



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

July 3rd is the Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle. St. Gregory writes: Thomas' unbelief has benefited our faith more than the belief of the other disciples; it is because he attained faith through physical touch that we are confirmed in the faith beyond all doubt. Indeed, the Lord permitted the apostle to doubt after the resurrection; but He did not abandon him in doubt. By his doubt and by his touching the sacred wounds the apostle became a witness to the truth of the resurrection. Thomas touched and cried out: "My Lord and my God! And Jesus said to him: "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Give some thought to God's ultimate purpose in permitting your faults and how valuable for our soul's progress is the realization of our weakness and wretchedness.

We thank God for sending His apostle to India and we rejoice at Jesus' words, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe". These words are meant for the Syro Malabar Community who are blessed with the gift of faith in Jesus Christ through St. Thomas' brief unbelief. Let us strive to keep this faith alive in our hearts until we reach our heavenly abode. Blessed Dukhrana to all!!!

I also wish all OLPH families, **Happy 4th of July!!** May God bless this nation with peace and prosperity, and may He protect us from all dangers.

With love,
Royachan

Rev. Fr. Roy Moolachalil
OLPH Mission Director



Wishing all

OLPH

families

HAPPY

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JULY

SUMMER BIBLE QUIZ FOR CCD KIDS



JULY

17TH

11:30 AM

PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 FOR
DETAILS. INSTRUCTIONS WILL
ALSO BE E-MAILED TO ALL
PARENTS OF CCD CHILDREN,
RISING 4th GRADERS AND UP.

**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER.**

**LAST DATE FOR
REGISTRATION:
JULY 2nd**

GOSPEL OF ST. MARK

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

GRADES 4 AND UP

EXCITING PRIZES



OLPH CCD SUMMER 2021 BIBLE QUIZ

General Instructions for CCD students and parents:

- The Summer 2021 Quiz is based on St. Mark's Gospel (New American Bible Revised Edition)
- The quiz is mandatory for all CCD students who are rising 4th graders to rising High School Seniors.
- Each child in a family should be registered separately
- It will be an online Quiz and therefore each student should have access to a computer with uninterrupted internet connection during the Quiz.
- It is preferable to use a computer for Registration and the Quiz to avoid glitches on a phone or tablet.
- **Last date for registration is July 2nd**
- Instructions for registration can be found below.
- The Quiz will be held on **Saturday, July 17th, 2021 at 11:30 AM.**
- A registration fee will be charged during registration. The money will be used for prizes (cash or gift card) to be given to the winners of the Quiz.
- There will be prizes for the top 3 senior students (Grades 8-12) and top 3 junior students (Grades 4-7).
- Evaluation of the Quiz will be based on highest points achieved in the shortest time. Therefore, the lesser the time spent on each question, the higher the possibility of winning (provided the answer is correct).
- Negative marking is there for wrong/missed answers and unanswered questions.
- The Quiz will be a mixture of multiple choice, multiple correct answers, True/False, pictures, match the correct answers etc
- Participation certificates will be available at the end of the Quiz to all students.

HOW TO REGISTER:

- Registration fee is \$5 per child. Please have your credit card ready before you register. Option is there to log into your PayPal account to pay. We will not accept cash or check.
- Click on the link below or on **PAGE 3** to enter the registration page.
- On the registration page, fill out the correct **FIRST AND LAST NAME OF THE CHILD (NOT PARENT'S NAME)**.
- Ensure that the e-mail address you enter is correct. Each child's registration will be unique to that e-mail. Example: If you have 2 children, you will need 2 e-mails to register both children separately.
- Note down the password you use for each registration. Your e-mail will be your username.
- A verification code will be sent to your e-mail.
- Parent's name is needed only during payment with credit card (Credit card payment is secured through PayPal. If you have a PayPal account, option is there to log in to your account and pay).
- Once you have paid, you will receive an e-mail with the Quiz website link.
- Once you log in to the Quiz website, you may see the Quiz, but it will be inactive.
- Quiz will be active only on July 17th at 11:30 AM.
- **REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://candidate.speedexam.net/register.aspx?site=olphgw>
- **IF YOU RUN INTO TECHNICAL ISSUES, CONTACT:** Roby George (301-875-6267), Justin Jose (240-938-8661) or Fr. Roy Moolachalil (630-880-8520)



OLPH

Souvenir



TO-DO LIST for parents this week:

Please let CCD teachers know what your child(ren) will contribute to the souvenir and their topic.

Eg: Article on St. Thomas the Apostle, Painting of Mother Mary etc.



LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION

AUGUST 31, 2021

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 (donate gold or any amount in cash)	<input type="checkbox"/>	16,000
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
Total		79,000

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
Site Light Poles WITH NAMING RIGHT (11 x \$1,500)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16,500
Sound System (Out of \$15K)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	15,000
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
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
Chapel Lights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Baptismal Stand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Bema	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Refrigerator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4,000
Vicar's Office Furniture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3,000
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
CCD Office Furniture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Warming Oven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2,000
Conference Room furniture	<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
Stove	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1,000
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		308,200

Offering of Gold Jewelry



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

Your gold donations are tax deductible at fair market value



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, July 3, 2021	10:00 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Eph 2:19-22 Apostles and Prophets are the foundation and Christ Jesus the corner-stone. Gospel: Jn 20:24-29 My Lord and my God
	10:45 AM	OLPH Novena	
Sunday, July 4, 2021	9:30 AM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Reading 1: Deut 4:10-14 The Lord declared His commandments Reading 2: Is 5:8-20 God shows himself holy by righteousness Reading 3: 1Cor 16:1-14 Do everything in love Gospel: Lk 13:22-30 Enter through the narrow door
Monday - Friday	7:00 PM	Holy Mass in Malayalam	Click here to see readings



Weekday Mass Readings

DATE	DAILY MASS READINGS
MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021	Reading 1: 2 Cor 2:5-11 Forgiveness for the offender. Gospel: Mt 12:38-42 Sign of Jonah.
TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021	Reading 1: Rom 13:7-10 Those who loves the neighbor fulfills the law. Gospel: Mk 1:29-34 Jesus heals the mother-in-law of Peter
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Cor 7:17-24 The life according to the call Gospel: Lk 16:9-17 You can not serve two masters.
THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021	Reading 1: 2 Cor 4:1-6 Treasure in clay jars. Gospel: Mt 23:13-22 Hypocrisy of the pharisees and scribes.
FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021	Reading 1: Rom 8:28-39 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Gospel: Mt 10:37-42 The cost of discipleship and reward.



July 5 - July 9

Prayer & fasting for success of the Church construction



Day	Family
Monday	Sally & Divia
Tuesday	Jeffy & Anila
Wednesday	Tessie Alapatt & Family
Thursday	Roy & Rashmi
Friday	James & Alphonsa

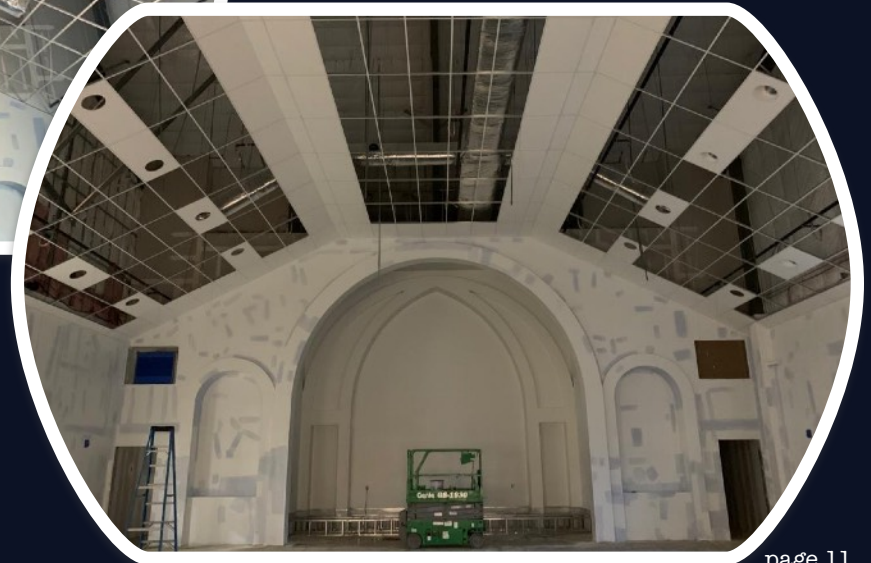
Click here to sign up for the day of Fasting & Prayer

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

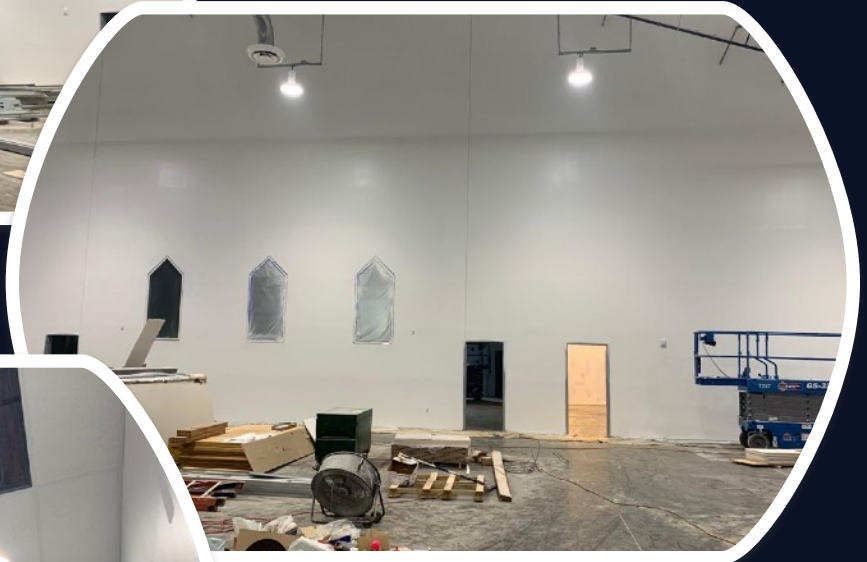
- Participate in Holy Mass (or Online Mass)
- Fast at least one full meal if possible
- Pray the Rosary (if possible full Rosary - Glorious, Joyful, Sorrowful and Luminous)
- 1 Divine Mercy chaplet
- Pray the "Apostles' Creed" 33 times
- Pray the "Flying Novena" (Memorare) 9 times
- Confession whenever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



CHURCH CONSTRUCTION UPDATES



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