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11:00 AM (MAL)

CCD

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10:30 AM

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MONDAY - THURSDAY:

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5:00 PM -7:00 PM

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SATURDAY:

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Family Sundays: were celebrated on July 30th and August 6th.
 - Thanks to all families that celebrated with us on these days!
- Jubilee: Congratulations to our loving couples who are celebrating their Wedding Jubilee.
 - 25 Years: Paul & Sunitha Makil, George and Biji Poovapadathu, Jerry & Sisi Thottiyil, Stephen & Binu Ellankil, Xavier & Sheeba Perumanisseril, Baiju & Pushpaja Pazhempallil

• CCD Summer Camp:

- Grades 5 8: was held successfully from August 3 to 5th.
 - Appreciation to all the volunteers led by Divya Cheruthanniyil,
 Annmaria Pazhempallil, Angela Pazhempallil, Noel Perunnilathil,
 Angeline Thannichuvattil and many more Junior volunteers for their hard work.

• Koodarayogam:

- St. George: at 5:00pm on Saturday, Aug 12th at the residence of Chacko Medavil.
- St. Thomas: at 5:00pm on Saturday, Aug 12th at the residence of Raju Nannikunnel.
- St. Joseph: at 5:00pm on Sunday, Aug 13th at the residence of Kunjumon Kambakalumkal.
- St. Theresa: at 7:00pm on Sunday, Aug 13th at the residence of Binoy Cheriyil.
- St. Xavier: at 7:00pm on Sunday, Aug 13th at the residence of Joy Kalapurathattel.

• Meetings:

- o Parish Council: on Saturday, August 12th after the morning Qurbana.
- General Body: On Sunday, August 13th after the 7:30am Qurbana.

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>



- Gospel Manuscript Writing: Church is conducting a Gospel Hand Writing competition. Deadline for submission is Aug 15th at 6:00pm. 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

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

AUGUST 2023

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. Dominic Feast: August 8 Patronage: Astronomy, astronomers, falsely accused, Dominican Republic





VERSE OF THE WEEK

Psalm 11:7-For the Lord is righteous, he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

BIBLE PASSAGE

Leviticus 23:33-44 Isaiah 28:14-22 2 Corinthians 12:14-21 Luke 16:19-31





