

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Thank God ; We have a Rectory Today !!



"The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced" (Psalm 126:3).

As we see in the scripture, it's time for us to rejoice in God for the abundant blessing He had showered upon us. One of our long-term dreams has come to a reality. Today, our church has a Rectory.

First of all, I thank Lord our God for making this joyful occasion possible and showering his blessings. Without our Almighty's mercy, this

would not have been possible. We are so grateful to Bishop Mar Jacob Angadiath for granting permission to buy a rectory for the church and his prayers, support etc.

Mar Joy Alappat, Auxiliary Bishop of St. Thomas Syromalabar Diocese of Chicago, blesses and dedicates this new house to our Church and our Mother Mary on Friday, March 29th at 5pm. His Excellency sets aside time from the busy schedule to be with us. Knanaya Region Vicar General Rev. Fr. Thomas Mulavanal and priests from different areas of Houston join to the Bishop on this joyful occasion. My sincere thanks to Bishop and priests for their love towards our community. They are our well-wishers and always here when we need help and guidance.

My sincere gratitude to the previous parish council for the proposal to buy the rectory and getting it approved. Along with them our newly elected parish council members worked in buying this rectory. Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart.

I want to give a big salute to the rectory committee and the finance committee. The rectory committee was made of the outgoing trustees Johnson Manalel, Noby Kochuveetil, Jose Vanchipura, Robert Paratharh, incoming trustees Roy Mangapillil, Johny Pathiyil, Baiju Pazhempallil, Johnson Vattamattam, and also Mathew Edapara, Tom Viripen, James Thekkanat, Jose Thannichuvattiland, Johny Makkora, Jose Vattadikunnel and other members of the finance committee. The decision to buy a house was made about only two months ago. And here we are today!! By the Grace of God and the tireless work of this committee; we were able to own this house without any bank loan. Two members of our parish gave interest free personal loans. That was a huge help to our church. I like to thank and acknowledge their generosity.

Special thanks to Mr. Soman Kottor from Arizona who sponsored all the major furniture for this house.

Thanks to our own member Tom Virippan who was the realtor for buying this property. He spent so much time with me in searching for houses in different communities. The church really appreciates your time and the financial support.

Thanks to the builder, and all other support workers who made this beautiful house

I can't thank enough our Rev. Sisters. They have spent a lot of time for shopping, decorations and finally making the rectory just like it today. Same thing for the members of our women's ministry. They helped our sisters in so many ways to arrange this rectory to give it a beautiful look. I specially remember the dedicated service of Saji Edaparambil, Salvi, Mathew Thekkethil and all those who are helping to arrange everything in the chapel and rectory. Thank you so much for your time and dedication to our church.

Thanks to all my parishioners who helped the church financially or by prayer or in any manner to accomplish this project. Without your big support, this would not have been possible. I want to remind you all again, It's not my house. It's your house. You all are the true Champions!!! You are always welcome.

**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 Succour

Saturday | After 9:30 AM. Mass



March 31

Sunday Readings: APRIL 2019 / St. George Koodarayogam

April 7

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:30AM

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:30AM

First Reading: Gen 16: 6-16

Second Reading: Rom 12:1-21

Holy Gospel: Jn 7:37-39; 8:12-20



First Reading: Gen 19:15-26

Second Reading: Rom 14:13-23

Holy Gospel: Jn 10:11-18



BIBLE QUIZ # 14

- Where did Jesus did most of his miracles?
- "If you are willing to accept, he is Elijah", who?
- "You are like whitewashed tombs" who?
- "The whole _____ is uncircumcised at heart"
- According to the letter to Corinthians, whom should we avoid giving offense?
- Which spiritual gift should you strive for the most?
- According to Prophet Isaiah, the Lord will favor upon who?

Name of the contestant
Family Name
Phone #

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

8. But _____ with contentment is great gain?

9. According to the gospel of Mathew, how should we pray?

10. What was St. Paul referring to when he said "an obligation has been imposed on me"?

Bible Quiz # 13 Correct Answers.

- Ichabod means "Gone is the glory from Israel". She lost her husband and father-in-law when the ark of God was captured. 1Sam 4:21
- Goads Eccl 12:11
- Deena
- Apostles 1 Cor12:28
- tongues
- House of God
- Incorrect question. This will be omitted**
- Manasse
- Reuben
- Sign of authority

Quiz # 13 Winners

Selected winner: Tessy Siby Mecheriyil

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| Flora Kudakasseriyl | Simon Karickal |
| Alphons Thannichuvattil | Lucy Sabu Karukaparambil |
| Thankamma Roy Mangappallil | Elsy Neettukattu |
| Sherly & Divya Cheruthanniyil | Aleena Cheruvil |
| Beenamol Maruthachickal | |

Quiz # 7-12 Mega Winners

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| Simon Karickal | Alphons Thannichuvattil |
| Divya CHERUTHANNIYIL | Anncin Thannichuvattil |
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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 29, 30 & 31 Ezra Paryer Meet

March 29 Inauguration of EZRA Prayer Meet & Holy Mass @ 7 pm
By Bishop Mar. Joy Alappat

March 30 Ezra Paryer Meet 9.30 am to 7.30 pm

March 31 Ezra Paryer Meet 7.30 am to 4.30 pm

March 31

Meeting of PTA Executives and Class Representatives at 10 am

May 17, 18 & 19 Pre Marriage Course in Dallas

APRIL 28 SUNDAY CCD FEST

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 14 - PALM SUNDAY

HOLY MASS @ 9 AM & @ 5 PM

April 18 Maundy Thursday

HOLY MASS @ 7 PM

APRIL 19 GOOD FRIDAY

5 PM WAY OF THE CROSS

7 PM LITURGICAL CEREMONY

APRIL 20 GREAT SATURDAY

9.30 am Holy Mass

7 pm Easter liturgical ceremony

APRIL 21 EASTER - 9. AM HOLY MASS

EZRA 1:5

"THEN THE FAMILY HEADS OF JUDAH AND BENJAMIN, AND THE PRIESTS AND LEVITES—EVERYONE WHOSE HEART GOD HAD MOVED—PREPARED TO GO UP AND BUILD THE HOUSE OF THE LORD IN JERUSALEM"

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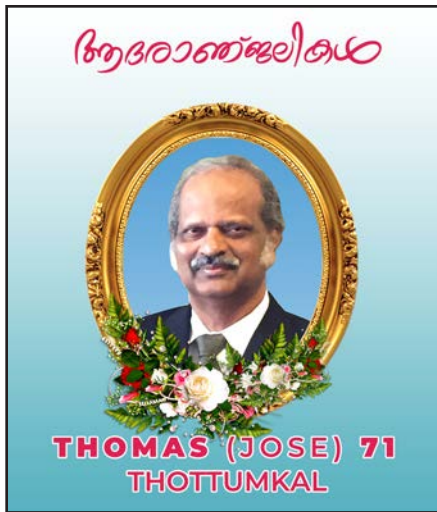
CONTRIBUTIONS & OFFERINGS

March 17

Annual contributions	\$ 1500.00
Building Fund	\$ 14520.00
Sunday collections	\$ 907.00

March 24

Annual contributions	\$ 2100.00
Building Fund	\$ 3500.00
Sunday collections	\$ 1442.00



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