



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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Morality in Using Media

We live in the era of media especially social media. Media can really influence positively and negatively each and every movement of our lives. Nowadays we cannot even think about a world where there is no media. Everything was created and invented for the betterment of mankind and unfortunately the same men are misusing these for their selfish motives. Contemporary

media focuses an unhealthy amount of its coverage on pop culture and celebrities, rather than news. The message that is sent to young people is that being beautiful and rich are the most important things in life, and it's okay to misbehave in the name of those things.

We live in a world where people are quick to judge others and value them based on perception rather than reality. Where people believe that there is more value in how you "package yourself" than there is in the "real" you. This leads people to think that it's better to sell perception versus reality. We can see why this is so by looking at social media, which perhaps more than any other tool enables people to reach others with the power of perception over reality. People use perception as their reality even when it represents no real value at all.

As we are using social media, we should be influenced positively by the fact. Johnna Ithier, urges us to ask ourselves the following questions before we post anything online:

Is the post TRUE or a rumor? Is the post HELPFUL or harmful? Is the post INFORMATIONAL or gossip? Is the post NEEDED or irrelevant? Is the post KIND or harsh?

If the post is not any of these things, or you have to question it, you probably shouldn't post it. Once you hit send, post, etc... the message is no longer yours and the receiver can do anything they want with the message. Mathew Nance says that we should THINK and ask the questions in our mind before we post anything.

- T** is it **Truthful**?
- H** does it **Help**?
- I** does it **Inspire**?
- N** is it **Nice** or **Necessary**?
- K** Key Club related or **Kind**?

Is their post truthful? Does their post/tweet reflect the true nature of the situation? Is their post only telling one side of the story? Does the post misrepresent the situation or leave out details which matter? Is the post helpful? Does their post/tweet help someone else understand something? Is the post helping their audience understand how they feel? Is the post helping someone get information? Is the post inspiring? Does the post/tweet encourage and lift up others? Does the post inspire someone to take action? Does the post inspire the reader to be their best self? Is the post nice or necessary? Does the post/tweet respect others? Is the post an opinion otherwise not being expressed? Does the post put others down? Does the post support others? Does the post serve those who are reading it?

All the more we are not the persons to judge other people. It is the right of God to judge people. 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; because the judgements you give are the judgements you will get, and the standard you use will be the standard used for you. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the great log in your own? And how dare you say to your brother, "Let me take that splinter out of your eye, when, look, there is a great log in your own?" (Mathew 7,1-4). We all are called to spread good news to the world. Let the Gospel Message and goodness in world be spread to every nook and corner of the world.

May God Bless You All
Fr. Suni Padinjarekkara

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





July 22 Sunday

SUNDAY READINGS by St. Alphonsa Koodarayogam

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| | 7:30 AM | 9:00 AM | 11:30AM | |
| | First Reading: Is 5:1-7 | | | |
| | Second Reading: 2Cor 7:1-11 | | | |
| | Holy Gospel: Jn 9:1-12, 35-38 | | | |



July 29 Sunday

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| | First Reading: Is 9:13-21 | | | |
| | Second Reading: 2Cor 10:12-18 | | | |
| | Holy Gospel: Mk 7:1-13 | | | |

KOODARAYOGAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTER DECORATION / JULY 2018

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St. ALPHONSA KOODARAYOGAM FAMILY MEMBERS

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- Chirayil Sabu & Robina
- Edattukunnel Raju & Anila
- Ellankil Stephen & Binu
- Marangattil Saji & Jijo
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- Theccanat James & Sangeetha
- Vallipadavil Lenus & Divya
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- Vazhakalayil Jeevan & Amrutha
- Vazhakalayil Simon & Marykutty

GYM OPEN



ST. ALPHONSA KOODARAYOGAM OFFICIALS

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Every Sunday in the Summer, the Church's gym will be open from 10:00-11:15 AM for the high school to play basketball. Please come and enjoy.

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WEDDING BANNS



The marriage between **Teena Abraham**, daughter of Abraham and Moly from Muthukulath family of St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston with **Kevin Salim**, son of Salim Antony and Daisy Salim from Ramachanattu family of Attappady parish, is scheduled on August 27, 2018.

The marriage between **Sonat**, son of Abraham and Moly from Muthukulath family of St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston ,with **Jissy Mary Raju**, daughter of Late Raju Thomas and Elsy Raju from Thuruthumalil family of Kannamkara parish, is scheduled on August 23, 2018.

The marriage between **Steve Stephen**, son of Stephen and Lilly Stephen from Koonthamattathil family of St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston with **Reshma Raju** , daughter of Raju Kurian and Sheela Raju from Mukkettu family of Veliyannoor parish, is scheduled on August 23, 2018.

PAST CHURCH EVENTS



St. Joseph Koodarayogam was held on July 8th @ the residence of Rarichen & Annes Chennatu

CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS



CCD REGISTRATION
AUGUST 5th-18th

AUGUST 19th
FIRST DAY OF CCD CLASS

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CONTRIBUTIONS & OFFERINGS

July 8

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| Annual contributions | \$ 2,000.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 0,000.00 |
| Sunday collections | \$ 1,300.00 |

July 15

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| Annual contributions | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 000.00 |
| Sunday collections | \$ 1,000.00 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday
August 15th,
Assumption of St. Mary



Sunday, August 19th
Feast of St. Pious & St. Augustine



October 26-29th
CHURCH MAIN THIRUNNAL
(CONDUCTED BY ST. ANNS KOODARAYOGAM)

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