



OLPH VOICE

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



From Our Vicar

Beloved OLPH Families,

June 27th is the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH). The icon of OLPH is an exquisite example of Eastern Orthodox Christian art, believed to have been painted in the late 13th century. The icon depicts the Virgin Mary holding the Child Jesus, who appears to be frightened by the instruments of His future passion. Mary is depicted with a solemn expression, reflecting her awareness of the sufferings her Son will endure. The Christ Child, clings to His mother, symbolizing human fear and seeking solace in divine protection.

The original icon was brought to Rome in the 15th century and eventually enshrined in the Church of St. Matthew. Following the church's destruction, the icon was lost for a short time until the Redemptorist order rediscovered and enshrined it in the Church of St. Alphonsus Liguori in Rome in 1866, where it remains today.

Faith in OLPH is frequently associated with healing, and numerous reports of miraculous cures and interventions are attributed to those who venerate this image with faith.

Let us seek the comforting presence of Mary as reflected in the tender image of the Mother of Perpetual Help. Her image serves as a reminder of the enduring love and mercy of God, encouraging us to trust in divine providence and seek Mary's intercession for our needs and struggles.

With Love,
Rijoachan

RAFFLE

TICKET PRICE
\$100

★ **OLPH** ★

Annual Fundraiser Raffle 2024

1st Prize **\$3000**

2nd Prize **\$2000**

3rd Prize **\$1000**

4th Prize **\$500**



10 Complimentary prizes \$100

ORGANIZED BY: **DLPH Syro-Malabar Catholic Church of Greater Washington**

DUE DATE: **Sept 8, 2024**

PERMIT NUMBER: 24-2033



FAMILIES OF THE WEEK

Prof. Joseph Arackal & Leela

Reji Luckose & Jessy

Sebastian & Chinnamma Chakkiath

Simon Paimpalil

Tenny Sebastian & Annu

Reflections on the Eucharist

“The Holy Eucharist, is a fire that purifies and consumes all our miseries and imperfections. Do everything in your power to make yourself worthy of the Eucharist and this Divine Fire, will take care of the rest”.

– St. Hyacinth of Mariscotti



DAILY SCHEDULE

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

20533 Zion Road, Gaithersburg MD 20882

SATURDAY	June 22, 2024	9:00AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Pet 4:12-19 Suffer with Christ
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel : Mt 10:16-22 One who endures to the end will be saved
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	June 23, 2024	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading : Lev 8:1-13 Anointing of Aaron and his sons
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Isa 6:1-8 Here I am, send me
				3rd Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31 God's call
NO CCD CLASS AND MASS IN ENGLISH			Gospel : Mt 9:27-38 Pray to the Lord of the harvest	
NO MASS ON MONDAY				
TUESDAY	June 25, 2024	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 2 Thess 2:13-17 The apostle's prayer for the believers
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 17:9-19 Jesus prays for His disciples
WEDNESDAY	June 26, 2024	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 2 Cor 3:4-11 The apostles are the ministers of the new covenant
		6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel : Lk 1:26-38 Mary, called to be the mother of Christ
THURSDAY	June 27, 2024	7:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading : Eph 3:14-21 Prayer for the Church
		7:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel : Jn 17:20-26 Jesus prays for the believers
FRIDAY	June 28, 2024	7:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 2 Tim 3:14-17 All Scripture is useful for teaching and correction
		7:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel : Jn 14:26-30 Holy Spirit teaches everything
SATURDAY	June 29, 2024	9:00AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7 Choosing of seven ministers
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel : Lk 8:1-8 Women who followed Jesus
		10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
SUNDAY	June 30, 2024	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading : Num 11:16-18 Seventy leaders receive the Spirit
		9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: 1 Sam 16:14-23 Saul lost the Spirit of God
				3rd Reading: Gal 5:16-26 The fruits of the Spirit
NO CCD CLASS AND MASS IN ENGLISH			Gospel : Jn 14:15-20 The helper sent by the Father through the prayer of Jesus	



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3 DAY OLPH FEAST BEGINS

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OLPH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER DRAWING



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**KEN JOBY
JUNE 28TH**

**WITH LOVE FROM RIJO ACHAN, CCD
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