

“What do I profit if Jesus is born in thousands of cribs all over the world during this Christmas, but is not born in my Heart”



Merry Christmas

St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston
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Contemplate on the proclamation of the MALAKHA, saying to them: “Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all people. For today in the city of David, a savior has been born for you who are Messiah and Lord.” (Luke 2:10-11).

Are we ready to receive baby Jesus? MALAKHA proclaimed the good news of joy to the Shepherd. They accepted the proclamation, and went there and experienced the good news of joy and received the baby Jesus in their heart. From the day on, their hearts was filled with joyous feeling on experiencing the birth of Jesus. This is what baby Jesus is asking us to do on this Christmas Eve. Regenerate, reproduce and recreate the birth of Christ in our heart and enjoy the joy of Christmas.

Let us reflect on the birth of Jesus, ask ourselves whether Jesus is re-born in our heart? From our experiences, we can share the good news to those we meet on Christmas Eve, and say that Christ is born in my heart. Wishing all a Merry Christmas!

*RECREATE YOURSELF WITH JESUS IN YOUR HEART! *

May God bless you abundantly!

Fr. Saji Pinarkayil

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear brothers and sisters,
Baby Jesus is born for us. Are we ready to receive baby Jesus?

The two different words that we use for recollecting the past are: “Remembrance” and “Reminders”. Remembrance means thinking about something that has happened in the past again and

again, and waiting for another day or year for the celebration. For example, we celebrate the birthday of someone special, and once the celebration is over, we are eagerly waiting for next year to come. Whereas, reminders, mean to follow-up. For example, if someone asks you to give a wake-up call at 5 am, once it is done, it's done and over. Then what about re-generation, re-creation, and reproduction? This is something different than what we discussed before. This is more like a life-cycle and continuous process. What does this mean? To recreate, regenerate or reproduce?

Just think about the birth of a new baby in our family. How much do we prepare for the new arrival?

Christmas should be more of a recreating, reproducing and regenerating event in our life. Think and ponder about how the people felt when they saw the baby Jesus at Bethlehem... Peace, Joy, Cheerfulness, Enthusiasm, Glorification, Excitement and so on...Let Jesus be born in our hearts, for each of us to enjoy and experience, the same feeling as the people felt on his birth.

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:

January 5th, 2018--7pm-12am

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



Dec. 24(4th Sunday of Annunciation) 9am

SUNDAY READINGS



READING	9:00 AM	7:00 PM	11:15 AM
Gen 24:50-67	Laison Changummoolaulil		
Eph 5:5-21	Juanita Kozhimparambathu		
Mt 1:18-24			

Dec.25* Christmas-The Nativity of our Lord 8pm

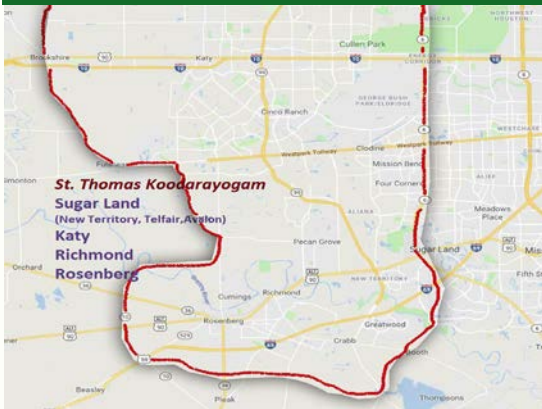
Is 7:10-16 + 9:1-3, 6-7		Rithu Chamakalayil	
Mic 4:1-3 + 5:2-5, 8-9		Sini Myalil	
Gal 3:15-4:6		Jerin Kuruppamparambil	
Lk 2:1-20			

KODARAYOGAM ANNOUNCEMENT

ALTER DECORATION / DECEMBER

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2018 Kodarayogam 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

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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. Mary'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

2nd Semester CCD classes will start on January 7th

Holy Communion classes:

Applications are accepting for Holy Communion classes which will start on Saturday, January 6th. Only students from 4th grade or older may receive Holy Communion. The First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, May 12.

You could bring the applications to Rarichen Chennattu, Sr. Regi, Laisa Chamakalayil, Chatterji Aickareth, or to CCD office.

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<u>December 4 to December 10</u>	
Annual contributions	\$ 7,130.00
Building contributions	\$ 1,289.33
Sunday collections	\$ 1,647.00
<u>December 11 to December 17</u>	
Annual contributions	\$ 4,000.00
Building contributions	\$ 2,000.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,354.00
<u>Cyclone Okhi Relief</u>	
Parish Collections	\$ 2,157.00
<u>Hurricane Harvey Relief</u>	
Parish Collections	\$ 21,764.00
Contributions from St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Dioces	\$ 28, 913.04
Total Fund Distributed	\$ 50, 677.04

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



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