



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

The book of Exodus tells us that when the Israelites sojourned in Egypt for 40 years, God wanted to dwell in their midst on their journey through the wilderness. Therefore, he commanded that a tabernacle be built where the Ark of the Covenant with the Seat of Mercy can be housed. And something that strikes out when we read along is how were they able to build such a beautiful tabernacle in the wilderness without any steady income or bank loans? This is where we clearly see the providence of God and the willingness of the people to build a House of Worship. **In Chapter 35, we read that God commanded the people to bring their gold ornaments to build the Tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant. "The Lord has commanded: Take from among you an offering to the Lord; let whoever is of a generous heart bring the Lord's offering: gold, silver, and bronze;" (Exodus 35: 4-5).**

And the people willingly obeyed God's command: **"So they came, both men and women; all who were of a willing heart brought brooches and earrings and signet rings and pendants, all sorts of gold objects, everyone bringing an offering of gold to the Lord."** (Exodus 35:22). In fact, they had so much of gold, silver and other materials that Moses had to finally command them to stop bringing more because they had more than enough to build God's House (Exodus: 36:6-7).

As I mentioned last Sunday, let us also, with a willing heart bring whatever Gold we can afford to donate to build our Lord's house (please see page 2 for more details). It is indeed a meaningful gesture, as we see that the journey of the Israelites is mirrored in our own journey in this land, and God wants to dwell close to us during this journey.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil
OLPH Mission Director

Offering of Gold Jewelry



With willing hearts let us bring any gold that we can afford as a freewill offering to the Lord.

The offered gold will be used to purchase Chapel lights to adorn our new OLPH Church.



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

KOC & Entertainment Committee
invites the OLPH Family to

MOTHER'S DAY

Dinner under the Stars



May 8
Saturday

5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Location: Church Site
20533 Zion Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

**** Bring your own chairs ****

RSVP to your Ward rep by May 5

Holy Mass & Services

FOR LIVE STREAMING OF DAILY MASS CLICK HERE

SUNDAY'S 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, May 1, 2021	9:30 AM	Adoration & Rosary	Reading 1: Col 3:14-17 Do everything in the name of the Lord Gospel: Mt 13:53-58 Jesus, son of a carpenter.
	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, May 2, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Is 49:7-13 God's mercy and compassion Reading 2: Acts 9:1-9 Saul encounters the Risen Lord Reading 3: Heb 10:19-25 Approach God with true heart Gospel: Jn 21:1-14 The Lord who cares
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, MAY 3, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 9:16-23 To preach the good news is the duty of a Christian. Gospel: Jn 14:1-6 Jesus the way, the truth and life..
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021	Reading 1: Jas 1:22-27 Hearing and doing the word. Gospel: Mt 21:18-22 Jesus curses the fig tree
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021	Reading 1: Col 3:5-11 Put on the new man Gospel: Jn 3:1-8 Reborn through water and spirit
THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Jn 2:14-17 Word of God abides in you. Gospel: Mk 10:13-16 Kingdom of heaven belongs to children.
FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 2:1-5 Message about the crucified. Gospel: Mt 15:10-20 Internal and external holiness



Daily Rosary Leaders



Monday,
May 3,
2021

Deepu and Deepa
Family



Tuesday,
May 4,
2021

Manoj and Mariat
Family



Wednesday,
May 5,
2021

Sajit and Ponnu
Family



Thursday,
May 6,
2021

Binoy and Liz Family



Friday,
May 7,
2021

Sajeev and Pushpa
Family



Saturday,
May 8,
2021

Roby and Selin
Family

May 1st

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker



Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary, and had the Son of God as your fellow worker.

Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support.

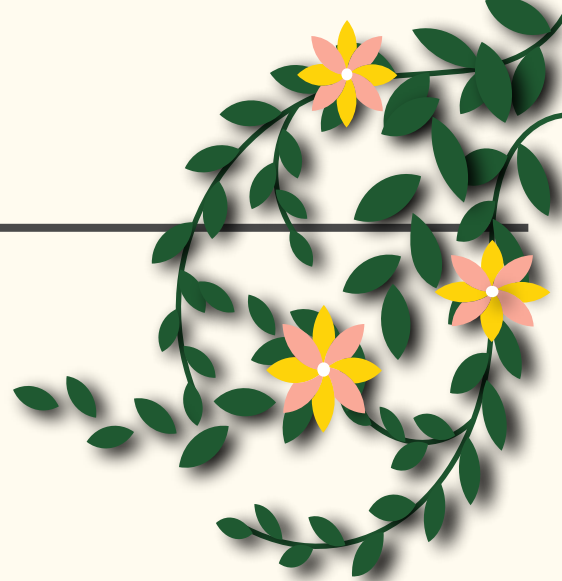
Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all.

Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it.

When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world.

May 3 - 8

Prayer & fasting for success of the Church construction



Day	Family
Monday	Sajeev & Pushpa
Tuesday	Justin & Asha
Wednesday	Roy & Rashmi
Thursday	Jijo & Saly
Friday	Thomas Antony & Gitty

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



Rosamma DeCastro

1951-2021

**With profound sorrow we inform you of the demise of Rosamma DeCastro,
beloved sister of Briget Thomas and Joseph Kurian.**

**She is survived by her son, Manoj Mathew, daughter-in-law, Dimple, and
grandchildren, Sophia and Ashton**

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers for the grieving family.

Viewing:

**Monday, May 3, 2021;
12:00 to 2:00 PM**

Robert A. Pumphrey
Funeral Homes
300 W Montgomery Ave
Rockville, MD 20850

Funeral Service:

**Tuesday, May 4, 2021;
10:00 AM**

St. Mary's Catholic Church
520 Veirs Mill Rd,
Rockville, MD 20852

Interment:

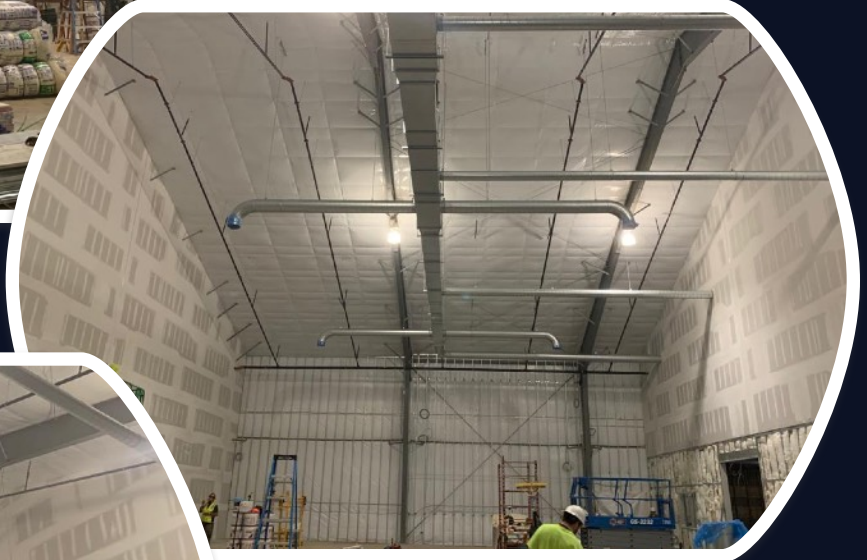
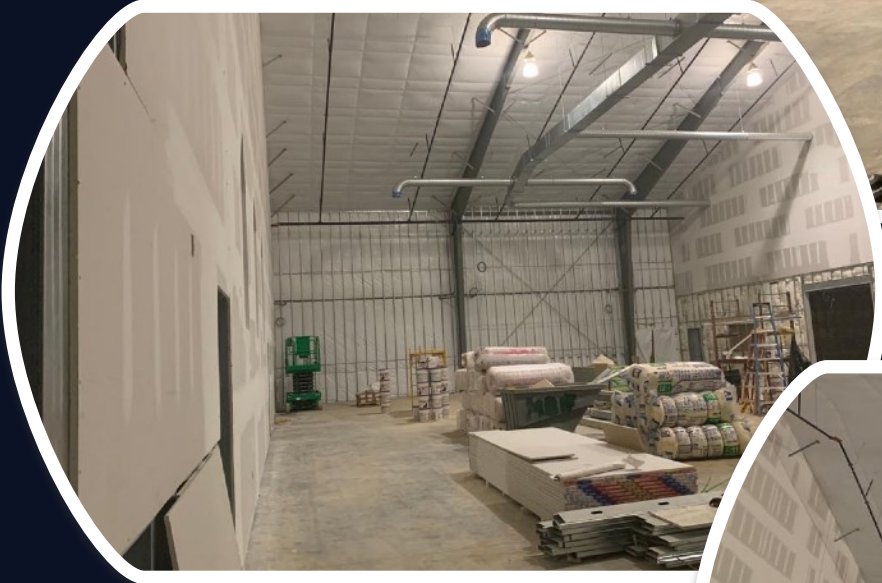
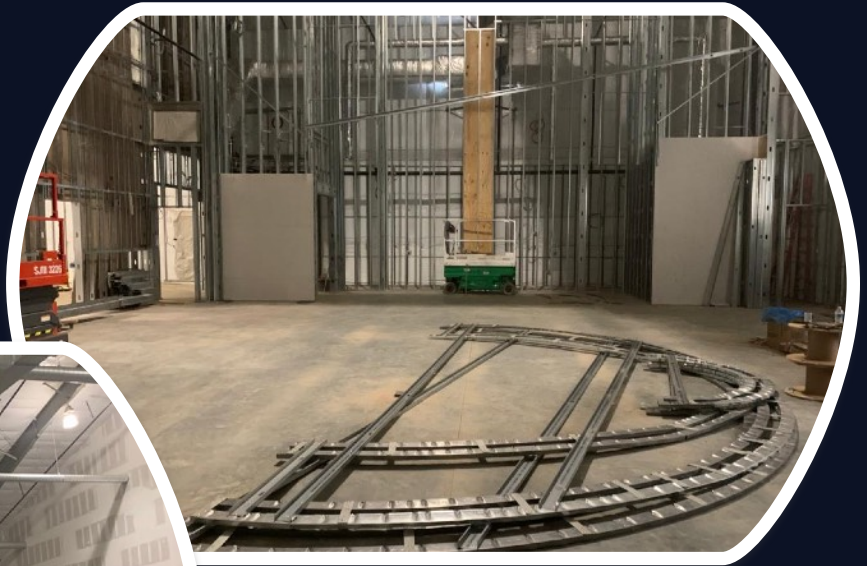
**Tuesday, May 4, 2021
11:30 AM**

Gate of Heaven Cemetery
13801 Georgia Ave,
Silver Spring, MD 20906

CHURCH CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



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