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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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)

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

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 10:00AM - 12:30PM
4:30 PM - 6:00PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Year's Eve:** On Saturday, Dec 31st, 11:00 pm Year-Ending prayer followed by Holy Qurbana and Year-Beginning prayer. Encouraging everyone to take part to thank Lord our God for all the blessings of 2022!
- **Jubilee Souvenir:** was released during the Malayalam Service on Dec 24th. The Souvenir is for those who have given their photos. It was distributed at the church on the basis of koodarayogam. If you haven't picked up the souvenir, please contact your Koodarayogam Officials.
- **Word of Thanks:** Jubilee Souvenir was made possible due to the hard work of Souvenir committee led by Saji Pulikeel and Mathew Mangat. A Big salute and thanks to everyone who contributed in one way or another, for the successful completion of the Souvenir.
- **Nativity Scene at Church:** Beautiful crib inside the church was made by families of Jose Thannichuvattil, Joppen Poovapadathu, Jerry Thottiyil and Ajish Thottiyil. Sincere Appreciation to you all! Special thanks also to sisters and Ave maria Koodarayogam for decorating the Church for Christmas.
- **Congratulations:** (Crib & Decoration competition)
 - Crib - First place: Jose Thannichuvattil & Family
 - Crib - Second place: Joy Kozhimpampath & Family
 - Crib - Third place: Jomon Villoothara & Family
 - Light Decoration - First place: Jomon Vallomkunnel & Family
 - Light Decoration - Second place: Arun Kaniyalil & Family
 - Light Decoration - Third place: Sunny Chalayil & Family
 - Light Decoration - Consolation prize: Jigu Mukalel & Family





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- **Feast of St. Stephen & St. John:** will be celebrated next Sunday, Jan 1st. Sponsors are welcome!
- **Annual Contribution:** Year-end is fast approaching. If anyone has not paid the annual contribution, please do it as soon as possible.
- **Guess Competition:** Youth Ministry's Guess competition winner Mr. Syriac Puzhuvakarote was awarded the main prize.
- **New Residence for Convent:** We are hoping to buy a new residence for the St. Joseph Convent. The religious sisters have been serving at this parish now for the past five years. Another sister will be joining the community soon. Please support them in this endeavor! Checks can be issued to 'St. Joseph Convent, Houston' or 'St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church, Houston'. Closing is planned for February 2023. So if you are planning to donate do the same before January 30th 2023. Special thanks to Realtor Ajitha Kandarappallil for helping with this purchase!



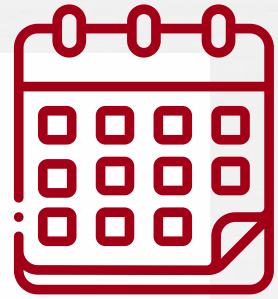
Merry
Christmas!



**Prayerful Christmas greetings to you all from St. Mary's
Church family members !**

**from Fr. Suni Padinjarekkara, Fr. Joseph Thachara
& Church officials**

IMPORTANT DATES



DECEMBER

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
(DAY OF OBLIGATION)

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
STS. TIMOTHY AND TITUS

JANUARY 27- EVANGELISTS

JANUARY 28- ST. THOMAS AQUINAS





CCD CORNER



UPDATES

- Increased parent participation is requested
- We will be having our Christmas break till January 15

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Stephen
 Feast: Dec 26
 Patron: Deacons,
 Altar Servers,
 Bricklayers



VERSE OF THE WEEK

Isaiah 7:14 - "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

BIBLE PASSAGE

ISAIAH 7:10-16, 9:1-3, 6-7

MICAH 4:1-3, 5

:2-5, 8-9

GALATIANS 3:15-4:6

LUKE 2:1-20

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Christmas Liturgical Services





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Crib and Decoration Competition Winners





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Game Winners





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Jubilee Souvenir Revealing

