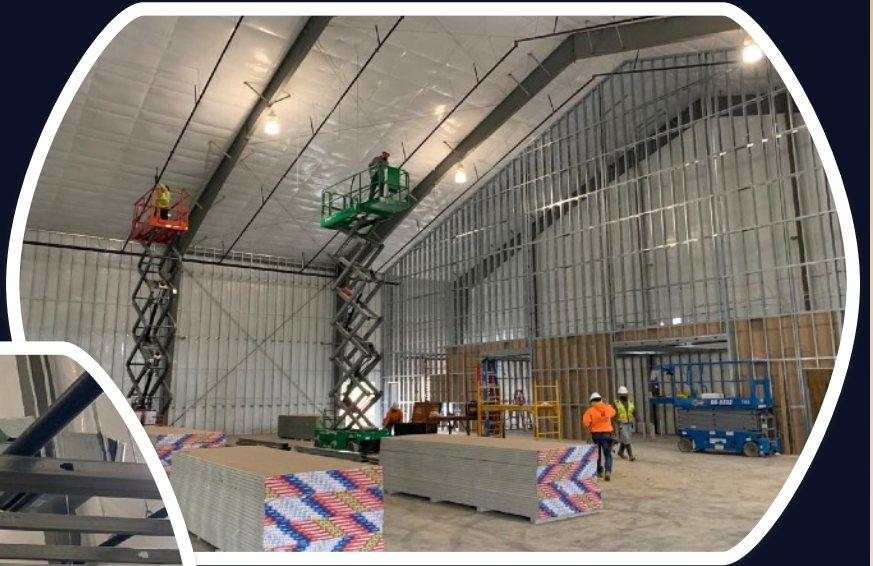
- Participate in Holy Mass (or Online Mass)
- Fast at least one full meal if possible
- Pray the Rosary (if possible full Rosary - Glorious, Joyful, Sorrowful and Luminous)
- 1 Divine Mercy chaplet
- Pray the "Apostles' Creed" 33 times
- Pray the "Flying Novena" (Memorare) 9 times
- Confession whenever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



CHURCH CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



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GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Saju (1973 - 2017) was originally from Thrissur, but raised in Pollachi, Tamil Nadu. He moved to the US in 2000 after working briefly in Singapore as an IT professional. He worked as a Software Development Manager in Metlife until 2017. Tessie is from Irinjalakuda, Kerala, but was born and raised in Calcutta, West Bengal. She moved to the US in 2004, and is currently working at the US FDA. They lived in Urbana-Champaign, IL, Boston, MA and Cary, NC, before calling Maryland their home in 2015. They have one son, Jonathan who is in 6th Grade. Tessie's parents, Paulose and Bridget also live with them.

Something you love about the OLPH community:

- ★ The OLPH community is a family that prays together, and shares the joys, sorrows, ups and downs of each other.

Favorite Bible verse or phrase:

- ★ "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
2 Corinthians 12:19

- ★ "The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still" Exodus 14:14

Favorite family vacation spot:

- ★ Hawaii, Italy, San Francisco & Yellowstone.

Favorite family activity:

- ★ Family get-togethers, hiking, biking, playing badminton, cards and board games.

Tessie

(Wife of late
Saju Alapatt)

Alapatt

★ Jonathan



Tessie is the Asst. Principal of CCD, CCD teacher, member of the Building Committee, OLPH Voice Editorial Board and Marian Sangham.

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