



WELCOME GOD INTO YOUR HOME

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

HOUSE BLESSINGS



"Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayer that is made in this place. For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time."

2 Chronicles 7:15-16

A house blessing is a ritual performed by a religious leader with the intention of protecting those who live in the house from hardships and troubles. Many religions have some form of house blessing that is a part of their regular practices or traditions.

In Christianity, a house blessing is an ancient tradition. In Protestantism and Orthodox Christianity, the blessing usually takes the form of a prayer over the house, but practices vary from each region and religion to the next. Sometimes the blessing takes the form of hanging a framed picture of Christ with a prayer printed on it. Catholic priests perform house blessings for their church members by sprinkling holy water in each room while praying for the inhabitants of the house.

In the Bible, God blessed the houses of His servants for His purposes and glory (Genesis 39:5; Ezekiel 44:30). There is nothing that indicates that a ritual preceded the blessing. God simply blessed His people who were following in obedience to Him.

To avoid trusting in superstition, we should remember that it is God who blesses, not a picture in a frame or water from a shaker.

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Blessings house is important in our life. Our good Lord's protection and presence will be there in the house which is blessed. So I recommend all the families to make arrangements to bless your home. You can contact either me or in the office to make an appointment to bless your home.

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, 10:00 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



Holy Mass Timings

JULY 7

Sunday Readings & Altar Decoration: JULY 2019

ST. ALPHONSA & ST. CHRISTOPHER KOODARAYOGAM

JULY 14

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|----------|------------------------|--------------|
| 7:30 AM | First Reading: | Deur 1:33-46 |
| 9:00 AM | Second Reading: | 1Cor 14:1-12 |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Gospel: | Lk 12:22-34 |



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|----------|------------------------|---------------|
| 7:30 AM | First Reading: | Deut 4:1-8 |
| 9:00 AM | Second Reading: | 1Cor 10:23-31 |
| 10:00 AM | Holy Gospel: | Lk 12:57-13:5 |



BIBLE QUIZ # 21

1. Which gospel talks about the Canticle of Mary? മറിയത്തിന്റെ സ്തോത്രഗീതം രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുന്നത് ഏതു സുവിശേഷത്തിലാണ്?

2. The Lord told Ezekiel that they will bear the guilt of the house of Israel for how many days? ഇസ്രായേൽ ഭവനത്തിന്റെ പാപഭാരം എത്രനാൾ വഹിക്കണമെന്നാണ് കർത്താവ് എസക്കിയേലിനോട് പറഞ്ഞത്?

3. It is clear that no one is justified before God by the _____ ഒരുവനും ദൈവ സന്നിധിയിൽ _____ വഴി നീതികരിക്കപ്പെടുന്നില്ല എന്ന് വ്യക്തമാണ്

4. Speaking in strange tongues are a sign for whom? ഭാഷാവരം ആർക്കുള്ള അടയാളമാണ്?

5. From where did Samuel began to judge the Israelites? എവിടെവെച്ചാണ് സാമുവൽ ഇസ്രായേൽ ജനത്തെ ന്യായപാചനം ചെയ്യാൻ തുടങ്ങിയത്?

Name of the contestant
Family Name
Phone #

Quiz # 20

Selected winner: Elsy Neetukattu.

Other Winners

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Tessy Siby Mecheril | Ancin & Alphonse Jose Thannichuvattil |
| Thomas & Elsy Athimattathil | Flora Philin Kudakasseriyl |
| Sherly Stany & Divya Stany - Cheruthanniyil | Beenamol Maruthachickal |
| Simon Thomas Karickal | Aleena Cheruvil |
| | Elsamma Mathew Puzhakkarrattu |
| | Lucy Sabu Karukaparambil |

6. How many sons did Jesse have? ജസ്സെക്ക് എത്ര പുത്രന്മാർ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു?

7. How tall was Goliath? ഗോലിയത്തിന്റെ ഉയരം എത്രയായിരുന്നു?

8. Whom did the people filled with expectation mistook for Messiah? പ്രതീക്ഷയോടെയിരുന്ന ജനമെല്ലാം ഇവർ തന്നെയാണ് ക്രിസ്തുവെന്ന് ചിന്തിക്കാൻ തുടങ്ങി ആരെക്കുറിച്ച്?

9. Whom did Esau marry after realizing his father doesn't like Canaanite women? കനാന്യസ്ത്രീകളെ പിതാവിന ഇഷ്ടമില്ലാതെ കണ്ടപ്പോൾ ഏസാവ് ആരെയാണ് വിവാഹം ചെയ്തത്?

10. When Joshua cast lots, the first one fell for whom? ജോഷ്യാ നറുകിട്ടപ്പോൾ ആദ്യ നറുകു വീണതാർക്ക്?

Bible Quiz # 20

Correct Answers.

1. Ebed-melech
2. Ran away and left him
3. Son of encouragement
4. The blind beggar
5. "Wisdom is vindicated by all her children" Lk 7:35
6. Mary Magdalene
7. a great fish
8. according to the measure of Christ's gift
9. Thousand years
10. Simon Peter

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WEDDING BANNs



The marriage between **Divya** Daughter of Babu Simon and Sherly Babu from Anchamkunnath of St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston, with **Jacob Baby** son of Baby Chacko and Leelamma Baby from Erupoolumkattil family of Karimkunnam parish, is scheduled on 03rd August 2019.

The marriage between **Joice Alex** Daughter of Alex Joseph and Daisy Alex from Panamkalayil of St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston, with **Tiju Kuruvila** son of Kuruvila and Reni Kuruvila from Madhavapallili family of Kallara Old parish, is scheduled on 03rd August 2019.

The marriage between **Sharon Mary Alex** Daughter of Alex Mathew Kuriakose and Annamma Alex from Pankimattathil of St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston, with **Nikhil Cyriac** son of Cyriac Joseph and Jessy Cyriac from Thekkilakattil family of Uzhavoor parish, is scheduled on 04th August 2019.

The marriage between **Ajo Alex** son of Alex Thomas and Eliyamma Alex from Nalluveetil of St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Houston, with **Preethy Sunny** daughter of Sunny Joseph and Mariamma Sunny from Kanjirathinkal family of Ajkar parish, is scheduled on 05th August 2019.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest
Matthew 11:28



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20th രാത്രി 9:30 മുതൽ വൈകിട്ട് 4 വരെ
21st ഞാൻ രാവിലെ 7:30 മുതൽ വൈകിട്ട് 3:30 വരെ

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Spiritual Retreat

We invite all of you to Come and listen to the Word of God
Brother Sabu Aruthottiyil

On July 19th - 21st

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Saturday - 9 am to 4 pm
Sunday - 7:30 am to 3:30 pm
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RETREAT by Bro.Sabu Aruthottiyil

July 19, 20 & 21

July 19
4:30 pm-9pm

July 20
9 am-4 pm

July 21
7:30 am



Feast of St. Thomas

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 6 SATURDAY

Parish Council Meeting after Holy Mass

JULY 7 SUNDAY

General Body Meeting after 10 AM Mass

JULY 7 SUNDAY

St. George Koodarayogam at the residence of **Joy Kunnampadavil** @ 5 PM

JULY 7 SUNDAY

St. Michael Koodarayogam at the residence of **Jipson & Betsy Thundiparambil** @ 7PM

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| Building Fund | _____ | \$ 250.00 |

June 30

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|----------------------|-------|------------|
| Sunday Collections | _____ | \$ 1170.00 |
| Annual Contributions | _____ | \$ 1300.00 |
| Building Fund | _____ | \$ 0000.00 |



KAZHCHAVEYPU JUNE 23 & JUNE 30

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