

PRAYER AND WORK ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
All are busy! No one has the time to listen to God. Everyone is on the go to acquire many worldly things, but gets disappointed along the way because they fail to realize that prayer and work go together.

Prayer and work are two sides of the same coin.

Think about it! When we look for a job, we pray to God to answer our prayer. However, when we get the job, we get so focused on work that we forget who got us the job. We give more importance to work than prayer and put God second in our life. We think that we will pray when we retire in old age, and try to make as much money now during our youth and energetic years. We say to ourselves, "This is how everyone else does it and it has got to be this way". We all think we can control everything in this world because when God created everything, he brought everything in front of Adam and "Adam gave names to all the cattle and to the birds of the sky, and to every beast of the field..." (Genesis 2:20). So we have a view that everything is under our control and that we fear nothing except our death because we don't know when it will come. What is our mission or final destination?

Our final destination is not here, but it's heaven.

We are all living in this world with a tourist visa. Our stay is only temporary till we get our citizenship in heaven.

How do we acquire a citizenship in heaven?

In order to get citizenship, we need to proceed in the proper way. We need proper paperwork, fingerprint, interview, and background check. If anything is incomplete or there are discrepancies in the background check, the application will be rejected. When the application gets rejected, the person gets frustrated.

Do you want to become frustrated?

If the answer is yes, then continue doing what you are doing. If the answer is no, take a detour. A detour is a different path to reach the same destination, i.e. Heaven.

Stand in front of our God and ask Him, "What are the things that I should do to enter the kingdom of Heaven?" "Malakha" will help you do whatever is necessary to please God. If you feel that God is distant from your life, "Malakha" will help us in our time of need.

When God is with you, who can be against you?

"Stop running fast to acquire materialistic things, and keep God in your heart to reach the final destination."

May our Lord Jesus help you to reach your final destination without any hurdles.

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



Happy Feast of
St. Joseph



March 18, Sixth Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY READINGS

READING	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Gen 19:15-26	Lucy Karukaparambil	Lenin Kambakalumkal	Lilly Chakariamthadathil
Rom 14:13-23		Alan Chakariamthadathil	Lissy Mulayanikunnel
Jn 10:11-18			

March 25, The Feast of Annunciation 9:00 AM

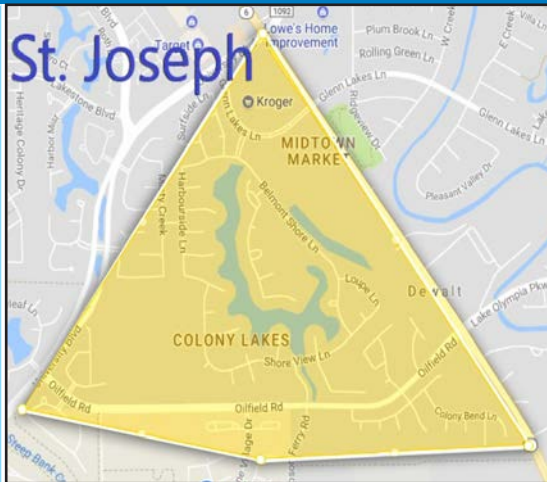
Gen 49:8-12,22-26	Nathan Kalappurackal		
Rom 11:13-24	Rhea Chakariamthadathil		
Mt 21:1-17			

KOODARAYOGAM ANNOUNCEMENT

ALTER DECORATION / MARCH 2018 ST. JOSEPH'S KOODARAYOGAM

ST. JOSEPH'S KOODARAYOGAM FAMILY MEMBERS (COLONY LAKES)

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- KALLICKAL SUNIL
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- KANDATHIL TOMY
- KARUKAPARAMBIL SABU
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ALTER DECORATION APRIL 2018
ST. GEORGE & AVE MARIA

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Condolences
St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston

UPCOMING ALTER DECORATION

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| May | St. Xavier's |
| June | St. Antony |
| July | St. Alphonsa & St. Christopher |
| August | Holy Family |
| September | St. Theresa |
| October | St. Anns |
| November | St. Jude |
| December | St. Michaels |

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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 18 SUNDAY
CCD CLASS RESUME ALONG WITH RETREAT**

CHURCH PAST EVENTS

EPOCH - BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



From August 9th to 25th

European Pilgrimage

Total Package Cost

\$3,599/- all inclusive.

Please register
(Give advance before March 20th)

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Feb. 26-March 4th

Annual contributions	\$ 5,800.00
Building contributions	\$ 1,250.00
Sunday collections	\$1,259.00

March 5th- 11th

Annual contributions	\$ 1,000.00
Building contributions	\$ 0,000.00
Sunday collections	\$ 0,940.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Every Sunday After English Mass we will have **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
Lenten Way of The Cross on Fridays (Led by Koodarayogams)
March 16 St. Thomas/Holy family/St.Christopher
March 23 St.Xaviers /Ave Maria/St.Teresa of Calcutta
Confession day-March 17 Sat.-9 am-12.30pm
March 19 Feast of St. Joseph

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday 9 am-Palm Sunday Service
 Solemn Qurbana - 11.45 am
March 29 Maundy Thursday
 Adoration 5 pm- 7pm followed by Maundy Thursday Service & Solemn Qurbana @7pm
March 30th Good Friday
 Adoration 8 am.
 3 pm Divine Mercy
 5 pm Way of the cross(Outside).
 Good Friday Service 6.30 pm
 March 31st **Great Saturday**-9 am Service & Qurbana
 March 31st. Saturday 7pm Easter Vigil
 April 1st - **Easter Sunday**
 Qurbana - 7.30 am

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