

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

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



**A big thanks to our Kaikarans & Parish council Members**

**Kaikarans:** An active and registered member of the parish selected by the Parish Council, or by the General Body in special circumstances, or the Pastor in reference to no. 121 of this rule and confirmed and appointed by the eparchial bishop, or appointed directly by the local hierarch in special circumstances, for a specific term of office determined by the eparchial bishop, to assist the pastor in the temporal administration of the assets, liabilities, income, and expenditure of the parish and in the conduct of programs and affairs of the parish as well as to work in collaboration with the pastor in the pastoral care of the parish according to the norms of the ecclesiastical law.

**Parish Council:** A body approved by the local hierarch for a definite term of office consisting representatives of the units of the parish and others duly nominated or ex-officio as members (ref. no. 32). And also it is a group of people who together are representing the entire parish and who plan and guide its growth. They are chosen by the parish to join with the pastor in a special service of long-range planning, the setting of parish priorities, and the implementation of programs through different Commissions and committees. The Role of the Parish Council cannot be understood apart from the work to which the entire parish is called; and so this section looks first at the role of the whole parish before it examines more closely the role of the Parish Council.

**Responsibilities of Parish council**

The following are the six major responsibilities of the Syro Malabar Parish Council:

- Priorities & Planning** - To determine the priorities and plan with vision for the future
- Implementation** - To ensure that the programs and activities of the parish are carried out by the Commissions and committees.
- Involvement** - To involve everyone in the work of the parish
- Shared Decision-Making** - To enable as many people as possible to contribute to the process of decision-making in the parish
- Cooperation with Diocese** - To cooperate with diocesan departments and through the Deanery Council with other parishes and to carry out its work according to the priorities of the Diocese and under its guidance.
- Contribution to Diocese** - To contribute to the formulation of diocesan goals and programs.

**Great thanks to Our Kaikarans**

As we know that our Kaikarans Namely **Jose Vanchipura, Noby Kochuveetil, Johnson Manalel, and Robert Parathath**, a wonderful team worked hard for the wellbeing of our church. Their dedicated service was awesome. I really thankful to each one of them for their cooperation and obedience to the church and its authority. Their unity, friendship, commitment and service mind are well appreciated by the entire St.Marys Knanaya Catholic Forane church community. They spent their time, health, wealth, and abilities for the wellbeing of this church. Our church is indebted to these **Great four men Army**. A big salute to you. May God shower His Abundant Graces on you and your families.

**Thanks to our Parish Council members**

We the parishioners are very much thankful to our parish council members for their dedicated services. They had a great role in the past two years for the spiritual and material growth of our church. Their time, energy, money, abilities were the real treasures of our growth. They did their job wonderfully. We the St. Marys Knanaya forane church community and I personally thank you each one of you. May God bless you and your families.

**Best wishes to our newly selected Kaikarans and Parish council members.**

I really congratulate the newly selected Kaikarans namely **Johny Pathiyil, Baiju Pazhempallil, Roy Mangapallil and Johnson Vattamattam**. Prayerful best wishes for your future ministry. May God bless and help you for doing His duties and services according to His will.

Prayerful Greetings to our new Parish council members. May our Lord be with you for fulfilling His services entrusted to you.

Let us pray together, work together for the wellbeing of our parish.

**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 Succour**

**Saturday** | After 9:30 AM. Mass



February 3 **Sunday Readings: February 2019 / St. Stephen's Koodarayogam** February 10

7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30AM	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	11:30AM
<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Deut 18:13</b>			<b>First Reading:</b>	<b>Deut 24:14-22</b>
<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>Heb 6:9-15</b>			<b>Second Reading:</b>	<b>Heb 8:1-6</b>
<b>Holy Gospel:</b>	<b>Jn 3:14-21</b>			<b>Holy Gospel:</b>	<b>Jn 3:22-31</b>



**BIBLE QUIZ # 10**

1. Elkanah is from what family?  
എൽകാന ഏത് വംശത്തിൽ പെട്ടവനായിരുന്നു?
2. What is the share of Levites?  
എന്താണ് ലേവ്യരുടെ ഭാഗം?
3. What's the name of Naomi's husband?  
എന്താണ് നവോമിയുടെ ഭർത്താവിന്റെ പേര്?
4. What did Samuel wear when he was a boy?  
ബാലനായ സാമുവൽ എന്ത് വസ്ത്രമാണ് ധരിച്ചിരുന്നത്?
5. Which prophet did the Lord sent to King David?  
ദാവീദ് രാജാവിന്റെ അടുക്കലേക്ക് കർത്താവായ പ്രവാചകൻ ആര്?

Name of the contestant

Family Name

Phone #

**Bible Quiz # 9 Correct Answers.**

1. അന
2. മനാസ്സെ
3. മെർദൊക്യായ് രാജാവിന്റെ പിതൃസഹോദരന്റെ മകളും ദത്തുപുത്രിയുമായിരുന്നു
4. ഷദ്രാക്, മെഷാക്, അബെദനേഗോ, ഹനനിയ, അസറിയ മിഷായേൽ
5. ഏലിയാ പ്രവാചകന്റെ
6. സൈമൺ
7. പിള്ളകുളംകൊണ്ടു് പൊതിഞ്ഞു് പുൽത്തൊട്ടിയിൽ കിടത്തിയിരിക്കുന്ന ഒരു ശിശു
8. ശിഷ്യന്മാരോട്
9. കർത്താവിന്റെ പരിശുദ്ധൻ
10. ഞാങ്ങണച്ചെടികളുടെ ഇടയിൽ

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

6. Having heard of Solomon's fame who came to test him with subtle questions? സോളമന്റെ കീർത്തിയേപ്പറിക്കേട്ട് അവനെ പരീക്ഷിക്കാൻ കടം കണ്ടുകൂട്ടിയവരാരാണ്?

7. Where did prophet Elijah come from?  
ഏലിയാ പ്രവാചകൻ എവിടെ നിന്നുളളവനായിരുന്നു?

8. Which is the shortest book in bible?  
ബൈബിളിലെ ഏറ്റവും ചെറിയ പുസ്തകം ഏത്?

9. How is the road that leads to life?  
ജീവനിലേക്ക് നയിക്കുന്ന വാതിൽ എങ്ങനെയാണിത്?

10. Where was the book of Revelation composed?  
എവിടെയാണ് വെളിപാടിന്റെ പുസ്തകം രചിക്കപ്പെട്ടത്?

**Quiz # 9 Winner: Lucy Sabu Karukaparambil**

**Last Week Winners**

- |                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Chinnamma Pazhempalil        | Flora Kudakasseril              |
| Christu Chennattu            | Tessy Siby Mecheril             |
| Alphons Jose Thannichuvattil | Simon Thomas Karickal           |
| Anncin Jose Thannichuvattil  | Jaron & Johan Noby Kochuveattil |
| Philip & Aleykutty Palakan   | Ambili Jerry Chamakalayil       |
| Sherly Stany Cheruthanniyl   | Beenamol Maruthachikal          |
| Divya Stany Cheruthanniyl    |                                 |

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

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ാം വിവാഹ വാർഷികം ആഘോഷിക്കുന്ന ഞങ്ങളുടെ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട അച്ഛനും അമ്മയ്ക്കും മക്കളുടെയും കൊച്ചുമക്കളുടെയും പ്രാർത്ഥനാ നിർഭരമായ മംഗളാശംസകൾ

റ്റി. തോമസ് & ചിന്നമ്മ തോമസ്, ഓണിശ്ശേരിയിൽ. കല്ലറ

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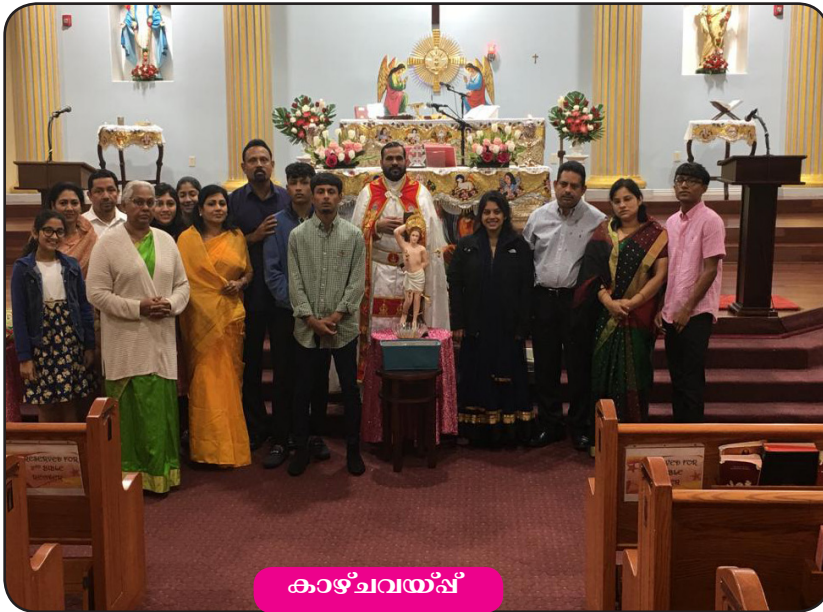
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>** Ave Maria Koodarayogam at the residence of Robert and Anju Parathath at 5 pm.  
**February 17<sup>th</sup>** St.Antony's Koodarayogam at the residence of Shiji Kochuparambil .



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Kazchaveppu by St. Thomas Koodarayogam

**Thank You**  
**Kaikkarans**  
**&**  
**Parish Council**  
**Members**

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**January 22**

Annual contributions	\$ 3150.00
Building Fund	\$ 0250.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1334.00

**2019 Koodarayogam Monthly Reading**

January	St. Thomas
February	<b>St. Stephens</b>
March	St. Joseph
April	St. George
May	Ave Maria & St. Michaels
June	St. Antony
July	St. Alphonsa & St. Christopher
August	Holy Family
September	St. Anns
October	St. Theresa
November	St. Jude
December	St. Xaviers



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