

*In Your Living Presence  
There is Fullness of Joy*



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

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



As you reflect back, what do you see?

Do you see a change within yourself?

Are you willing to make a change?

Are you walking with Jesus?

Dear brothers and sisters,  
This is the time to rethink about our life and make a change. We all presume that we are perfect and doing well. Some people do good, but lack inner happiness and peace. Why? This is due to incomplete fulfillment of spiritual desires.

Let us now think and reflect the feelings of St. Joseph and Mother Mary when they lost Infant Jesus at the temple. They felt unhappy and disturbed when they realized that Jesus was not with them. So what did they do? They went in search of Jesus at the temple and regained happiness when they found him. Therefore, in order to get the inner happiness, we need the presence of Jesus.

Let us ponder on the life of St. Augustine. St. Augustine was a man who felt a feeling of emptiness until he experienced the presence of Jesus. He said, "Lord, my heart is restless until it found a place in you". The Lenten season is a time to rebuild our relationship with Jesus and regain the divine power. We should keep in mind that without God, we are zero and with God, we are the hero. In order to become a hero in the world, we need to have the presence of Jesus in our hearts.

So try to incorporate more spiritual matters rather than worldly matters such as reading the bible, praying together as a family, going to church every day, helping the needy, avoiding gossip, reading spiritual books, saying good thing to others, avoid negative thoughts and comments to others, stop or minimize social media such as Facebook, whatsapp, television, etc. Listen to Jesus during this Lenten season as he speaks through you or through others.

In order to regain the lost happiness, our **"MALAKHA"**

will guide us through this Lenten season. "Do good and allow others to do good." "Feel happy and allow others to feel the same." May God bless you all during this Lenten season with the power of the Holy Spirit.

**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:

March 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 - 11:15 AM**

#### 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



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**February 18, Second Sunday of Lent**

**SUNDAY READINGS**

READING	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM
Gen 5:19-31		Jeffery Erumelikara	Cicy Poothakkary
Rom 6:15-23	Jiby Parayamkalayil	Bennett Vadakara	Babu Athimattom
<b>Mt 7:21-27</b>			



**February 25, Third Sunday of Lent**

	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM
Ex 34:27-35		Diya Parumanathetu	Sheeja Vadakara
Eph 4:17-24	Regi Perumalathattel	Stephen Vadakara	Chackochan Puzhakkaroottu
<b>Mt 4:1-11</b>			

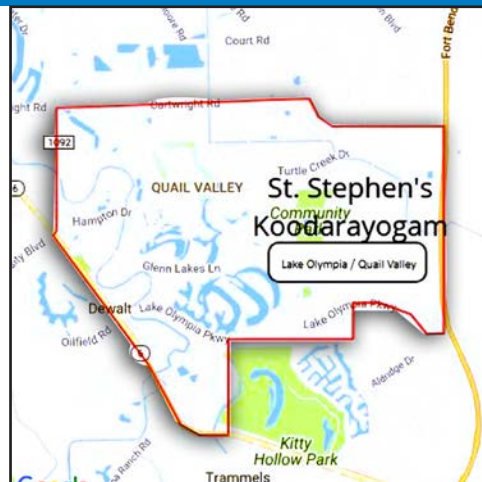
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**ALTER DECORATION / FEBRUARY**

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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

**March 11 Sunday:**  
No CCD Class(Spring break)

**March 18 Sunday:**  
CCD Class resume along with Parish Retreat

## CHURCH PAST EVENTS

## 40 Hour Adoration



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**JAN. 29- FEB. 04**

Annual contributions	\$ 1,250.00
Building contributions	\$ 0,000.00
Sunday collections	\$1,401.00

**FEB. 5- FEB. 11**

Annual contributions	\$ 1,650.00
Building contributions	\$ 1,000.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,157.00

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 17**

Parish Council meeting after 9:30 AM Mass

**February 18**

General body meeting soon after english Mass.10-11.30 AM

**Malayalam Mass at 11.45 AM**

From Sunday Feb. 25 onwards **11:15 Malayalam Mass** will be at 11.30am

During lenten season every thursday, soon after the Qurbana, we have 30 minutes adoration

During Lenten Season every friday after Mass, there will be Way of The Cross led by **Koodarayogams** in Malayalam (Please see schedule)

Every Sunday after english Mass we will have English **Way of the Cross led by CCD students**

**Just a reminder** - Every friday we have adoration from 8 AM to 7PM Please join

There will be a pilgrimage to Europe from June 1st to 15<sup>th</sup>. Please Register

**March 16-18th**

PARISH RETREAT

**Lenten Way of The Cross on Fridays** (Led by Koodarayogams)

Feb.16 St Antony/St.Anns

Feb.23 St.Michaels/St.Alphonsa

March 2 St.Joseph/ St Jude

March 9 St.Stephens/St.George

March 16 St. Thomas/Holy family/St.Christopher

March 23 St.Xaviers /Ave Maria/St.Teresa of Calcutta

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