

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



An optimistic person thinks the best possible thing will happen, and hopes for it even if it is not likely.

A pessimistic person tends to see the worst aspect of things or believes that the worst will happen.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
Who are we? Are we optimistic or pessimistic?

Lent is the time of contemplating and making good resolutions for the future. For example: Think about your car, a monthly, quarterly, and yearly checkup is always helpful to determine the condition of the vehicle. Timely repair will help us to drive our vehicle in the proper way. In order to get a good outcome, we should service this vehicle with a good mechanic. Likewise, think about our health. If we are not interested in our health, surely we will face lot of unexpected outcomes.

For this, what should we do? We should go to a good physician and be willing to do what is recommended. So Lent is a time for finding out a good physician and good mechanic. Who is the best physician or mechanic for our souls? Jesus! Yes, he is a good physician as well as a good mechanic because he said "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do" (Mathew 9:12). Here Jesus, our good physician is asking us to think of who we are. Even Jesus made a reflection on himself by asking his apostles what others thought of him as seen in Mathew 16:13-20.

Jesus, the ultimate optimist, encourages, supports, and motivates others by his good words and works by giving proper guidance to make a difference in other people's life. No one in the world can grow without proper guidance. Feedback is the pathway to a righteous life. Only an optimistic person can give us a positive feedback. In contrast, a pessimist will always give negative feedback and produces negative energy.

Our "Malakha" leads us in the correct direction if we are willing to follow. Jesus is always praying to his father for the unity of the followers (John 17). If anyone is working against the unity, he is working against the desire of Jesus. So during this Lenten time, let us "look back" and see the mistakes and ask our "Malakha" for proper guidance. **Be optimist rather than being a pessimist!** May God bless you, protect you, and guide, as you introspect your life during this Lenten season.

Blessings,
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), 11:30 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 - 11:30AM

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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March 4, Fourth Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY READINGS

READING	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM
Gen 11:1-9	Lucy Karukaparambil	Hannah Mattathilparambil	NO MASS
Rom 8:12-17		Elaine Valiputhenpurayi	NO MASS
Mt 21:33-44			

March 11, Fifth Sunday of Lent

	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM
Gen 16:6-16		Stephanie Polackal	Rarichen Chennattu
Rom 12:1-11	Regi Perumalathattel	Aaron Mattathilparambil	
Jn 7:37-39,8:12-20			

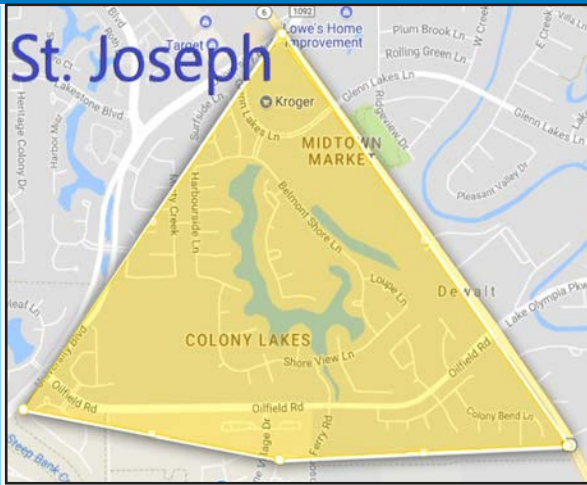
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ALTER DECORATION / MARCH 2018

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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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Sandeep Simon, son of Simon and Lovely Ellankiyil from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston with Tina Elizabeth Jestin, daughter of Jestin and Shynamma Karathedathu from Christ The King Knanaya Catholic Church, Dallas to be held on April 14th, 2018 in St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church, Houston.

CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 11 Sunday: No CCD Class(Spring break)

March 18 Sunday: CCD Class resume along with Parish Retreat

"I am the Lord, who heals you" (Ex. 15:26)

FAMILY RENEWAL RETREAT - HOUSTON



MARCH 15-18, 2018

March 15 and 16 : 6.00pm to 9.00pm

March 17 and 18 : 9.00am to 6.00pm

By CHRISTEEN TEAM

Fr. George, Marykutty Teacher, Santhosh T, Janis Clarke and Martin Manjapra.

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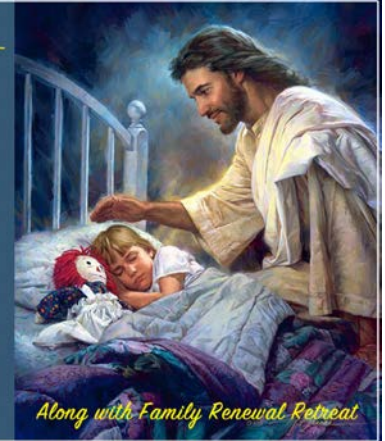
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Sunday collections	\$1,362.00

FEB. 18- FEB. 25

Annual contributions	\$ 2,500.00
Building contributions	\$ 5,050.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,393.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4 Sunday

General body meeting soon after 9 am english mass.

No Malayalam Mass at 11.30 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 August 9th to 25th. Please Register

March 16-18th

PARISH RETREAT(Family Renewal 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 19 Feast of St. Joseph

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



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