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







August 11<sup>th</sup> is the feast of St. Clare of Assisi. Although Clare was born into an aristocratic and rich family, she became the foundress of Poor Clares. She was so moved by St. Francis of Assisi that she gave up everything to follow Jesus. When an attack on her convent was planned, she is known to have carried the Blessed Sacrament to the walls of the convent, and consequently, the attack was aborted. In this time of the pandemic when many people are attending online Mass, it's noteworthy that St. Clare was designated as the patron saint of television in 1958 by Pope Pius XII, because when St. Clare was very ill and could not attend mass, she was reportedly able to see and hear it on the wall in her room! Of course there was no Wi-Fi connection, but her connection to God through prayer and penance was more powerful than any wireless network we know. May St. Clare's love and zeal for God light a flame in our hearts.

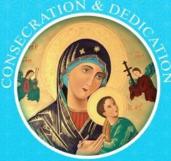
It is very ironic that as we begin the second week of our 33-day Marian Consecration this week with reflections on **St. Maximilian Kolbe, his feast day is also this week on August 14**th. Let us intercede to this heroic saint for the success of our Church inauguration.

With love, Royachan

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#### PROGRAM

2:00 PM Welcome - Bishops & Guests Liturgical Procession

2:30 PM Consecration and Dedication Parish Declaration Holy Qurbana

> 5:00 PM Felicitation

5:45 PM Refreshments

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ND 1 WILL BE YOUR GOD.

With profound gratitude to God and immense joy, we the Mision Director and Parishioners of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Syro Malabar Catholic Church of Greater Washington

cordially invite you to the

Solemn Consecration and Dedication of our new Church

20533 Zion Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

On Monday,

September 6, 2021 - 2:00 pm

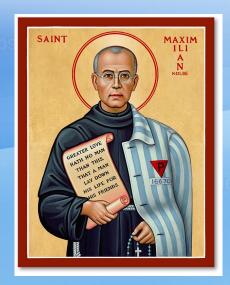
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the reception thereafter.

Live Stream: www.youtube.com/c/SyroMalabarOfGreaterWashington

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# Marian Consecration week 2



Day 6: August 8, 2021 - Should We Really Give Mary Everything? St. Louis reminds us that Mary is not outdone in her generosity. If we are generous with her, then she'll be especially generous with us.

Day 7: August 9, 2021 - A Quick, Easy, and Secure Way to Holiness When we see God's generosity in giving us such a great gift as the Marian consecration, we should strive to live it out and grow in holiness.

Day 8: August 10, 2021 - Who are you, St. Maximilian Kolbe St. Maximilian Kolbe was a saint who devoted his life to the Immaculate Conception and sharing the love of Jesus.

Day 9: August 11, 2021 - Who are you, O Immaculate Conception St. Maximilian Kolbe teaches that there are two "Immaculate Conceptions," Mary and the Holy Spirit. Mary is the created Immaculate Conception while the Holy Spirit is the uncreated Immaculate Conception.

Day 10: August 12, 2021 - Who are you, O Immaculate Conception St. Maximilian Kolbe teaches us that Mary is the spouse of the holy spirit.

Day 11: August 13, 2021 - The Immaculata Always Does God's Will, Perfectly St. Maximilian Kolbe reminds us that Mary always does the will of God perfectly, so we should follow her example in our lives.

Day 12: August 14, 2021 - Who Are You, O Holy Saints of God? St. Maximilian Kolbe teaches us that when our will is united with the will of Mary, it is also united with God's will.

# 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) |        | 12,000      |
| Portable Stage                                    |        | 15,000      |
| Door 2 to Vestibule                               |        | 4,000       |
| Hall Porch Ceiling and Flooring                   |        | 2,000       |
| Door to Hall                                      |        | 2,000       |
| Total   |        | 35,000      |

### **Committed items**

| Description  | Yes      | Amount (\$) |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Altar Design & Build-Out   | <b>✓</b> | 75,000      |
| Pews   | <b>✓</b> | 30,000      |
| Grotto of Our Lady   | <b>V</b> | 25,000      |
| Site Light Poles   | <b>✓</b> | 16,500      |
| Sound System   | <b>~</b> | 15,000      |
| Chapel and Vestibule VCT Tiles                                       | <b>-</b> | 15,000      |
| Tabernacle   | <b>7</b> | 10,000      |
| Altar Table  | <b>V</b> | 10,000      |
| Chapel Lights  | <b>7</b> | 8,000       |
| Altar Cross  | <b>V</b> | 5,000       |
| Arulika  | <b>~</b> | 5,000       |
| Confessional   | <b>~</b> | 5,000       |
| Sign Board   | <b>V</b> | 5,000       |
| Altar Chairs   | <b>~</b> | 5,000       |
| Gym Equipment  |          | 5,000       |
| Sacristy Counter Top   |          | 5,000       |
| Flag Pole - Outside  |          | 5,000       |
| Door to Chapel   | 7        | 5,000       |
| Sacristy Cabinets  |          | 5,000       |
| Door I to Vestibule  | 7        | 4,000       |
| Baptismal Stand  |          | 4,000       |
| Bema Bema  | 7        | 4,000       |
| Refrigerator   |          | 4,000       |
| •  | 7        | 4,000       |
| Chapel Porch Ceiling and Flooring Saints Glass Window Film (8 X 500) |          | 4,000       |
| Vicar's Office Furniture   | 7        | -           |
| Door to Altar  |          | 3,000       |
| Ceremonial Umbrellas: 24   |          | 3,000       |
|  |          | 3,000       |
| Bethgaza   |          | 3,000       |
| Parish Office furniture  |          | 3,000       |
| Roopakoodu   |          | 3,000       |
| Lecterns: 2  |          | 2,500       |
| CCD Office Furniture   |          | 2,000       |
| Warming Oven   |          | 2,000       |
| Conference Room furniture  |          | 2,000       |
| Golden Procession (Outside) Cross                                    |          | 2,000       |
| Mass Procession Cross  |          | 2,000       |
| Roof Top Cross   |          | 2,000       |
| Tables - Gym: 30   |          | 2,000       |
| Altar Cloths   |          | 1,500       |
| Vestments: 5 Sets  |          | 1,500       |
| Silver Procession Cross  |          | 1,500       |
| Crucifix for Sacristy & Good Friday                                  |          | 1,500       |
| Stove  |          | 1,000       |
| Chalice: 2 Sets  | <u> </u> | 1,000       |
| Statue of St. Thomas   | <u> </u> | 1,000       |
| Statue of St. Joseph   | <u> </u> | 1,000       |
| Statue of St. Mary   |          | 1,000       |
| Statue of St. George   | <u> </u> | 1,000       |
| Statue of St. Antony   | <b>✓</b> | 1,000       |
| Statue of St. Jude   | ✓        | 1,000       |
| Nilavilaku   | ✓        | 1,000       |
| Candle Stands: 2   | <b>\</b> | 1,000       |
| Sanctuary Lamp (Eternal Flame)                                       | •        | 1,000       |
| Altar Servers' Dress   | ✓        | 1,000       |
| Microwave Oven   | <b>✓</b> | 500         |
| Altar Book Stand   | <b>V</b> | 500         |
| Incense Burner (Thurible)  | <b>~</b> | 200         |
| Total  |          | 332,200     |

## 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<br>SERVICE        | READINGS  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Saturday, August 7, 2021 | 9:30 AM Holy Mass in Malayalam |                           | <b>Reading 1:</b> 2 Thess 2:5-12 Punishment for those who do injustice.   |
|                          | 10:15 AM                       | OLPH Novena               | <b>Gospel:</b> Mt 11:20-24 Punishment for those who do not repent.  |
| Sunday, August 8, 2021   | 9:30 AM                        | Holy Mass in<br>Malayalam | Reading 1: Lev 23:33-44 The feast of the booths.  Reading 2: Is 28:14-22 Warning to the people who do evil.  Reading 3: 2 Cor 12:14-21 Paul spends everything for others  Gospel: Lk 16:19-31 Show concern for the poor |

There will be no Holy Mass
Aug 9 - Aug 13

## Weekday Mass Readings

| DATE                       | DAILY MASS READINGS   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Monday, August 9, 2021     | Reading 1: 2 Tim 3:10-17 All who desire to live a godly life in Jesus Christ will be persecuted. Gospel: Mk 4:26-34 Parables of the Kingdom of God. |
| Tuesday, August 10, 2021   | Reading 1: 2 Tim 4:1-6 Preach the Word<br>Gospel: Jn 4:27-38 I have food which you do not know  |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2021 | Reading 1: 1 Tim 6:17-21 Let the rich not be haughty Gospel: Mt 7:15-20 Know the tree from its fruits   |
| Thursday, August 12, 2021  | Reading 1: 2 Pet 1:10-15 Be established in the truth<br>Gospel: Mk 10:35-45 Whoever be first among you must<br>be slave of all                      |
| FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 2021    | Reading 1: Heb 11:32-12:2 Witness to faith through suffering<br>Gospel: Mt 10:16-25 Suffering for the sake of Christ.                               |

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