



OLPH VOICE

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



From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH family members,

Sunday December 12th is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Juan Diego was passing over the hill of Tepeyac in Mexico, when he witnessed an apparition of the Virgin, who asked him to have a shrine built for her on that site. She appeared to him as a young, Nahuatl-speaking Mexican on the hill of Tepeyac which is said to have been the sacred place of an obscure goddess that the native people worshipped. After the miracle of Guadalupe, many natives converted to Christianity, thus ending pagan cult worship in Mexico.

On December 12th we will also honor **St. Joseph** as we end the year dedicated to this great Saint. St. Joseph's main vocation was to be the guardian of the Holy Family, earthly spouse of Mary, and foster-father of Jesus. To inspire and encourage all OLPH families to live with the same intimate communion, love and prayer that the Holy Family lived, we will reflect on the life of Saint Joseph and pray the *Ladheenju* to honor Mother Mary.

With love,
Royachan

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th - 6:30 PM

followed by dinner.



ST. MARY'S WARD



MERRY *Christmas*



**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
DONATED FOOD ITEMS.**

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

**Christmas Carols and
refreshments by each OLPH
ward after Sunday Mass**

All are welcome!!

12
D E C

INFANT JESUS WARD

19
D E C

LITTLE FLOWER AND
HOLY FAMILY



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Christmas Tree Decoration

**All CCD students were given
Christmas Ornaments to decorate
the Christmas tree.**

**PLEASE BRING THESE
ORNAMENTS ON SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 12th.**

25 DAYS OF PREPARATION FOR

Christmas



As we celebrate the first Christmas in our new church, we should prepare our hearts for Christmas and welcome baby Jesus.

During this advent season, we should make a special effort to:

- Participate in Holy Mass
- Fast/Abstain
- Make a good Sacramental Confession
- Pray the Rosary daily
- Read and reflect on the Holy Bible

Starts on December 1st!

DAILY SCHEDULE

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

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SUNDAY	December 12, 2021	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gen 21:1-12 The birth of Isaac
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Is 40:1-11 Prepare the way for the Lord
			NO CCD CLASS & AND ENGLISH MASS	3rd Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31 God’s Choice
				Gospel: Lk 1:57-66 Announcement about the birth of John The Baptist
NO MASS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY				
WEDNESDAY	December 15, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Pet 2:1-10 You are the Chosen Ones
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Mk 3:31-35 Jesus’ mother and brothers
THURSDAY	December 16, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Cor 10:23-33 Do all things for the Glory of God
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 7:30b-35 Wisdom is justified by its actions
FRIDAY	December 17, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 2:1-9 God’s Judgment
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 6:37-42 Do not judge others
SATURDAY	December 18, 2021	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Eph 2:14-22 Peace through the Cross
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 14:1-6 Jesus the way, the truth and the life
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	December 19, 2021	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Ex 34:1-9 God appears to Moses
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Zech 2:7-13 God dwells with His people
			CCD CLASS	3rd Reading: Rev 21:1-7 The Sanctuary of God with Men
		11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Mt 1:18-24 Announcement about Emmanuel

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