

# St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston 6400 W. Fuqua St, Missouri City, TX 77489

#### **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



Dear brothers and sistes,

Think twice before you act or take a decision. Action without thinking may create a lot of troubles and failures. Just remember your past, have you had failures and now you think, if you had waited for a while, the outcome could have been different? I would like to draw your attention to Joseph, the

stepfather of Jesus our Lord. He had doubts about the birth of Jesus. Before he and his wife Mary lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. How did he respond? The MALAKHA or Angel, came to Joseph and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife, into your home, for it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins" Mt 1:20-21

After listening to this message from the MALAKHA, think how Joseph changed his life. This will happen in our life. See how the MALAKHA requested, "You are to name him Jesus". If you go with the will of God, you will become an instrument of God. God will ask you to do something for his glory. Joseph waited and he followed the dream that God revealed to him which was the truth. So, let us wait before making every decision. God will guide you on the right path. Think twice before you act.



May God bless you abundantly! Fr. Saji Pinarkayil

#### HOLY MASS, NIGHT VIGIL & NOVENA TIMINGS

#### **Holy Mass:**

Monday – Friday | 7 PM. Saturday | 9:30 AM. Sunday | 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (English), 11:15 AM

#### **Night Vigil:**

December 8 th Friday | 8 PM. to Midnight

#### **Adoration**

Every Friday | 8 AM -7 PM. Monday – Friday | 6-7 PM. Saturday | 8:30 - 9:30 AM. Sunday 6:30-7:30 AM | 10 - 11:15AM

#### Novenas :

**St. Antony Tuesday** | After 7 PM. Mass **St. Jude Thursday** | After 7 PM. Mass **Our Lady of Perpetual Succor Saturday** | After 9:30 AM. Mass



Hour Of Grace--December 8 th - Friday Noon - 1PM

#### Request of blessed mother for the Hour Of Grace

1. Day and time of Hour of Grace – December 8th - <u>Feast of</u> <u>the Immaculate Conception</u> – to be started at 12 noon and will continue until 1 PM (one full hour of prayer)

2. During this hour the person making the 'Hour of Grace' either at home or in the Church must put away all distractions (do not answer the telephone or answer any doors or do anything but totally concentrate on your union with God during this Special Hour of Grace)

3. Begin the Hour of Grace by praying three times the 51<sup>st</sup> Psalm with outstretched arms.

4. The rest of the Hour of Grace may be spent in silent communication with God meditating upon the Passion of Jesus saying the Holy Rosary, praising God in your own way or by using favorite prayers, singing hymns, meditating upon other Psalms, etc.

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November 26	rember 26 SUNDAY READINGS			
READING	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:15 AM	
1Kgs 6:11-19		Austin Varikkattu	Ani Erapurathu	
Heb 9:16-28	Elsy Athimattathil	Zion Mudakkodiyil	Shaniya Panamthanamparambil	
Mt 22:41-46				
December 3				
Gen17:15 - 22		Aaron Chamakalayil	Lincy Karimbumkala	
Eph 5:21-6:4	Jose Kuruppumparambil	Jeslin Thuruthiyil	Xavier Perumanasseril	
Lk 1:5-25				

#### **KOODARAYOGAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

#### ALTER DECORATION / DECEMBER ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S KOODARAYOGAM

Comme g g		St. Xavier's Koodarayogam Family Members		
Lie Bover	Dewalt Call Aickareth	Vinod & Shiji	Myladumpara	Hanish & Joma
St.Francis Xavier(Riverstone I)	Analiparayil	Phoenix & Jincy	Naduveettil	Stephen &
	Chakupurackal	Chris & Manju		Annamma
Providence	Chamakalayil	Tomy & Laisa	Nedumakel	Simon & Lincy
10 P	ne village Changumoolayil	Laisaon & Jicksy	Neetukattu	Joseph & Luna
Silver Grove	Stonebrook	Sandarn(Stephen)	Padath	Noel & Jain
Pecan Ridge Sanders Glen Senova		& Cicily	Panthamanchuvattil	Sanju & Shani
Whisper Rock Edgwood	Cheriyil	Babu & Sheena	Parayamkalayil	Abraham & Josy
Haderson Rd Shadow G	ilen Kaster Eranical	Vineeth & Josni	Parayamkalayil	Sunny & Sherly
sweetbriar	ost Creek Kadavil	Robin & Smitha	Perumanisseriel	Xavier & Sheeba
	Sienna Sorings Dr Kadavil	Biju & Bincy	Pozhuvathottathil	Syriac & Jija
м м	Kaithamattathil	Joseph & Arpana	Pulickeel	Saji & Sheena
	Kalappuratthattel	Joy & Mercy	Puthenpurayil	Jijo & Laila
~ '	Kanjirathinkal	Abey & Shycy	Thachara	Joy & Josey
	Karimbumkala	Jose & Lincy	Thathamkulam	Abey & Lali
St. Xavier's Koodarayogam	Karimbumkala	Pious & Smitha	Thathamkulam	Binoy & Laly
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(,	Kuttikkattumkara	· · · · ·	Vazhakalayil	Binu & Seena
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	Manimala	Reny & Elizabeth	Veliyathil	Jobin & Neenu
	Myalil	Abby & Sini	Vettukuzhiyil	Jophy & Soumya





## MALAKHA PARISH BULLETIN

#### WEDDING BANNS

1. Midhun, son of Peter and Shirley Valimattathil from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston with Emlynn, daughter of Peter and Lucy Chazhikat from St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston to be held on December 30th, 2017.

2. Anu, daughter of Tomy & Sheela Pathirikkara from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston with Abin Punnose Mannil, (re-union) from St.May's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston to be held on January1st, 2018.

3. Stephen, son of Abraham and Leelamma Muyalkallel from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston with Liya, daughter of Mathew and Maria Murianmyalil, from St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church, Kattachira to be held on January 1st, 2018.

4. Manu, son of Jose & Jossy Valimattathil from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston with Aliza, daughter of Alexander & Saly Paikkattu from St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Kidangoor to be held on January 4th, 2018.

5. Jobin, son of Gilroy & Nirmala Pokkathanam from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston with Jessica, daughter of Joseph Kurian & Philomina Joseph Nellamattam, from St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church, Chicago to be held on February 3rd, 2018.

#### **PAST CHURCH EVENTS**







#### CD ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Nov. 26 Sunday/ No CCD Class. Next class will be on December 3rd December 10 / Semester exam (Chapters 1-7)

December 17<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of this semester, will exchange gift and practice Christmas carol.

#### Saints Presentation Project Winners

Saint / Place
Holy Innocents
Gaurdian Angels
St. Stephen (1 <sup>st</sup> ) St. Augustin (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
St. John Vianney (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Our Lady of Good Council (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
St. John the Baptist $(1^{st})$ Our Lady of Perpetual Help $(2^{nd})$
St. Padre Pio (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Our Lady Caramel (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
St. Philip (1 <sup>st</sup> ) St. Peregrine (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) St. John Nepomucene (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Our Lady of Rosa Mistica (1 <sup>st</sup> ) St. Francis of Assissi (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
St. Faustina (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Our Lady of Velankanni (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Our Lady of Guadalupe (1 <sup>st</sup> ) St. Maria Goretti (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
St. Maxmillian Kolbe (1 <sup>st</sup> ) St. Francis Xavier (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
St. Mother Teresa (1 <sup>st</sup> ) Our Lady of Fatima (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
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Ryan Nellamattam
Jude Chethalil
Mahima Stephen Karimackeel





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#### **CONTRIBUTIONS & OFFERINGS**

## November 6 to November 12

Annual contributions	\$ 2,130.00
Building contributions	\$ 0,000.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,526.00

#### November 13 to November 19

Annual contributions	\$ 4,950.00
Building contributions	\$ 400.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,441.00



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 26	Feast of Christ the King	
December 1	Koodarayogam Carol begins (Purpose- Alter modi <b>fication)</b>	
December 3	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	
December 8	Immaculate Conception	
	Hour of Grace Celebration Noon-1PM Night Vigil - 8 PM	

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