



WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?



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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear brothers and sisters,
Who am I and Who you are

40-hour adoration is coming closer to us. Are we really ready to participate in it? Do we really understand the importance of adoration? This is our fourth 40th hour adoration that we are holding at our church. Do

we have a real desire for this event? If not, it is time to start preparing ourselves for this. God is coming closer to us but are we ready to be closer to him? In the book of Exodus, we read that when Moses saw an unexpected flame on a bush, he tried to get closer to it. That is when he heard a voice saying "Do not come near! Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." So dear friends, Jesus is asking us to come closer, but we need to remove our "shoes". For this, we have to ask two questions: (1) **Who am I?** (2) **Who are you?**

Who asked these questions first? It was St. John the Baptist: the one who followed Jesus' path more closely and asked the people to follow his path. Once he saw Jesus nearby, he asked his followers to follow Jesus, not him, by stating "He must increase; I must decrease." St. John the Baptist knew this conviction because he knew who and what he was. Another example is Jesus himself when he was first lost and then found by his parents at the temple: when his parents asked him, "Son, why have you treated us like this?", Jesus answered, "Why were you searching for me? Didn't you know I had to be doing my Father's will?" Jesus was able to respond with this conviction because he knew exactly who he was at what his vision was. When we come in front of the Eucharist during the 40-hour adoration, we can contemplate on who we are and what our mission is?

The second question that we need to consider is who you are. When someone came to John the Baptist and asked

"who are you?," he quickly responded, "I am not the Messiah, not the truth, not the way, and not the life. His duty was to show the people the real way, truth, and life and to show the way to the messiah. Here we should follow the model of Jesus himself. In Matthew 16, when Jesus asks **"Who do you think I am?"** Sometimes we should ask this: what do people think about me? So dear friends, let us ask ourselves who we are, or who am I, and what the people or my fellow beings think about me. We should not forget our mission because each of us have a mission.

Let us come closer to Jesus and ask him "Tell me Jesus, what do you think about me? Have I reached the expectation that you have about me? If not, show the "negatives" in me and help me to do thy will." If we ask this, then our **"Malakha"** will guide us to the right path. So let us come together, stay together, pray together, and acquire the blessings from above.

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:

February 2 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



January 21: Third Sunday of Epiphany

SUNDAY READINGS

READING	7:30 AM (No Mass)	9:00 AM	11:15 AM
Num 11:11-20		Jacob Aikereth	Tracy Nannikunnel
Heb 4:1-10		Jasmine Perunnilathil	Alvin Mukalel
Jn 1 :29-34			

January 28: Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

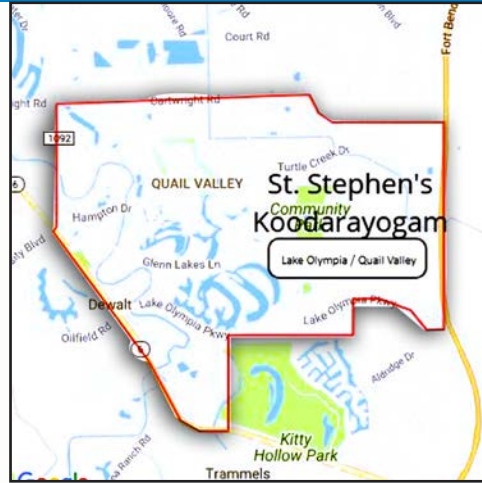
Num 11:23-35		Tomin Chazhikattu	Alina Mukalel
Heb 7:23-28		Alexis Aikereth	Bindhu Aickareth
Jn 2:1-11			

KOODARAYOGAM ANNOUNCEMENT

ALTER DECORATION / FEBRUARY 2018 St. STEPHEN'S KOODARAYOGAM

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2018 Koodarayogam Monthly Reading

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. Theresia
October	St. Anns
November	St. Jude
December	St. Xaviers

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CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parents, Please review the report card with class teacher

CHURCH PAST EVENTS

Crib & Home Decoration Competition Results



1st

Best Crib

Jose & SheebaThannichuvattil



2nd

Best Crib

Shibu & Bindhu Perumnilathil



3rd

Best Crib

Tomy & Lisa Chamakalayil



3rd

Best Crib

Johnson & Elizabeth Vattamattathil



1st

Christmas Decoration

Jomon & Solly Vallomkunnel/
Joseph & Arpana
Kaithamattathil



2nd

Christmas Decoration

Jayan & Jeju
Piravamthottathil



3rd

Christmas Decoration

Jomon & Soney Chorath



St. Francis Xavier Koodarayogam

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Church Discount: *Pre-Need Purchase for 2018 Monday-Saturday \$ 1300*
Funeral Services: \$ 8000
Includes: Embalming / Visitation / Service / Burial Grave Liner / Casket
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**Christmas
Cake Cutting Ceremony**



St. Jude Koodarayogam
Highest Number of
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January 1 to January 7

Annual contributions	\$ 3,150.00
Building contributions	\$ 1,200.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,249.00

January 8 to January 14

Annual contributions	\$ 1,501.00
Building contributions	\$ 3,500.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,151.00

CHRISTMAS CAROL COLLECTION

1. St. Thomas	\$2,026
2. St. Ann	\$1,965
3. St. Joseph	\$3,801
4. St. Anthony	\$3,225
5. Ave Maria	\$2,440
6. Holy Family	\$2,740
7. St. Alphonsa	\$1,450
8. St. George	\$2,830
9. St. Stephen	\$3,800
10. St. Michael	\$3,600
11. St. Jude	\$4,700 (Highest Number of Homes Visited)
12. St. Christopher	\$1,476
13. St. Teresa	\$2,850
14. St. Francis Xavier	\$5,475 (Highest Amount Collected)



Jan 21 Sunday
Feast of St. Sebastian

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 21 Sunday: Feast Of St. Sebastian

**February 2-4 (Friday-Sunday).
40 Hour Adoration & Purathu Namaskaram**

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February 2 Friday

7 PM	Holy Qurbana/Eucharistic Exposition
9 PM	Talk / Adoration
10.30 PM	Divine Mercy, Way of The Cross, Rosary
12.30 - 5.45 AM	Public Worship Led by Prayer Group, Youth Ministry, Legion of Mary

February 3 Saturday

6 AM	Holy Qurbana
7- 8.30 AM	St. Antony
8.30 -10 AM	St. Jude
10 - 11.30 AM	St. Michaels
11.30 -1 Noon	St Theresa of Culcutta
1 - 2.30 PM	St. Joseph's
2.30 - 4 PM	St. Stephen's
4 - 5.30 PM	Holy Family
5.30 - 6.50 PM	St. Alphonsa
7 PM	Holy Qurbana /Purathu Namaskaram
9 - 10.30 PM	Adoration(common intention)
10.30 - 12	St Xavier's

February 4 Sunday

12 - 5.45 AM	Public Worship led by Prayer Group, Youth Ministry, Legion of Mary
6 AM	Holy Qurbana
7- 8.30 AM	St. Thomas/ CCD Teachers
8.30- 10 AM	St. George/Parish Executive
10 - 11.30 AM	St, Ann's / Rev. Sisters
11.30 -1PM	St. Christopher / Vincent De Paul Society
1- 2.30 PM	Ave Maria / Parish Council
2.30 - 3.30 PM	CCD Students
3.30 - 4.45 PM	Public Adoration / Praying for the sick
5 PM	Eucharistic Procession / Solemn Qurbana

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