



OLPH VOICE

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



From the Pastor's Desk

Beloved OLPH family members,

October 16th is the feast of Blessed Kunjachan. Thevarparambil Kunjachan (born Augustine Thevarparambil) was an Indian Syro-Malabar Catholic priest who dedicated his life to the service of marginalized Dalits. Augustine devoted his entire life towards the upheaval of the downtrodden. Bl. Kunjachan preached Christ through his works, practicing charity, and dedicated service to the Dalits who were regarded as untouchables.

October 18th is the feast of St. Luke the Evangelist. St. Luke was a Physician and the only Gentile who wrote in the Bible (a Gospel and Acts of the Apostles). It is also believed that he painted the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

October 22nd is the feast of St. John Paul II. Saint JP II entrusted his apostolic work to God through a total consecration to the Mother of Our Lord. "*Totus Tuus*" was the motto chosen by St. Pope John Paul II during his pontificate. The phrase is Latin and means "Totally Yours." He was shot in an assassination attempt, and while recovering at the hospital, John Paul realized that the date of the attack was not accidental. It was May 13, 1917, when the Virgin Mary appeared to three children in Fatima. A year later, JP II traveled to Fatima to thank Virgin Mary for saving his life. He placed a bullet meant to kill him in the crown of Mother of God, marking a new beginning of one of the most powerful Marian devotions in the world.

With love,

Royachan

Fr. Roy Moolachalil
Vicar

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Total amount = \$22,000

Amount sponsored = \$10,600

Remaining = \$11,400

**WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATION, WE CAN
HAVE A STAGE ON OLPH PARISH DAY,
NOVEMBER 13, 2021**

**Donations of cash or gold in any amount will be accepted
towards the purchase of a stage.**

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Total donation till date = \$10,600

*Thank you for your
generous donations!!*

OLPH Family Photo

All families are requested to provide their family photographs for the OLPH Souvenir. We will have on-site photography at OLPH Church. Please see below for details.



Jijo Joseph has kindly agreed to be our photographer.

Schedule:

October 16 - Open to all with appointments

October 17 - St. Mary's and Infant Jesus ward

Thank you Jijo for your support!

MASS SCHEDULE

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

20533 Zion Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20882

SATURDAY	October 16, 2021	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA
SUNDAY	October 17, 2021	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM
		9:30 AM	CCD CLASSES
		11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH
MONDAYS & TUESDAYS - NO HOLY MASS			
WEDNESDAY	October 20, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM
THURSDAY	October 21, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM
FRIDAY	October 22, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM

Daily Mass Readings

DATE	READINGS
Saturday, October 16, 2021	Reading 1: 1 Pet 4:12-19 Live according to the will of God. Gospel: Jn 10:1-15 I am the good shepherd.
Sunday, October 17, 2021	Reading 1: Deut 11:26-32 Blessing for those who obey the commandments of the Lord. Reading 2: Is 41:1-7 Israel assured of God's help. Reading 3: Gal 5:16-26 Live by the Spirit. Gospel: Lk 8:41b-56 Your faith has made you well.
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	Reading 1: Heb 11:11-22 The faith of the Fathers. Gospel: Lk 11:37-42 The hypocrisy of the Scribes and Pharisees
Thursday, October 21, 2021	Reading 1: Rom 14:10-13 Shall not judge your brother. Gospel: Mt 25:1-13 The parable of the ten bridesmaids
Friday, October 22, 2021	Reading 1: Heb 2:5-9 He crowned man with glory and honor. Gospel: Lk 16:1-8 Unjust but wise steward

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