



## 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,

**Be a "FOOL" and be Happy**

Focus Only On Lord (FOOL). In order to become a "FOOL" what should we do? During this period of advent let us think about Mary, and how she became a "FOOL". It is through preparation.

She took a lot of suffering before and after the birth of Jesus. How? We know Mary's parents Joahkim and Anna had Mary in their old age. Before that they had no children. So people would say, it is because of their sin. Even through this hardship, not once did they forget God. They were "FOOLS". Our Lord accepted their prayer and gave them to Mary.

After giving birth to Mary, they placed her in the church, there she grew up with prayer and in the presence of God. She always thought of heaven and heaven rewarded her with the presence of the Lord. And thus the Malakha greeted her, "Hail, favored one, the Lord is with you!" (Luke 1:28) Our Lord revealed to Mary what the greeting meant, in which the Malakha said to her, "Don't be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." (Luke 1:30) You should try to become a FOOL, give more of your time to the Lord and in return, God will give you the wisdom to handle any matter which you may not have the power to overcome.

**Be a Fool and be Happy.**



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<sup>th</sup> 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



### COMPETITION BEING HELD

**CRIB & HOME DECORATION** competition is being held this year.



For Registration and details  
Contact Koodarayogam Presidents



**December 10**

**SUNDAY READINGS**



READING	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:15 AM
Num 22:20-35		Allen Cyriac	Jeeja Pozhuvathottom
Col 4:2-6	Lincy Nedumakel	Sidharth Eranical	Abraham Vazhappallil
<b>Lk 1:26-38</b>			

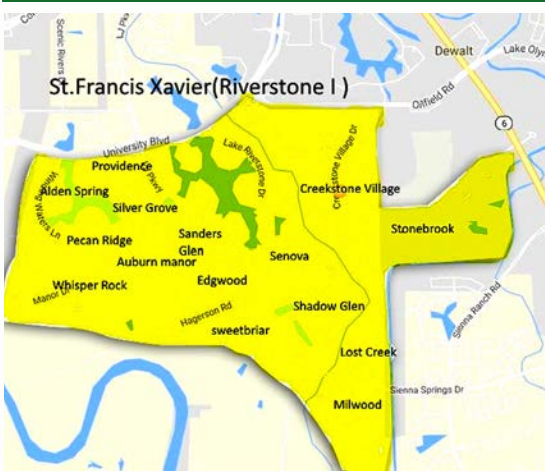
**December 17**

Gen 18:1-10		Devin Changumoolayil	Sini Myalil
Eph 3:1-13	Tiji Kayichirayil	Christina Thottaplackil	Pious Karimbumkala
<b>Lk 1:57-66</b>			

**KOODARAYOGAM ANNOUNCEMENT UPDATED**

**ALTER DECORATION / DECEMBER**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S KOODARAYOGAM**



**St. Xavier's Koodarayogam Family Members**

Aickareth	Vinod & Shiji	Manimala	Reny & Elizabeth
Analiparayil	Phoenix & Jincy	Myalil	Abby & Sini
Chakupurackal	Chris & Manju	Myladumpara	Hanish & Joma
Chamakalayil	Tomy & Laisa	Naduveettil	Stephen & Annamma
Changumoolayil	Laisaon & Jicksy		Simon & Lincy
Chazhikat	Sandarn(Stephen) & Cicily	Nedumakel	Joseph & Luna
		Neetukattu	Noel & Jain
Cheriyil	Babu & Sheena	Padath	Sanju & Shani
Eranical	Vineeth & Josni	Panthamanchuvattil	Abraham & Josy
Kadavil	Robin & Smitha	Parayamkalayil	Sunny & Sherly
Kadavil	Biju & Bincy	Parayamkalayil	Xavier & Sheeba
Kadavil	Shibu& Ponnii	Perumanisseriel	Syriac & Jija
Kaithamattathil	Joseph & Arpana	Pozhuvhottathil	Saji & Sheena
Kalappurattathattal	Joy & Mercy	Pullickeel	Jijo & Laila
Kanjirathinkal	Abey & Shycy	Puthenpurayil	Joy & Josey
Karimbumkala	Jose & Lincy	Thachara	Abey & Lali
Karimbumkala	Pious & Smitha	Thathamkulam	Binoy & Laly
Kavalackal	Joy & Jomol	Thathamkulam	Biju & Mini
Kaychirayil	Vinoy & Tiji	Thottaplakal	Johny & Ajimol
Kizhakavalel	Mathew & Nisha	Thuruthiyil	Kuriakose & Sheebamol
Kochuchemmanthra	Jithesh & Rithu	Thuruthiyil	Jose & Lisamma
Kochuveetil	Denny & Sumol		Robin & Sophy
Kondoor	Sabu & Anila	Valiyaveettil	Binu & Seena
Kozhimparambathu	Joy & Shani	Vanchipurakal	Abraham & Elsa
Kunjammattil	George & Lisa	Vazhakalayil	Jobin & Neenu
Kuruppampambil	Jose & Gini	Vazhappallil	Jophy & Soumya
Kuttikkattumkara	Johnson & Mercy	Veliyathil	
Madathil	Pradeesh & Jossy	Vettukuzhiyil	

St. Antony's Koodarayogam on December 10th Sunday at Sabu & Mini Chirakuzhiputhenpura's residence at 3 pm

**Address:** 5919 Melon Creek Ln, Missouri City, Texas. 77459. Phone # 832-621-9496

St. Michaels koodarayogam will be on Dec. 10th (Sunday) at Kurian and Shyni Perumaniseril's residence at 6 pm. **Address:** 55 Bear Grove Drive, Missouri City, TX. 77459. Phone # 832-230-6892

St. Thomas koodarayogam will be on Dec. 10 (Sunday) at Don (Charly) and Dally Vadakkedathu residence at 7:30 pm. **Address:** 14222 Nelson Bay Ct, Sugar Land, TX. Phone # 832-350-2061

**Coordinator**

Jose Kuruppumpambil (281) 746 8083

**Parish Council Member**

Pious Karimbumkala (281) 902 7372

**St. Xavier's Koodarayogam Officials**

**Secretary**

Lincy Nedumakel (281) 764 9756



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**WEDDING BANNES**



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 January 1st, 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**



**CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

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**MALAKHA**  
PARISH BULLETIN

Contact

**Noby K Uthuppan(Trustee). Ph: 713-231-4075**

**2018 Koodarayogam monthly reading and altar decorations**

January	St. Thomas
February	St. Stephens
March	St. Joseph
April	St. George
May	Ave Maria & St. Michaels
June	St. Antony
July	St. Alphonsa & St.Christopher
August	Holy Family
September	St. Theresa
October	St. Anns
November	St. Jude
December	St. Xaviers



**EPOCH TOURNAMENT'S**  
**1st MEETING**  
**DEC. 10 th SUNDAY**  
**AFTER CCD EXAM.**

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**CONTRIBUTIONS & OFFERINGS**

**November 20 to November 26**

Annual contributions	\$ 1,900.00
Building contributions	\$ 1,500.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,400.00

**November 27 to December 3**

Annual contributions	\$ 1,300.00
Building contributions	\$ 1,000.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,439.00



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**Mr. Roby Thomas Kandathil (55)**

*Condolences from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 24th Sunday**

9:00 am Holy Mass  
7:00 pm Christmas Mass

**December 25th Monday**

9:00 am Holy Mass ( No evening Mass)

**December 31st Sunday**

9:00 am Holy Mass  
7:00 pm year end adoration, prayers, and Holy Mass

**January 1st Monday**

9:00 am Holy mass ( No evening Mass)

**February 2-4.**

**40 Hour Adoration & Purathu Namaskaram**



Christmas Carolling  
Starts this month

**CHURCH OFFICIALS**

**VICAR**

Fr. Saji Pinarkayil (Office)	281-957-5264
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**DRE**

Rarichen Chennattu	713-540-6363
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**CONVENT**

Sr. Reji (Mother)	832-679-3702
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Jose Thannichuvattil	434-466-2066

**CHOIR**

Jose Kuruppamparambil	281-746-8083
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**BIBLE READINGS**

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(For English Mass Only)	

**FUNERAL COORDINATOR**

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Jojith Kulathilkarottu	832-290-0391

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Babu Parayamkalayil	832-971-0924
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