



OLPH VOICE

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



From our Vicar

Beloved OLPH family members,

O come let us adore HIM!! I would like to wish you all a very BLESSED CHRISTMAS and my prayers for this joyous and holy season! I'm sure your week will be packed with a lot of activities – I hope you enjoy all these precious moments with family and the community. But, let us not forget the REASON for the SEASON, and that is CHRIST in Christmas! I hope you all take time to spiritually prepare for this big day (see pages 8 & 9). Also, this Sunday there will be opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation (see page 2).

Christmas Vigil Mass will be on Friday December 24th (see pages 2 & 10). After dinner, mementos will be given to all families. As you all know, we have been very busy since the Church was inaugurated, and I have not had an opportunity to appreciate all the hard work and contributions of the community in the building of the Church. Therefore, I think this will be the perfect time to appreciate your efforts.

With love,
Royachan

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday December 19th - 9 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Frs. Albert, Tony and Johnson will be available). CCD students should go for confession during class.

Friday December 24th - 6:30 PM

Christmas Vigil Mass followed by dinner.

After Mass the OLPH Souvenir will be inaugurated, and Mementos will be presented to all families as a token of appreciation for all their help in the Church construction.

INFANT JESUS WARD



MERRY *Christmas*

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

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

All are welcome!!

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**LITTLE FLOWER
&
HOLY FAMILY
WARDS**





CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FOR CHURCH

**The stores have run out of
Christmas lights and
decorations. Please bring
your spare Christmas lights
to decorate the Church. We
need your help to put them
up too!!**

Christmas Tree Decoration

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

**PLEASE BRING THESE
ORNAMENTS ON SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 19th.**




CCD TEACHERS' SECRET SANTA

Sunday, December 19th



- *Bring your presents wrapped but not labeled*
- *We will begin by drawing a name to start the gift exchange*
- *The person who receives the first gift will be the next person to give the gift - and so on like a chain. If the chain stops, we will draw a name again to resume*
- *Secret Santa will begin after carols on Sunday, December 19th*





ST. THOMAS SYRO MALABAR
DIOCESE OF CHICAGO
LITTLE FLOWER MISSION LEAGUE PRESENTS:



JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM

Join via zoom for Christmas
preparations and fun activities!

***FOR ALL LFML MEMBERS AND CCD STUDENTS FROM GRADES 4-12**

DECEMBER 23RD, 7 PM CST
MEETING ID: 898 1947 5406
PASSCODE: 818868

SPIRITUAL
PREPARATIONS LED
BY FR. JOSEPH
ALEX



25 DAYS OF PREPARATION FOR



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 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
		9:30 AM	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
NO MASS ON MONDAY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY				
THURSDAY	December 23, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Witnesses to the Word
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 1:9-18 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us
FRIDAY	December 24, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	CHRISTMAS DAY READINGS
		6:30 PM	CHRISTMAS VIGIL IN MALAYALAM	
SATURDAY	December 25, 2021	TBD	TBD	2nd Reading: 2 Sam 7:8-17 I will raise up your offspring 3rd Reading: Heb 1:1-14 God spoke to us through his Son Gospel: Lk 2:1-14 The birth of Jesus
SUNDAY	December 26, 2021	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gen 18:1-8 Abraham recieves the three Divine persons
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Is 11:1-12 A rod out of the stem of Jesse
		NO CCD CLASS & ENGLISH MASS		3rd Reading: Rom 15:7-13 Hope in the Lord for all nations Gospel: Mt 2:1-12 Visit of the magi

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