

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

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

#### The Sacrament of Holy Communion



We, the St. Marys Knanaya Catholic parish family is so happy to prepare 20 children to receive Jesus Christ first in their lives. As the Pastor of this parish I would like to congratulate all the children who are prepared to receive their first Holy communion as well as the parents and the teachers who led the children to receive Jesus.

**First holy Communion** is a ceremony in our Christian traditions during which a person first receives the Eucharist. The sacrament of First Communion is

an important tradition for Catholic families and individuals. We believe this event to be very important, as the Eucharist occupies a central role in Catholic theology and practice. For Catholics, Holy Communion is the third of seven sacraments received. It occurs only after receiving Baptism, and once the person has reached the age of reason. First confession must precede the reception of the Eucharist. In the sacrament of Holy Communion, God makes use of physical elements (bread and wine) so that with prayer and faith they become a means of experiencing God's grace in a special way.

#### Past, present, and future significance of Holy Communion

As we celebrate the Holy Communion, we are doing several things at once. In the first place, we are obeying Christ's command, given at the last Supper, to "do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25). This is a special sort of remembering, however; for, as we share in the sacrament, it becomes for us the living sign of Christ's sacrifice upon the cross, made for us once and for all time.

In Holy Communion we also give thanks to God for all that God has done in creating and sustaining us, and, most of all, for redeeming us in Jesus Christ. We pray for the Holy Spirit to make this sacrament of our crucified and risen Savior effective and real for us so that we may receive renewed assurance of the forgiveness of our sins and be strengthened to live new lives in Christ for witness and service in the world. In receiving the elements of Holy Communion with faith and prayer we are truly joined to God in Christ and the Spirit.

#### Holy Communion and social responsibility

God's grace is never given only for our selfish benefit. As we receive love, forgiveness, and new life in God's grace, that same grace directs us to proclaim the good news and share those gifts of God with others. As the Holy Communion recalls the ministry of Christ, strengthens our faith now, and anticipates the blessings of the heavenly realm, God also calls us to go out into the world to correct those inequalities and injustices that oppose Christ's rule. Christ in the Holy Communion does not allow us to feed our souls in contentment while others are starving. Christ calls us to go with him among the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the persecuted so that all may share in the feast of God's visible

and invisible gifts.

#### Mother's Day

People celebrate this special day just to make his/her mother realize that she is still special and important to her. No matter what is happening in their life, they just try to make their mother happy. This special day is celebrated throughout the world. A mother is a true blessing of God, her support and existence are necessary for life

Motherhood is the toughest job in the world. Her job has no holidays or day offs yet she doesn't grumble a thing about it. Her profession portrays unconditional love, selflessness, and sacrifice.

The work of a mother is hard, yet too often unheralded work. I am grateful that there is a day set aside to honor mothers, sisters, daughters, aunts, grandmothers, and women in all walks of life. My mother played a crucial role in my upbringing, and I wouldn't be where I am today without her influence. Mothers are the most selfless figures in our life. They are the role models for most of us. We cannot deny the fact that they sacrifice a lot for their children so this mother's day is dedicated to these personalities. It is not that only one day we must care for her. But every day we must love her and respect her and care for her. Nothing much a mom expects from her kids. But as a special day is assigned for mothers so let us not waste it and wish them in the most beautiful way.

Therefore, I want you to relax and enjoy this day. Even though a single day is not enough to honor you all as our mothers. So in the name of our parish family I prayerfully wish to all mothers a "Happy Mother's Day"

Blessings,  
Suni Achan



### 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.

#### 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



**May 13 Sunday**

**SUNDAY READINGS**

<b>READING</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>11:30AM</b>
Is 6:1-13		Jevin Kavalakkal	Abraham Vazhappallil
Phil 2:1-11	Tiji Kaychirayil	Jyothis Kalappurathattel	Jija Pozhuvathottathil
<b>Mk 16:14-20</b>			

**May 20 Sunday**

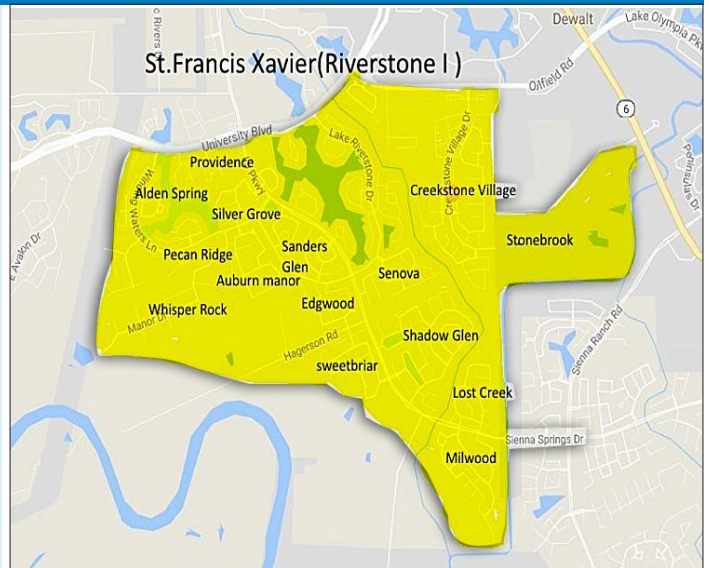
IEx. 19:1-9		Jerin Puthenpurayil	Sheeba Permanisseril
1 Cor 12:1-11	Jose Kuruppamparambil	Juanita Kozhimpambathu	Laison Changumoolayil
<b>Jn 16:5-15</b>			

**KOODARAYOGAM ANNOUNCEMENT**

**ALTER DECORATION / MAY 2018 ST. ANTONY KOODARAYOGAM**

**St. XAVIER'S KOODARAYOGAM FAMILY MEMBERS**

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|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Aickareth          | Vinod & Shiji            | Pozhuvathottathil | Syriac & Jija   |
| Analiparayil       | Phoenix & Jincy          | Pullickeel        | Saji & Sheena   |
| Chakupurackal      | Chris & Manju            | Puthenpurayil     | Jijo & Laila    |
| Chamakalayil       | Tomy & Laisa             | Thachara          | Joy & Josey     |
| Changumoolayil     | Laisaon & Jicksy         | Thathamkulam      | Abey & Lali     |
| Chazhikath         | Sander(Stephen) & Cicily | Thathamkulam      | Binoy & Laly    |
| Cheriyil           | Babu & Sheena            | Thottumkal        | Sanish and Siya |
| Eranical           | Vineeth & Josni          | Valiyaveettil     | Jose & Lisamma  |
| Kadavil            | Robin & Smitha           | Vanchipurakal     | Robin & Sophy   |
| Kadavil            | Biju & Bincy             | Vazhakalayil      | Binu & Seena    |
| Kaithamattathil    | Joseph & Arpana          | Vazhappallil      | Abraham & Elsa  |
| Kalappuratthattel  | Joy & Mercy              | Vettukuzhiyil     | Jophy & Soumya  |
| Kanjirathinkal     | Abey & Shycy             |                   |                 |
| Karimbunkala       | Jose & Lincy             |                   |                 |
| Karimbunkala       | Pious & Smitha           |                   |                 |
| Kaychirayil        | Vinoy & Tiji             |                   |                 |
| Kizhakavalel       | Mathew & Nisha           |                   |                 |
| Kochuchemmanthra   | Jithesh & Rithu          |                   |                 |
| Kochuveetil        | Denny & Sumol            |                   |                 |
| Kunjammattil       | George & Lisa            |                   |                 |
| Kuruppamparambil   | Jose & Gini              |                   |                 |
| Kuttikkattumkara   | Johnson & Mercy          |                   |                 |
| Madathil           | Pradeesh & Jossy         |                   |                 |
| Manimala           | Reny & Elizabeth         |                   |                 |
| Myalil             | Abby/Sini                |                   |                 |
| Myladumpara        | Hanish & Joma            |                   |                 |
| Naduveetil         | Stephen & Annamma        |                   |                 |
| Nedumakel          | Simon & Lincy            |                   |                 |
| Nedumakel          | James & Ancy             |                   |                 |
| Neetukattu         | Joseph & Luna            |                   |                 |
| Padath             | Noel & Jain              |                   |                 |
| Panthamanchuvattil | Sanju & Shani            |                   |                 |
| Parayamkalayil     | Abraham & Josy           |                   |                 |
| Parayamkalayil     | Sunny & Sherly           |                   |                 |
| Perumanisseril     | Xavier & Sheeba          |                   |                 |



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Jose Kuruppamparambil  
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- Parish Council Member**  
Pious Karimbunkala  
281-780-1867
- Secretary**  
Lincy Nedumakel  
281-764-9756

**UPCOMING ALTER DECORATION**

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|-----------|--------------------------------|
| 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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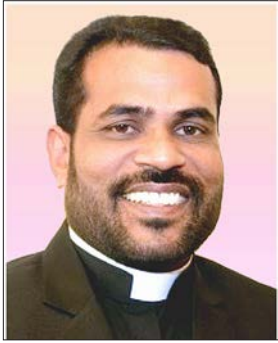
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**Native Parish:** St .Mary's church, Kappiset,Pulpally, Wayanadu(Dist.)

**Siblings:** Lissy, Saji, Sibi, & Reena.

**Ordination:** 27th December 2003.

**Priestly Ministry:** Assistant Vicar - Kaduthuruthy

**Vicar:** Ayrot, Ranipuram, Manjoor South, Payyavoor Town, Punaloor.

**Pastoral Care Director:** Caritas Hospital, Kottayam

Associate Pastor: Chicago.

**Pastor:** Miami

**CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, May 6**

Regular CCD class / **Saturday, May 12**

First Holy Communion

**Sunday, May 13**

Regular CCD class. / **Sunday, May 20**

CCD FINAL EXAM

**Saturday, May 2 / Alvin Safari Field Trip**

**Sunday, May 27: CCD Recognition,**

**Graduation, & Year End Party.**

(Last Day Of Class )

**Kids Receiving First Holy Communion**

*Congratulations*



**Avery Aickareth** - Daughter of Charles and Lucy Aickareth

**Ethan Anchakunnathu** - Son of Sunil and Biji Anchakunnathu

**Jude Chethalil** - Son of Binu and Seenamol Chethalil

**Claire Chirppurathu** - Daughter of Mathew and Maya Chirppurathu

**Ryan Illikattil** - Son of Lenin and Niny Illikattil

**Rithu and Steve Kadavil** - Children of Shibu and Ponni Kadavil

**Neil and Nevin Kalapurackal** - Children of Aju and Jisha Kalapurackal

**Steven Kanjamattathil** - Son of Dijesh and Somi Kanjamattathil

**James Kochuparambil**-Son of Thomas and Reena Kochuparambil

**Jyotsana Kozhimparampath** - Daughter of Joy and Shani Kozhimparampath

**Freya Kudakasseril** - Daughter of Philin and Bindu Kudakasseril

**Diya Padavathil** - Daughter of Sajo and Suby Padavathil

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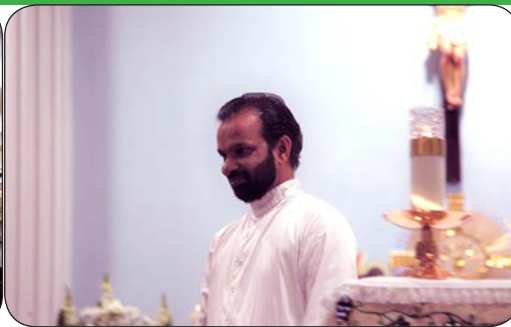
**Alphons Thannichuvattil** - Son of Mathew and Sheeba Thannichuvattil

**Sarena Thekkel** - Daughter of Tharun and Seema Thekkel

**Michael Thudiyalil** - Son of Bijish and Manju Thudiyalil

**Jerome Vadakevettikkattu** - Son of Jomon and Deepa Vadakevettikkattu

**PAST CHURCH EVENTS -- FAREWELL TO Rev. Fr. SAJI PINERKAYIL**



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**April 23-April 29**

Annual contributions	\$ 0,000.00
Building contributions	\$ 0,666.00
Sunday collections	\$2,069.00

**April 30-May 7**

Annual contributions	\$ 5,156.00
Building contributions	\$ 0,000.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,405.00

## UPCOMING EVENTS



# Pre-Marriage Course

@ Our Parish

**June 15 - 17, 2018**

Please Contact Church Officials

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 05/12/18 -First Holy Communion at 2.30 pm .
- 05/13/18 - Mothers day celebration after all masses in our church.
- 05/13/18 -Feast celebration of St.Michael
- 05/13/18 -St.Michael's Koodarayogam at the residence of Chethalil Binu at 7
- 05/20/18-Season of Apostles begins
- 05/27/18 -Feast of Trinity.
- 05/30/18 -Feast of the body and blood of Christ

## CHURCH OFFICIALS

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