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ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC FORANE CHURCH

6400 WEST FUQUA DR, MISSOURI CITY, TX 77489



QURBANA SCHEDULE

MONDAY - FRIDAY:

9:00 AM (MAL)

7:00 PM (MAL)

SATURDAY:

9:30 AM (MAL)

SUNDAY:

7:30 AM (MAL) 9:15 AM (MAL)

10:45 AM (ENG)

CCD

SUNDAYS:

9:15 AM

CONFESSION

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

6:00 PM -7:00 PM

FRIDAY:

5:00 PM -7:00 PM

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM-9:30 AM

NOVENA (AFTER QURBANA)

TUESDAY:

ST.ANTONY

THURSDAY:

ST JUDE SATURDAY: ST.MARY

ADORATION

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

6:00 PM -7:00 PM

FRIDAY: SATURDAY: 5:00 PM -7:00 PM 8:30 AM-9:30 AM

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10:00AM - 12:30PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Christmas Caroling: Christmas Caroling will be conducted by each koodarayogam in the next couple of weeks. Requesting all Ward officials to make sure that Caroling reaches the residence of each member families!
- CCD: There will be CCD on next Sunday, Dec 18th and it will be the last day of this semester.
- Parish Council Meeting: Saturday, Dec 17th, after the 9:30am Qurbana.
 Requesting all parish council members to participate in the meeting!
- Koodarayogam:
 - St. George: Sunday, Dec 18th, 5pm at the residence of Jose Onisseril
 - St. Alphonsa: Sunday, Dec 18th, 7pm at the residence of Joby Kuruvithara
- Winter Cloth Drive: Mission League and Vincent De'Paul Society of our parish is conducting a winter cloth drive to help the poor and the needy. If you have winter cloths that you are not using, please bring and place in the boxes located in the church lobby.
- Christmas Service Schedule:
 - Dec 24th, 5pm: English Liturgical service& entertainments.
 - Dec 24th, 7pm: Malayalam Liturgical Service
 - Dec 25th, 9:30am: Malayalam Qurbana
- Jubilee Souvenir: will be released during the Malayalam Service on Dec 24th.
 Sincere appreciation to the Souvenir committee led by Saji Pulickeel and Mathew Mangat for their dedication and hard work!
- Diocesan Crib Competition: Diocese of Chicago is conducting a crib competition for CCD students of 4th - 12th grades. Video entries need to be submitted for evaluation and the details will be emailed.
- Parish-Level Crib & Decoration Competition: There will be Crib and Decoration competition as we did in the previous years. Please give your names to trustees on or before Dec 18th to participate.
- Annual Contribution: Year-end is fast approaching. If anyone has not paid the annual contribution, please do it as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

DECEMBER 14- FEAST OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

DECEMBER 18- CCD EXAM & FEAST OF ST. JUDE

DECEMBER 24- CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 25- CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 26- FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN

DECEMBER 27- FEAST OF ST. JOHN

DECEMBER 28- HOLY CHILDHOOD DAY

DECEMBER 30- THE DIVINE MOTHERHOOD OF MARY

DECEMBER 31- NEW YEAR'S EVE

JANUARY

JANUARY 1- HOLY NAME OF JESUS (CIRCUMCISION)

JANUARY 3-ST. KURIAKOSE ELIAS

JANUARY 6- THE FEAST OF DENHA

JANUARY 13-ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

JANUARY 14- ST. DEVASAHAYAM

JANUARY 20- STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

ST. SEBASTIAN

JANUARY 24-ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

JANUARY 26- THE REPUBLIC DAY



CCD CORNER

UPDATES

- Increased parent participation is requested
- CCD Christmas Party will be held on December 18th

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Lucy

Feast: Dec 13

Patron: Blindness



VERSE OF THE WEEK

Psalms 34:18

The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit

BIBLE PASSAGE

GENESIS 24:50-67

1 SAMUEL 1:1-18

EPHESIANS 5:5-21

MATHEW 1:18-24



SNAPSHOTS

Blessing and distribution of Infant Jesus Statues to the Ward officials for Caroling!





Guess game from Knanaya Catholic Youth Ministry



