



# OLPH VOICE

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



## From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

On **April 24th**, we commemorate the feast of **St. George**. Legend has it that when a town was terrorized by a dragon, a young princess was offered as human sacrifice. When George heard about this he rode into the village, slayed the dragon, and rescued the princess. During his life, he suffered at the hands of many because of his faith in Christ, but never considered renouncing it. This great miracle worker and martyr holds a special place in the hearts of Syro Malabar Catholics. St. George's feast is celebrated in a grand way in many parts of Kerala. The life of St. George is a prime example of the life that each Christian should follow to obtain salvation.

**April 25th** is the feast of **St. Mark the Evangelist**. St. Mark was not one of the twelve apostles, but followed Peter closely and wrote down his sermons, which is possibly how the Gospel of Mark was inspired. St. Mark is symbolized as a winged Lion.



**St. George**

With love,  
Royachan

**Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil**  
**OLPH Mission Director**



# 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 (Out of \$20,000)	<input type="checkbox"/>	18,000
Bath Floor Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Gym VCT Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Portable Stage	<input type="checkbox"/>	15,000
Bath Wall Tiles	<input type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Chairs - Gym: 300	<input type="checkbox"/>	8,000
SOUND SYSTEM (Out of \$15,000)	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,750
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
Site Light Poles WITH NAMING RIGHT (2 x \$1,500)	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000
CCD Office Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,000
Warming Oven	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	1,000
Total		118,750

## 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
Site Light Poles WITH NAMING RIGHT (9 x \$1,500)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	13,500
Tabernacle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Altar Table	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	10,000
Sound System (Out of \$15K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9,250
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
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
Chapel Lights (out of \$20,000)	<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
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		283,450







# We need Sponsors



We need Sponsors for purchasing the **SOUND SYSTEM** for our new Church

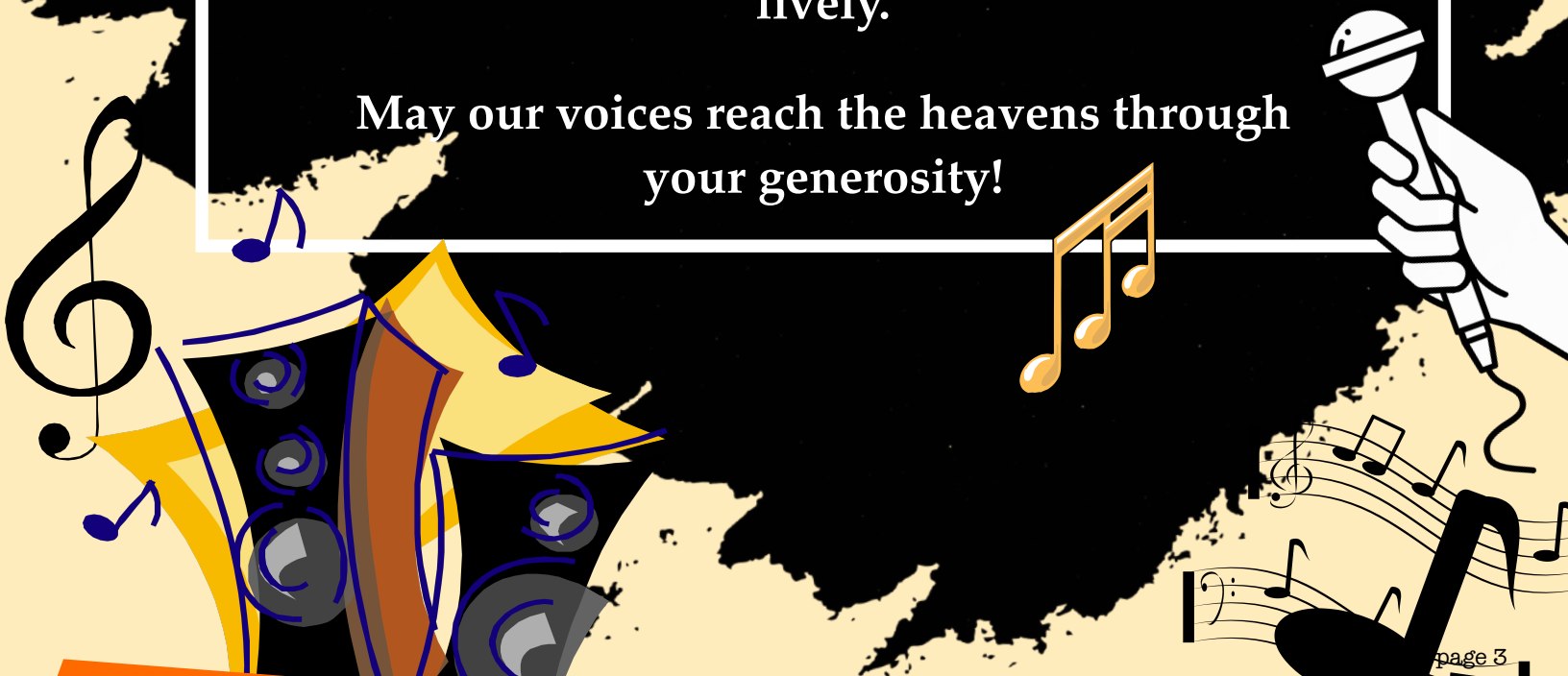
Consider sponsoring ANY AMOUNT towards the purchase of the Sound system to make this a reality.



Every offering of Holy Mass becomes more meaningful with singing and music

An efficient sound technology will make our Church programs and Retreats more lively.

May our voices reach the heavens through your generosity!



# 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, April 24, 2021	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	<b>Reading 1:</b> 2 Cor 12:1-10 (12:1-14) Be happy in sufferings <b>Gospel:</b> Mt 10:37-42 Give up life for the sake of Christ
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, April 25, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	<b>Reading 1:</b> Gen 41:39-45 Joseph ruler of Egypt <b>Reading 2:</b> Ezek 1:10-14 The vision of Ezekiel <b>Reading 3:</b> 2 Tim 4:6-18 Mark helps Paul in the mission journey <b>Gospel:</b> Mk 16:15-20 Go and preach the Gospel
Monday - Friday	6:30 PM	Adoration & Rosary	<a href="#">Click here to see readings</a>
	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	





# Weekday Mass Readings

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021</b>	Reading 1: 1 Tim 6:13-16 Obey the commandments. Gospel: Lk 20:9-16 The parable of the wicked tenants.
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021</b>	Reading 1: 1 Tim 6:17-21 Secure the future life. Gospel: Mt 19:23-30 Everything is possible to God
<b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021</b>	Reading 1: Heb 7:1-10 Priest in the order of Melchizedek Gospel: Jn 5:30-38 Those who fulfill the will of God
<b>THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021</b>	Reading 1: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Jesus who wipes away the sins. Gospel: Mt 11:25-30 Hidden and mysterious knowledge.
<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021</b>	Reading 1: Eph 5:13-21 Jesus will shine upon you. Gospel: Mk 6:35-44 Five loaves and two fishes



# Daily Rosary Leaders



Monday,  
April 26,  
2021

Thomas and Briget  
Family



Tuesday,  
April 27,  
2021

Noble and Annie  
Family



Wednesday,  
April 28,  
2021

Bijesh and Ashy  
Family



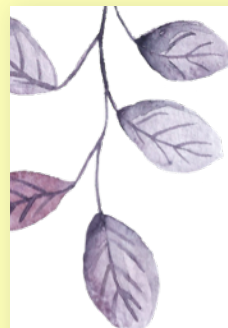
Thursday,  
April 29,  
2021

Augustine and  
Gladis Family



Friday,  
April 30,  
2021

Babu and Jasmine  
Family



Saturday,  
May 1,  
2021

Thomas and Briget  
Family

# April 26 - 30

Prayer & fasting for success of the Church construction



Day	Family
Monday	Shankar and Reny
Tuesday	Augustine and Gladis
Wednesday	Roy and Rashmi
Thursday	Augustine and Gladis
Friday	James and Alphonsa

**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





# Obituary



*Aamma Xavier Thekkal*

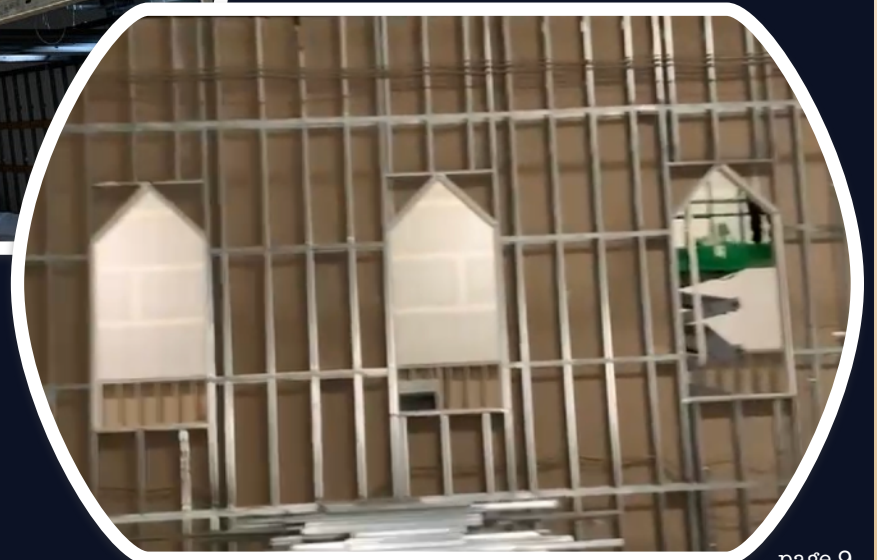
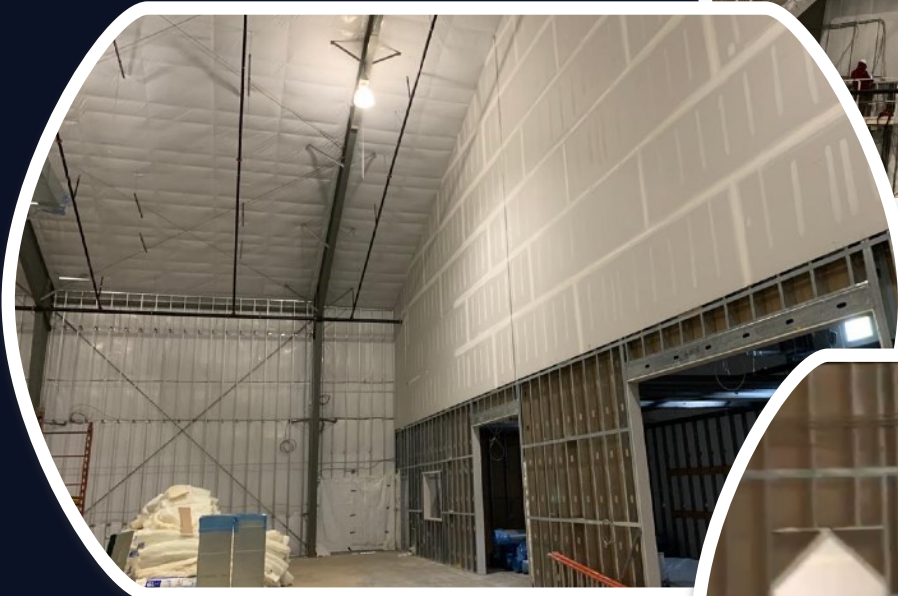
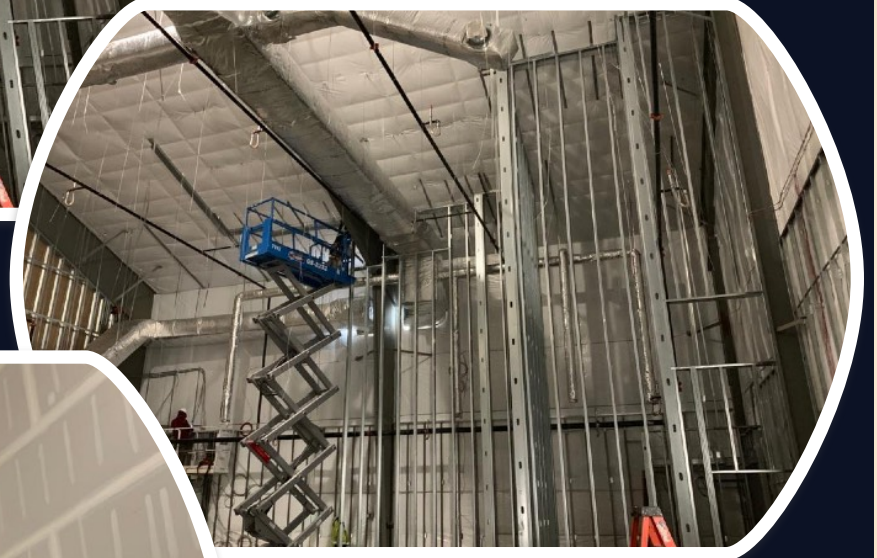
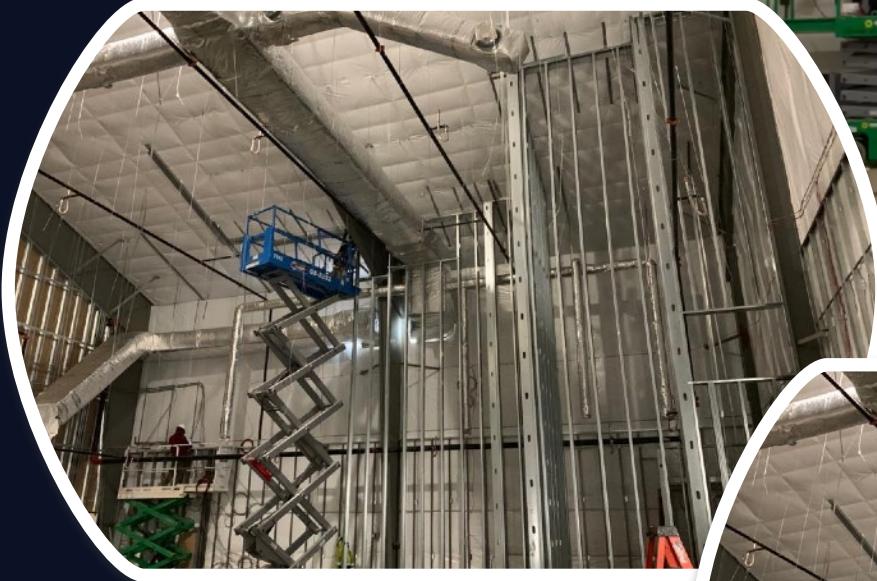
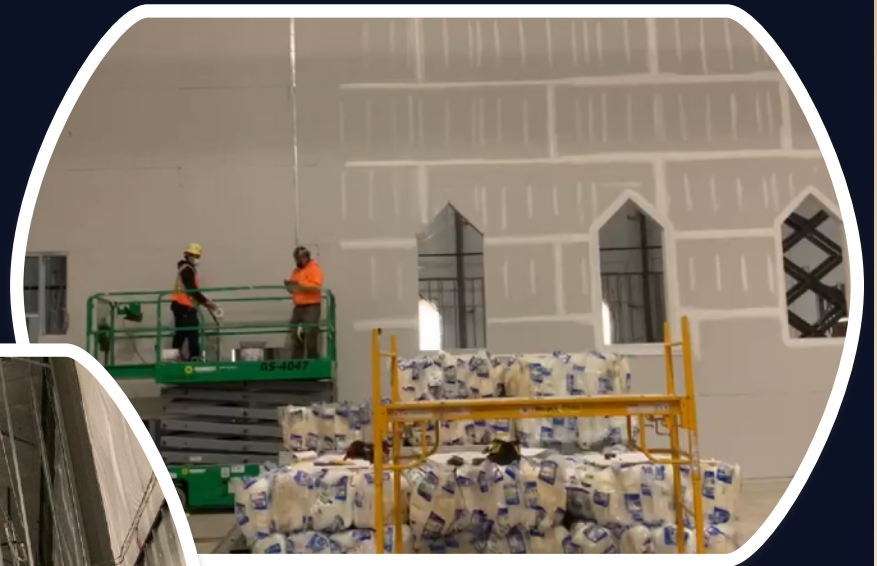
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It is with profound grief that we inform you of the demise  
of Mariat's beloved mother, Aamma Xavier Thekkal,  
on April 22, 2021.

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Mariat, Manoj,  
Melwin, Maxin, and all their family.

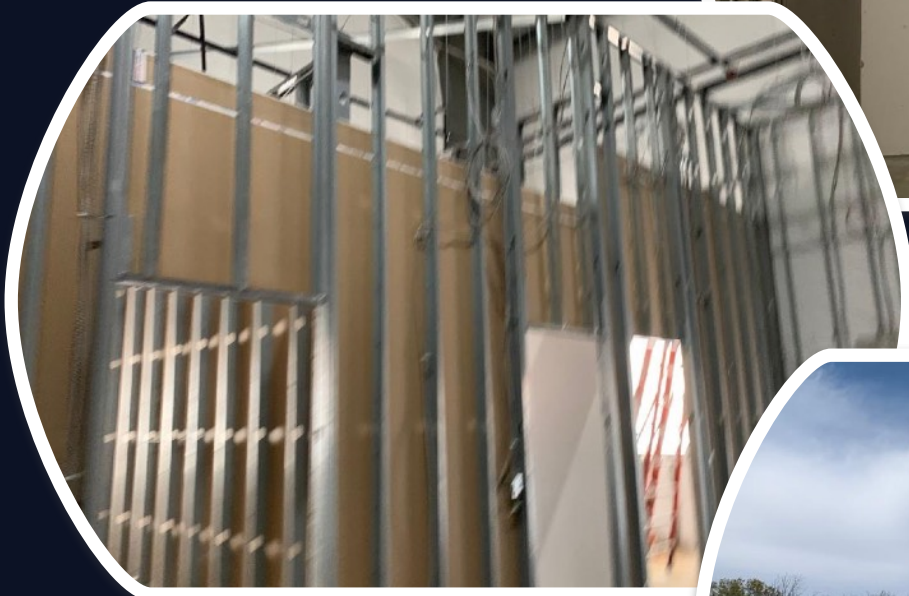
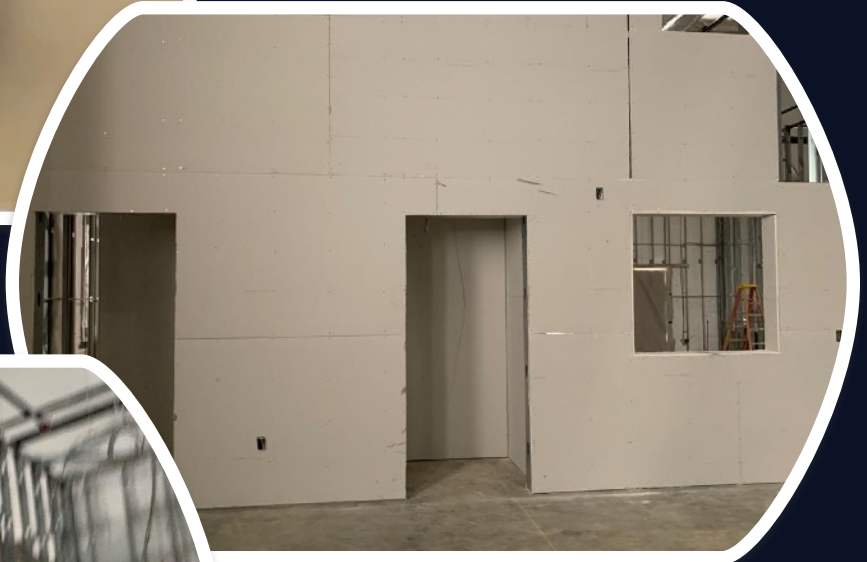


# CHURCH CONSTRUCTION UPDATES





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## GET TO KNOW AN OLPH FAMILY

Jiju is from Thumpamon, Pathanamthitta. He graduated with an MCA from Karunya Institute, TN, India. He moved to the US in 2004 and lived in Gaithersburg, MD. He currently works as a Senior IT Specialist, Parsons, Arlington VA. Shina is from Vellayambalam, Trivandrum. Shina holds a B.Tech degree and graduated with a Master's degree from the University of Bedfordshire, England, UK. She is currently working as a Software Developer, SAIC, McLean VA. She moved to the US after their marriage, and they first lived in Clarksburg before moving to North Potomac in Maryland. They have two sons; Joshua is 7 years old and Joel is 4 years old.

Something you love about the OLPH community:

★ Very friendly and lively community.

Favorite Bible verse or phrase:

★ "Come let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us!"  
Psalms 95:1-2

# Jiju & Shina Kallupurayil

☆ Joshua

☆ Joel



Favorite family vacation spot:

★ Toronto, Alleppey, Dubai

Favorite family activity:

★ Traveling, Cooking

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