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MONDAY - FRIDAY:

9:00 AM (MAL)

7:00 PM (MAL)

SATURDAY:

9:30 AM (MAL)

SUNDAY:

7:30 AM (MAL - SOLEMN)

9:30 AM (ENG)

11:00 AM (MAL)

CCD

SUNDAYS:

10:30 AM

CONFESSION

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

6:00 PM -7:00 PM 5:00 PM -7:00 PM

FRIDAY:

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

- Word of Gratitude: We had a very blessed 40 hour adoration. Sincere appreciation to everyone who worked hard for the success of it, including priests, sisters, parish council members, ward officials, prayer group members led by Pushpaja Pazhempallil & Biby Thekkanatt, sacristans & all parishioners.
- Family Sundays: are celebrated on July 30th and August 6th.
 - o Thanks to all families that celebrated with us on July 30th.
 - Families those were not part of the July 30th celebration, please come for the 7:30am Holy Qurbana on Aug 6th. If you are unable for 7:30am Qurbana, please join at 11:00am. There will be special blessings and family prayers.
 - There will <u>NOT</u> be English Qurbana on Sunday, Aug 6th. 7:30am and
 11:00am Malayalam Qurbana will be there.
- Jubilee: Congratulations to our loving couples who are celebrating their Wedding Jubilee this year.
 - o 50 Years: Kurian & Leelamma Mukkettu
 - 25 Years: Shajumon & Jincy Mukalel, Jaimon & Manju Mukalel, Thomas & Tessy Mundapuzha, Jose & Gini Kuruppamparambil, Jijo & Gincimol Vattamattathil
 - If anyone else is celebrating 25 or 50 years wedding anniversary this year, or celebrated in 2022, please give your names to the parish trustees by this Tuesday, Aug 1st.

CCD Summer Camp:

- o Grades 1 4: was held successfully from July 27 to 29th.
 - Appreciation to all the volunteers led by Divya Cheruthanniyil,
 Annmaria Pazhempallil, Noel Perunnilathil, Angeline Thannichuvattil
 and many more Junior volunteers for their hard work.
- o Grades 5 8 (outgoing grades): August 3 to 5th
 - starts with 9:00am Holy Qurbana and ends at 5:00pm
 - Sign up forms are sent to the CCD WhatsApp groups

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CCD Registration: has started.
 - Please see the following pages for the details
 - Please read <u>Carefully</u> to its <u>entirety</u>
- Meetings:
 - o Parish Council: on Saturday, August 12th after the morning Qurbana.
 - o General Body: On Sunday, August 13th after the 7:30am Qurbana.
- Gospel Manuscript Writing: Church is conducting a Gospel Hand Writing competition. Please see the following pages for more details
 - Thanks to our prize sponsors:
 - First: \$250 by Sabu & Cici Poothakary
 - Second: \$150 by Joppen & Biji Poovappadathu
 - Third: \$100 by Shaji & Shiny Kondoor
 - Consolation prize: \$50 x 6 by Mathewkutty & Laila Charath
 - Consolation prize: \$50 x 4 by Joy & Shani Kozhimparampath
- Night Vigil: on Friday, Aug 4th after the evening Holy Qurbana.
- Transfer of Priests:
 - Many priests in the Knanaya Region have transfer by September 15th.
 Kindly remember all the priests in your prayers. If you have any paperwork or clearance that needs to be done by Suni Achan, please do it at the earliest.
 - Suni Achan's transfer will be to St. Stephen's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Queens, New York
 - Our new Vicar will be Fr. Abraham Mutholathu, from Sacret Heart Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, Maywood, Chicago.

GOSPEL MANUSCRIPT WRITING COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- Gospel of Luke is the original text that needs to be written. It should be from Chapters 1-24.
- It can be written either in Malayalam or English. Both languages can be used by family members to hand write. However one language should be used throughout a chapter.
- For reference the Malayalam translation should be POC. English translation should be from New American Bible Revised Edition (NABRE). Online link is attached below.
 - https://www.pocbible.com/adyayam.asp?val=1&book=eq%A1
 - https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+1&version=NABRE
- For the writing use either black ink or blue ink, but the same ink should be used throughout the manuscript.
- · Letter Size paper should be used for the writing.
- · One side of the paper should only be used.
- · Plain white paper should be used for writing the text.
- No names should be written on the pages where Bible verse are written. Upon submission, you will be assigned a chest number.
- · Your manuscript should be properly bound.
- Writers should come from the same family who reside in the same house.

Grading Criteria

- clarity
- completeness of the original text
- · neatness.
- overall aesthetics
- grammatical correctness

Prize

- First prize- Memento with cash prize of 250\$
- Second prize- Memento with cash prize of 150\$
- Third prize- Memento with 100\$ gift card.
- Extra Consolation prize of 50 each will be given to 10 participants for well written manuscripts.

Submission should be made to Sr. Reji SJC on August 15, 2023 at parish -6:00 pm CST.



CCD REGISTRATION INFO



If you are <u>new</u> to the parish or if you have <u>NOT filled</u> the online form last year for the Souvenir, please fill the form using the following link or QR code ASAP. If your family data is in last year's Souvenir, please <u>DO NOT</u> fill this form.

This is to maintain our church member data base. This form is NOT for CCD REGISTRATION.

Once this entry is reviewed and approved, the online CCD registration Link will be sent to the email address specified in this form.

http://souvenir.stmarysknanayacatholicchurchhouston.com/signup.aspx

Families that had children enrolled in CCD last year should already have automatically received the registration link to their email. The email with the link is addressed as 'CCD Registration' and is sent to the main email address of the household (the email address which was used to fill the online Souvenir form last year). Be sure to check your Spam or Junk email folders as well.

If you have filled the online form last year for the Souvenir and did not receive the CCD Registration link to the main email address for any reason (for Ex. This is the first time you are enrolling a child in CCD), please reach out to stmaryshoustonccd@gmail.com with family & Head of the Household name, so that the link can be sent to your main email.

Once the CCD Registration link is filled in and submitted, a pdf version of the filled application will be emailed to you within 24 hours. Please download, print, sign and submit the pdf Registration form along with the Registration Fee to the church.

Early registration ends on August 8th with a registration fee of \$60/child and there after the fee will be \$75/child. Requesting you all to complete the registration by August 8th.

Annual contribution for the year 2022 & any previous years needs to be fully paid in advance, in order to continue with the online registration process successfully. If you have not paid already, please pay as soon as possible through Zelle for a smooth online registration.

Annual contribution per family: \$500

Annual Contribution for families paid \$9,000 or more to building fund: \$250

You can give Cash / Check to the Trustees.

You also have the option to pay through Zelle using the email address: stmarytrustee@gmail.com. Please indicate the family name and purpose in the comments field.

IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 2023

JULY 31- ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

AUGUST 2023

- **AUG 1 ST. ALPHONSE LIGUORI**
- **AUG 4 ST. JOHN MARIA VIANNEY**
- **AUG 6 TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**
- **AUG 8 ST. DOMINIC**
- **AUG 11 ST. CLARE**
- **AUG 14 ST. MAXMILLIAN KOLBE**
- **AUG 15 ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**
- **AUG 18 ST. SIMONI AND HER SEVEN SONS**
- AUG 21 ST. PIUS X
- **AUG 24 ST. BARTHOLOMEW, THE APOSTLE**
- **AUG 25 ST. SIMON BARSABA AND THE CO-MARTYRS**
- **AUG 28 ST. AUGUSTINE**
- AUG 29 ST. EUPHRASIA

SEPTEMBER 2023

- **SEPT 5 ST. THERESA OF CALCUTTA**
- **SEPT 8 THE NATIVITY OF OUR LADY**
- **SEPT 13 ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM**
- **SEPT 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**
- SEPT 21 ST. MATHEW, THE APOSTLE
- **SEPT 27 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**
- **SEPT 29 ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL**
- **SEPT 30 ST. JEROME**
- **SEPT 30 ST. THERESE OF CHILD JESUS**



UPDATES CCD CORNER

- CCD Registration started. Please see the above pages for more details
- Increased parent participation is requested

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Alphonsus Liguori Feast: August 1 Patronage: Theologians

Vocations

VERSE OF THE WEEK

1 PETER 3:9
Do not return evil for evil or reviling for reviling; but on the contrary bless, for to this you have been called, that you may obtain a blessing.

BIBLE PASSAGE

Exodus 19:1-8, 20:18-21

Acts 1:15-26

Hebrews 12:18-29

Mathew 17:1-9





