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**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2019**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



Even in the darkest hours of your life, I will stand by your side holding onto the only candle and light up all the non-illuminated areas. May God shower you with all the happiness in the world! Happy New Year 2019. Glory to God in highest heaven, who unto man His Son hath given; while angels sing with tender mirth, A glad new year to all the earth. --Martin Luther Recipe for a Happy New Year Take twelve fine, full-grown months; see that these are thoroughly free from

old memories of bitterness, rancor and hate, cleanse them completely from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past—have them fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time. Cut these months into thirty or thirty-one equal parts. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot this way) but prepare one day at a time. Into each day put equal parts of faith, patience, courage, work (some people omit this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), hope, fidelity, liberality, kindness, rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of the salad dressing— don't do it), prayer, meditation, and one well-selected resolution. Put in about one teaspoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor

**EPIPHANY**

The Holy Roman Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Epiphany on 6th January. This is the feast that celebrates the manifestation of Christ the divine to the Gentiles who are represented by the wise men. This feast normally brings the Christmas season to a close. In the book of Isaiah, chapter 60, the prophet says to us to arise for the light has come! The glory of the Lord has risen upon you. As Catholics and as Christians, we indeed know that the light of God has come into a world and that the glory of this light is indeed upon us. That is why we celebrate the wonderful season of Christmas. God loves us so much that he continues to show himself to us in our normal day-to-day living. He reveals himself to us at the start of each new day and shows his glory in the sunrise. God shows himself to us in the sound of the birds as they sweetly sing his praise at the start of each new day. God shows himself to us in the rainfall and in the

rainbows that very often accompany the rain. God reveals himself to us in the sound of a child's voice and in countless other ways.

The Catholic catechism teaches us that God in his infinite goodness and wisdom reveals himself to us. With deeds and words, he reveals himself and his plan of loving goodness which he decreed from all eternity in Christ Jesus. According to his plan, his plan of love for us all, all of us by the grace of the Holy Spirit, are to share in the divine life as adopted sons and daughters of God. The Catholic Catechism continues that from the very beginning of time, God's desire has always been for us to be one with him. And so from the very beginning, God revealed himself Adam and Eve and he invited them to intimate communion with himself. After the fall of Adam and Eve, God did not cease to reveal himself to them, but he promised salvation for all of their descendants. There is a very powerful message here for us all in that even when fall from grace, God continues to seek us out and to revealed himself to us, not as God who is eager to punish and to reprimand us, but as one who loves us with a love that we can never ever understand. Throughout salvation's history the fullness of God's revelation came in his faithfulness to the promises he made through the prophets of old. This Epiphany was in the form of his final word, Jesus his only begotten son whom he sent into this world to be the perfect sacrifice – the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

**Prayerful New Year Wishes to All !! 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.

**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



January 6

SUNDAY READINGS: December By St. Thomas Koodarayogam

January 13

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

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First Reading: Num 24: 15-25

First Reading: Num 10:29-36

Second Reading: Tit 3:1-7

Second Reading: Heb 3:1-6

Holy Gospel: Mt 3:13-17

Holy Gospel: Jn 1:14-18



BIBLE QUIZ # 8

1. "Your festival days shall be turned into lamentation and mourning" whose words are these? നിങ്ങളുടെ ദൃഢങ്ങൾ ഉൽസവമായും നിങ്ങളുടെ ആനന്ദത്തിമർപ്പുകൾ വിലാപമായും മാറും ആരുടെ വാക്കുകളാണിവ?

2. Tobit is presented as an example of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.? \_\_\_\_\_ന്റെയും \_\_\_\_\_ ന്റെയും മാതൃകയായിട്ടാണ് തോബിത്തിനെ അവതരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത്?

3. What's the beginning of perdition? \_\_\_\_\_ ആണ് ദാരിദ്ര്യത്തിന്റെ മാതാവ്?

4. Who is the father of Yudith? യൂദിത്തിന്റെ പിതാവിന്റെ പേര്?

5. Who made a feast to all the women in the palace of King Assuerus? അഹസ്വേറൂസ് രാജാവിന്റെ കൊട്ടാരത്തിലെ സ്ത്രീകൾക്ക് വിരുന്ന് നൽകിയതാവ്?

Name of the contestant

Family Name

Phone #

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Bible Quiz # 7 Correct Answers.

- 1. ജസ്സെ 2. 40 ദിവസം 3. 7 (2 King 11:21) 4. നാഥാൻ 5. ജോഷ്യ
- 6. മോവാബ് ദേശം 7. യേഹൂ 8. മിസ്പാ 9. കഴുത്തൊടിഞ്ഞു മരിച്ചു
- 10. തോമാന്യനായ എലിഷാസ്, ചുഹ്യനായ ബിൽദാദ്, നാമാന്യനായ സോഷാർ

Please refer to the POC Bible and the New American Bible only.

6. Who was full of zeal for the law and Was taken up into heaven?

നിയമത്തെ കുറിച്ചുള്ള തീഷ്ണതയാൽ സ്വർഗ്ഗത്തിലേക്ക് സംവഹിക്കപ്പെട്ടതാവ്?

7. Who was the God fearing man that avoided devil in the land of Hus?

ഉസ്മദേശത്ത് തിന്മയിൽ നിന്നകന്ന് ജീവിച്ച ദൈവഭക്തനാവ്?

8. What book was given to Jesus when he stood up to read in the Synagogue in Nazareth?

നസറത്തിലെ സിനഗോഗിൽ വായിക്കാൻ എഴുന്നേറ്റപ്പോൾ ഏത് പുസ്തകം ആണ് യേശുവിന് നൽകപ്പെട്ടത്?

9. "If you will, you can make me clean". Who said this? To whom? അങ്ങേക്ക് മനസ്സുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്നെ ശുദ്ധനാക്കാൻ കഴിയും ആരാണ് ആരോട് പറഞ്ഞത്?

10. Which gospel talks about the parable of prodigal son? What chapter?

ധൂർത്തപുത്രന്റെ ഉപമ ഏത് സുവിശേഷത്തിൽ ആണ്, എത്രാം അദ്ധ്യായം?

Last Week Winner: Aleena Cheruvil  
Quiz 7 Winners

Philip & Aleykutty Palakkan, John & Elsy Neettukattu, Simon Karickal, Sherly Cheruthanniyil, Divya Cheruthanniyil, Flora Kudakasseril, Beenamol Maruthachickal, Alphons Thannichuvattil, Anncin Thannichuvattil, Thomas & Elsy Athimattathil, Johan & Jason Kochuveetil, Alina Cheruvil, Lucy Babu Karukaparambil, Laila Jijo Puthenpurayil, Tessa Siby Meecheril



70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
1/17/2019

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ാം വിവാഹ വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കുന്ന തങ്ങളുടെ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട അച്ഛനും അമ്മയ്ക്കും മക്കളുടെയും കൊച്ചുമക്കളുടെയും പ്രാർത്ഥനാനിർഭരമായ മംഗളാശംസകൾ

റ്റി. തോമസ് & ചിനമ്മ തോമസ്, ഓണിശ്ശേരിയിൽ, കല്ലൂറ



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01/05/19 Parish council meeting

01/06/19 General Body meeting after 9 am mass.

01/06/19 Feast celebrations of Holy Kings and Epiphany.

01/20/19 A class on "Art of Catholic Parenting" after 9 am Mass..

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#### CHRISTMAS DAY



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Building Fund	\$ 3150.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1079.00

**December 30**

Annual contributions	\$ 8400.00
Building Fund	\$ 4650.00
Sunday collections	\$ 927.00

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**Kids Corner**



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**CHRISTMAS DAY EVENTS**



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