









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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Jesus is Immanuel: So Christmas is in Every day.

reetings of the Christmas and May you experience rich memories that linger long after the Christmas season is gone.

What is the real meaning of Christmas? Is it the presents, the lights, the tree, or the time spent with close friends and family? During this time Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus

Christ. A little over two thousand years ago, God sent his Son to the world to provide salvation for us all; the best Christmas gift ever given. You can receive this gift if you believe that Jesus died for your sins and ask him into your life.

Although a great theologian and doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine was also a wonderful pastor and the Bishop of the Diocese of Hippo in North Africa. In that capacity he preached a homily every Christmas at Midnight Mass and at Masses on Christmas Day. Fortunately, some of his people wrote down and collected what he preached, and so we even today are able to profit from his sermons. Once he said of Jesus, "He is the One through whom all things have been made and, on Christmas, Who has been made in the midst of all things. He is the Revealer of His Father and the Creator of His mother, the Son of God through His Father without a mother and the Son of Man through His mother without a father. He is great in the eternal day of the angels but small in the time-conditioned day of men. He is the Word of God before all time and the Word made Flesh in the fullness of time. Maker of the sun, He is made under the sun. In Him He remains while from her He goes forth. Creator of the heavens and the earth, He is born on earth under the heavens. Unspeakably wise, He is wisely speechless. Filling the universe, He lies in a manger. Ruler of the stars, He nurses at His mother's bosom. He is both great in the nature of God and small in the form of a servant, but His greatness is not diminished by His smallness nor His smallness overwhelmed by His greatness." Saint Augustine said, "Man's Maker was made man that the Bread might be hungry, the Fountain thirst, the Light sleep, the Way be tired from the journey, the Truth might be accused by false witnesses, the Judge of the living and dead be judged by a mortal judge, Justice be sentenced by the unjust, the Teacher be beaten with whips, the Vine be crowned

with thorns, the Foundation be suspended on wood, the Strength be made weak, the Healer be wounded, and that Life might die. Wake up, O human being! For it was for you that God was made man. Rise up and realize it was all for you. Eternal death would have awaited you had He not been born in time. Never would you be freed from your sinful flesh had He not taken to Himself the likeness of sinful flesh. Everlasting would be your misery had He not performed this act of mercy. You would not have come to life again had He not come to die your death. You would have perished had He not come."

Jesus is Immanuel means God is with us . He is ready to be with us at any time but only thing whether we are ready to be with him or not. Sometimes we are not ready to be with him because of our selfishness. He is ready to be with us even if we are not ready to be with him. Let us celebrate the Christmas with the decision to be with Jesus always .We have to be with Jesus Christ when we are in happy, sorrow, success, failure and in every moment of our lives. Thus there will be Christmas every day in our lives.

Once again I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. I invite each and every one to the church for Christmas Mass and the celebration at 7.pm on 24th December 2018. 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 | 9 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 Succour** Saturday | After 9:30 AM. Mass



Second Reading:

Eph 5:5-21

December 23 SUNDAY READINGS: December By St. Michael's Koodarayogam

December 30

9:00 AM

7:30 AM 9:00 AM 11:30AM

First Reading: 1 Sam 1:1-18

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Holy Gospel: Mt 1:18-24



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Please refer to the POC Bible and the New American Bible

First Reading:

Gen 1:26-28

Second Reading:

7:30 AM

Col 3:18-21

Holy Gospel:

Mt 2:13-14, 19-23

11:30AM



BIBLE QUIZ #7

- 1. What is David's father's name?
- ? ദാവീദിന്റെ പിതാവിന്റെ പേരെന്ത് ?
- 2. How many days did Jesus spent in the desert when he was tempted by the devil?

യേശു പിശാചിനാൽ പരീക്ഷിക്കപ്പെട്ട് എത്ര ദിവസം ആണ് മരുഭൂമിയിൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ് കൂടിയത്. ?

- 3. How old was Joas when he began to reign? രാജ്യഭരണം ഏൽക്കുമ്പോൾ യോവാഷിനു എത വയസ്സുണ്ടായിരുന്നു.?
- 4.Which prophet did God send to King David? കർത്താവ് ഏത് പ്രവാചകനെയാണ് ദാവീദ് രാജാവിന്റെ അടുക്കലേക്ക് അയച്ചത്?
- 5. Who did God choose as Moses's successor? മോശയുടെ ചിൻഗാമിയായി ദൈവം തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തത് ആരെ?

Name of the contestant Family Name Phone #

Bible Quiz # 6 Correct Answers.

- 1. ബർണബാസ് 3. ബേരി 5. ഷെഷ്ബാസർ 8. ഹീബ്രു 9. തലയോടിടം
- 2. സൂര്യന്റെ മേൽ 4. മാഖ 6. ഈശോ 7. ആമോസ് 10. എസക്കിയേൽ 37

6. Where did Moses die?

മോശ എവിടെ വച്ചാണ് മരിച്ചത്?

- 7. Through which prophet did God speak against Baasa and his family? ഏത് പ്രവാചകൻ വഴിയാണ് കർത്താവ് ബാഷായ്ക്കും അവന്റെ വംശത്തിനുമെതിരായി സംസാരിച്ചത്
- 8. Where did Samuel judge the people of Israel? എവിടെ വച്ചാണ് സാമുവൽ ഇസ്രായേൽ ജനത്തെ ന്യായപാലനം ചെയ്യാൻതുടങ്ങിയത്
- 9. How did Heli die in his older age? വ്യൂഖനായ ഏലി എങ്ങനെയാണ മരിച്ചത്
- 10. Who are the friends of Job? ജോബിന്റെ സ്നേഹിതന്മാർ ആരെല്ലാം

Last Week Winner: Jerry Jose Chamakalayil Mega Winners (Number of times won)

Flora Kudakasseril(2), Jerry Jose Chamakalayil (2), Laila Puthenpurayil (2), Thomas & Elsy Athimattathil (2).

Aleena Cheruvil (3), Tessy Siby Mecheril (3), Lucy Sabu Karukaparambil (3), Sherly Stany Cheruthanniyil (3) Divya Stany Cheruthanniyil (3), Alphons Thannichuvattil (3), Anncin Thannichuvattil (3), Philip & Aleykutty Palakan (3)

Mega Winners

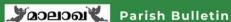
Simon-Mini Thomas Karickal (5), Beenamol Maruthachickal (5)





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Joseph's Koodarayogam at the residence of Kuzhippil Jaimon and Mini on 23rd December 2018 at 5.00 pm.

12/22/18 Confession 9 am-1 pm

12/23/18 Meeting of men and women after third mass.

12/24/18 Christmas Mass and celebrations 7 pm.

12/31/18 Adoration, Year End & Beginning Prayers.

01/06/19 General body meeting

PAST CHURCH EVENTS

CAROL SERVICES







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St. Joseph Koodarayogam

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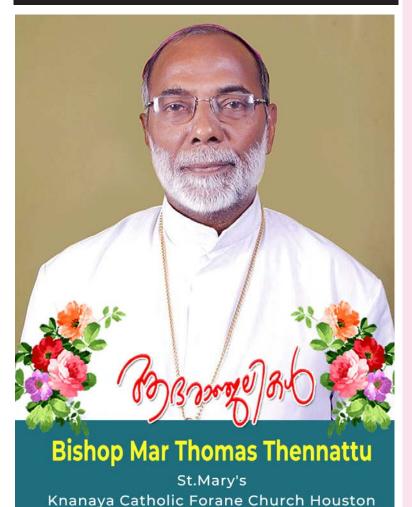
CONTRIBUTIONS & OFFERINGS

December 9

Annual contributions	\$ 1500.00
Building Fund	\$ 6400.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1491.00
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December 16

Annual contributions	\$ 6800.00
Building Fund	\$ 7700.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1582.00



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