

**St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston**  
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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



Jesus loved us, suffered for us, and rose for us. Are we aware of that?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
Once I asked a question to a young man after watching the movie "Passion of Christ", what was your feeling? He said "I am totally moved by that." Then I said "What do you mean?" He said, "I was able to feel the presence of Jesus and could not control my tears. Nobody has told me or taught me about the life of Jesus as I was born in a Hindu family. The truth is that I did not intend to watch the movie, but accidentally happened to watch it. From that day onwards, Jesus looked after me and gave me whatever things I wanted."

"Does Jesus give you what you want? Or "Do you feel abandoned?"

During the time of Hosanna procession, we heard that Jesus asked two of his disciples to go and bring the donkey and foal. Jesus stated that if anyone asks why you untied them; say "Jesus wants this." Jesus is welcomed during the Hosanna procession, but later he is abandoned, betrayed, stoned, and finally crucified. Still Jesus says "I love you. I need you." So let us internalize the great passion of Christ that unfolds to admit what we have done to bring this situation.

Are we ashamed of Christ and deny him in front of others? Then we are no different than Peter, who denied Christ?

If we ever joined in gossip, we are just like the crowd who shouted, "Crucify Him!"

Jesus asks us to remember the Last Supper and humble ourselves, just as he did, when he washed the feet of his disciples & instituted the Holy Eucharist, the priesthood, & other sacraments. Why? To save us from our sins and be the light in a sea of darkness.

The next day he died on the cross just like a criminal. For whom? It is for us. On Holy Saturday, he was buried. For whom? It is for us. On Easter day, he rose from the dead. For whom? It is

for us.

Jesus is always repeating "I need you. I want you. I will never forsake you. Even if you forsake me, I cannot, because you are mine."

Then, during the time of Passover, he asked his disciples to go and prepare a place for Passover.

Jesus asks us, "Are you ready to prepare a place in our heart for Him?" Then he will come into our heart.

For many years, we have been practicing, reflecting, and trying to imitate the events that happened in the life of Jesus, but if our hearts are still hardened, nothing will change. Jesus is asking us this year, this month, this day, this time "We should change our hearts."

Are you ready? So, dear friends, our Jesus is raised. Let's all enjoy his resurrection!

Earth's saddest day and gladdest day were just three days apart! So let us enjoy and have a Blessed Easter and have a good celebration with Jesus.

**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:**

First Off Weekend Friday of the Month | 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



**READINGS**



**March 29, 7:00 PM**

Ex 12:1-20 - Rarichen Chennattu  
 Mal 1:10-14 - Stephanie Polackal  
 1Cor 11:23-29 -Jisha Kalapurackal  
 Jn 13:1-14+ Mt 26:26-30

**March 30, 7:00 PM**

Gen 22:1-19 - Beena Kampakalumkal  
 Is 52:13-53 :9 - Elaine Valiyaputhenpurayil  
 Rom 5:6-16 - Naveen Kadamuriyil  
 Part I Lk 22:63-23:12+ Mt 27:19 + Lk 23:13-23 +  
 Mt 27:24-25+ Lk 23:24-45+ Mt. 27:51-54+  
 Jn. 19:23-30. Passion of Christ.Part II Jn 19:31- 42.

**March 31, 9:00 AM**

Gen 22:1-19 - Lilly Chakariamthadathil  
 Jon 2:1-10 - Seena Valiyaputhenpurayil  
 Rom 6:3-11 - Lissy Mulayanikunnel  
 Mt 28:1-20

**Resurrection Of Lord**

**March 31, 7:00 PM**

Is 60:1-7 - Lucy Karukaparambil  
 1 Sam 2:1-10 - Shelby Chennattu  
 Rom 6:1-14- Christy Mangatt  
 Mt 28:1-6/Jn 20:1-18

**April 1, 7:30 AM**

**Second Sunday Of Resurrection**

**April 8, 7:30 AM**

**Second Sunday Of Resurrection**

**April 8, 9:00 AM**

Is 55:4-13 - Aaron Lukose  
 Col 1:12-20 - Joshua Pullanapallil  
 Jn 20:19-29

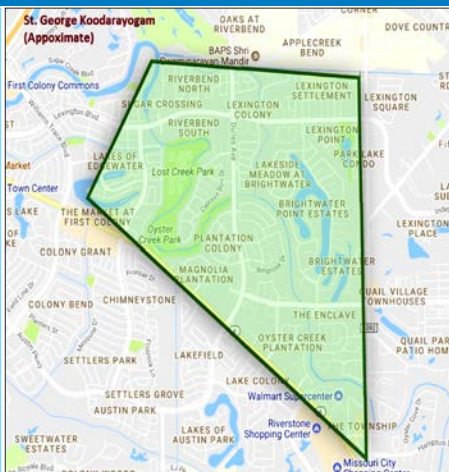
**April 8, 11:45 AM**

**KOODARAYOGAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

**ALTER DECORATION / APRIL 2018 ST. GEORGE KOODARAYOGAM & AVE MARIA**

**ST. GEORGE KOODARAYOGAM FAMILY MEMBERS**

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**ALTER DECORATION APRIL 2018 ST.GEORGE & AVE MARIA**

**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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Best wishes from

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**CONTRIBUTIONS & OFFERINGS**

**March. 12-March 18**

Annual contributions	\$ 1,100.00
Building contributions	\$ 0,000.00
Sunday collections	\$0,787.00

**March 19- 25**

Annual contributions	\$ 3,031.00
Building contributions	\$ 3,000.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,897.00

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Devine Mercy Sunday**

**Puthu Njayar**

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 29 Maundy Thursday

Adoration 5 pm- 7pm followed by  
7 pm Washing of the feet & High Solemn Qurbana

March 30th Good Friday

Adoration 8 am - 5 pm  
3 pm Divine Mercy Novena begins @ novena chaplet  
5 pm Way of the cross(Outside Church)  
6.30 pm Good Friday Service

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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