



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



St.Jude

St. Jude (Judaeus) was an Apostle and Martyr who lived in the first century. His Feast Day, with St. Simon the Zealot, is celebrated on October 28th each year.

St. Jude is one of the twelve apostles of Jesus as indicated in Luke 6:16 and Acts 1:13. He was traditionally believed to have

been the author of the Epistle of Jude and is often identified as Thaddaeus, the apostle mentioned in Mark 3:18 and Matt. 10:3. In Luke's Gospel and in Acts, he is called "Judaeus, the son of James." Jude was the one who asked Jesus at the Last Supper why He would not manifest Himself to the whole world after His resurrection. The Gospel of John does not name him. Jude is generally thought to be the brother of another apostle, St. James the Less.

After the death and resurrection of Jesus, St. Jude traveled throughout Mesopotamia for a period of ten years, preaching and converting many to Christianity. He probably returned to Jerusalem for the Council of the Apostles, and then he and St. Simon visited Libya and Persia where many more converts were made.

St. Jude died a martyr's death. Details are very skimpy. Tradition tells us he could have been clubbed and killed with an ax. Others believe he was martyred with arrows or javelins, or on a cross. Sometime after his death, St. Jude's body was brought to Rome and placed in a crypt in St. Peter's Basilica.

There were communities who had Jude as their patron in the middle ages, but his popularity (and clear record of history) suffered. The reason is simple enough - his name was too often confused with Judas Iscariot, Christ's betrayer. Because of this confusion, only the most desperate would pray that St. Jude would intervene for them. Hence by the 19th century he

became popularly known as the Patron Saint of Lost Causes or Desperate situations.

The simple truth is that because of the confusion with Iscariot, very little is now known for certain about St. Jude. That being said, St. Jude is looked at as a powerful reminder of Christ's faithfulness to us in all things. Even in the most difficult circumstances that life can present, St. Jude is seen as one who affirms for us that God is still present, still loving, still creating, still making all things new.

Statues of St. Jude often depict him carrying an oar and an anchor. Although the anchor is a Christian symbol of hope - fitting enough for the Patron Saint of lost causes - the anchor and oar may allude to the belief that Jude's early life was spent as a fisherman.

Since we are celebrating the feast of St. Jude on 14 th October, we are starting nine days Novena prior to it. We can pray and seek the intercession of St jude during these days of Novena and Feast day.

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



September 30 SUNDAY READINGS: October By St. Anne's Koodarayogam **October 7**

7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30AM		7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30AM
First Reading:	Is 26:1-11			First Reading:	Is 40:12-17	
Second Reading:	Phili 4:4-9			Second Reading:	2Cor 2:12-17	
Holy Gospel:	Mt 15:21-28			Holy Gospel:	Mt 20:1-16	

BIBLE QUIZ # 1

QUIZ

1. How many books are there in the Bible?
2. The first five books of the Bible is called
3. The synoptic gospels are
4. When did Mary anoint the feet of Jesus?
5. How many years did Noah lived after the flood?
6. Who is the father of Abraham?
7. is a unique book in the scripture
8. Who became the pillar of salt?
9. Jonah was sent out to proclaim the word of God to which great city?
10. How many cities shall serve as refuge for the Israelites? Which are they?

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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.

CCD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Parents,
Please bring children on time to class and for English mass. Encourage your children to read Bible daily and get the Homework done before coming to class.



Dear Parents

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

Starts On October 6th 2018



If you wish your boys to do altar serving,
Please contact English Mass Coordinators
([Tomy Chamakalayil](#) or [Mervin Pozhuvathotathil](#))

*There will be a meeting on the same day
for current altar servers*

CCD Students 5th grade & Up will be preferred for Altar Server.

PAST CHURCH EVENTS



Offertory Procession Team of **Holy Family Koodarayogam** On September 16th with Fr. Joy Thomas, Parochial Vicar of St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, Sienna.

Offertory Procession Team of **Holy Family Koodarayogam** On September 23rd with vicar Fr. Suni



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CONTRIBUTIONS & OFFERINGS

September 16

Annual contributions	\$ 1000.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1,258.00

September 23

Annual contributions	\$ 2,930.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1448.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5 to 13

9 Days of St. Jude Novena (Sponsors Welcomed)

October 14 Sunday

Celebration of Feast Of St. Jude

October 19 - 27

9 Days of Novena of Our Mother Mary (Sponsors Welcomed)

October 20

Houston Forane Bible Kalolsavam at Dallas

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October 26 - 29



October 26 - 29th CHURCH MAIN THIRUNNAL
(Sponsored By St. Anne's Koodarayogam)

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