



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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Bible Kalolsavam 2018

The mother Church has always valued art and literature as a form of expressing the message of the Gospel in an attractive manner. There are many great literary and artistic works directly inspired by the beauty and grandeur of the Word of God. The young people of our region are blessed with many talents and we must encourage them in such a way as to give

glory to God, the source of every gift.

Christians can also experience the arts as participators and performers. If each person is created in the image of God, some creativity is there to be personally expressed in every one of us. Learn what artistic talents you have. Discover how you can best express your creativity and then do so. Learn to play an instrument, write some poetry. Take part in a stage production. Your Christianity will not mean less, but more to you if you do. We hope that some of you in the creative fields will be challenged by the Almightiness of our Creator-God and will spend long hours before Him, saying, like Jacob, 'I will not go unless you bless me, until you show me how to speak out your wonder to the contemporary mind. "Here is expressed the unprecedented challenge and opportunity before the body of Christ today. May God enable us to seize it.

The Bible Arts Festival is conducted to present, as a part of the proclamation of the word, Bible messages and values in the form of arts and to find and encourage the young geniuses. It is a spiritual and cultural festival. It includes art competitions and literary competitions. It is called Bible Kalotsavam in Malayalam.

For many years our communities ,parishes and missions have taken initiatives to organise art- fests. Those who become successful in the competitions held successively at parish level are allowed to participate in the Bible Arts Festival Competitions conducted in Forane level at Dallas. The Forane Bible Kalotsavam aims to bring together the talents of our children and adult members at forane level. It would be also an occasion for us to meet up as the members of our forane.

As mentioned above, this Kalotsavam is conducted with some important aims: To imbue Biblical culture, to present the Bible messages to the people at large through different forms of art, to honor the people who excel in different forms of art. It is a spiritual and cultural congress conducted at the Forane level.

We extend a warm welcome to you and the participants to the Forane Bible Kalotsavam which is to be held on Saturday, 20th October 2018 at Dallas. The Kalotsavam is organised under the Forane Kalolsava committee. Your co-operation and support will be of utmost importance in the success of the Forane Bible Kalotsavam.

I request you all to participate in the competitions and programs conducted at parish level and forane level with a sportsman spirit . I expect wholehearted support of each and every one for the success of this Bible Kalolsavam. Please do cooperate with the committee and all office bearers of Koodarayogam. Make it a grand success. I wish all the best to each one of you and am praying for the success of it.

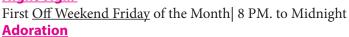
May God Bless You All Fr.Suni Padinjarekkara

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:



Every Friday | 8 AM -7 PM.

Monday - Friday | 6-7 PM. Saturday | 8:30 - 9:30 AM.

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





Second Reading:

2 Thes 2:14-3:3

11:30AM

September 2 Sunday SUNDAY READINGS: By St. Theresa Koodarayogam

11:30AM

September 9 Sunday

9:00 AM

7:30 AM 9:00 AM

First Reading: Is 30: 18-26

Holy Gospel: Mt 13:1-9, 18-23

First Reading:

Is 32:1-8

Second Reading:

7:30 AM

Phil 1:12-25

Holy Gospel:

Mt 13:24-30

KOODARAYOGAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 1

Holy family Koodarayogam at the residence of Biju and Ani Muthukattil at 3.30 pm.

September 2

St. George Koodarayogam at the residence of Jose Chamakala at 5.00 pm Ave Mariya Koodarayogam at the residence of John Vemmelil at 7.00 pm



GROUP - I (Boys & Girls from 1st grade to 4th grade)

(a) Single Song (b) Story telling (d) Devotional dance group (e) Fancy Dress

GROUP - II (Boys & Girls from 5th grade to 8th grade)

- (a) Single Song (b) Elocution
- (c) Devotional dance group (d) Fancy dress
- (e) Essay Writing (f) Poem Writing (g) Story Writing

GROUP - III (Boys & Girls from 9th to 12th grade)

- (a) Single Song (b) Elocution
- (c) Devotional Dance group (d) Fancy dress
- (e) Essay Writing (f) Poem Writing (g) Story Writing
- GROUP IV (Men & Women from age 18 years to 25 years)
- (a) Single Song (b) Elocution
- (c) Devotional Dance group (d) Fancy Dress

- (e) Essay Writing (f) Poem Writing
- (g) Story Writing

GROUP - V (Men & Women from age 26years to 59 years)

- (a) Single Song (b) Elocution (c) Devotional Dance group
- (d) Fancy dress(e) Essay Writing(f) Poem Writing(g) Story Writing
- GROUP VI (Men and Women from age 60 and UP)

(a) Nadavili for Men (b) Vanakkamasa Pattukal for Women

GENERAL Category

Purathana Pattu for age below 25

Purathana Pattu for age above 25

Group Song for age below 25 / Group Song for age above 25 **Bible Quize For All Ages**







The marriage between Mathew Joy son of Late Joy and Sabi Joy from Vattathanath family of St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church , Houston, with Jyothi M Jose daughter of Jose and Laly jose from Moozhichalil family of Monippally parish, is scheduled on 06th October 2018.





CONTRIBUTIONS & OFFERINGS

Au	gust	19

Annual contributions	\$ 33,845.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,000.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,395.00

August 26

Annual contributions \$ 3,340.00 **Building Fund** \$ 1,251.00 Sunday collections \$ 1901.00 KERALA FLOOD RELIEF FUND \$ 35462.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1 Saturday

Parish Council Meeting

September 2 Sunday

General Body Meeting

September 8 Saturday

The Nativity of Our Lady Feast Celebration

September 14 Friday

The Exaltation of the Cross

September 21 Friday

Feast of St. Mathew

October 20

Houston Forane Bible Kalolsavam at Dallas

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October 26 - 29th CHURCH MAIN THIRUNNAL (Conducted By St. Anns Koodarayogam)

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