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ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC FORANE CHURCH
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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 - SOLEMN)
 9:30 AM (ENG)
 11:00 AM (MAL)

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SUNDAYS: 10:30 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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St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston



ALL
THE
BEST

farewell

FR. SUNI PADINJAREKKA

*We thank you for your dedicated
service as our Parish Vicar
for the last 5 years*

എന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിൽ ഒരു കനവുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ അത് ഈശോയോടൊത്തു വസിക്കുവാൻ... ഉള്ളിന്റെഉള്ളിൽ ഒരു മോഹമുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ നാഥന്റെ കൂടെ ഇരിക്കുവാൻ.....



WELCOME

FR. ABRAHAM MUTHOLATHU

Our New Parish Vicar



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Transfer:** Fr. Abraham Mutholathu will be arriving on Thursday, Sept 14th. Fr. Mutholathu and Fr. Suni will celebrate the Holy Qurbana together on Thursday in the evening. Fr. Suni will be leaving to NY on Friday, Sept 15th in the morning.
- **Appreciation:** to Mr. Thomas Athimattathil who served as an Alter Server for a long time.
- **Congratulations:** to Jaimol Tomy Thekkunilkunnathil who won Chronicles Newspaper Nurses award.
- **Word of Gratitude:** Fr. Suni extends his sincere appreciation to Fr. Joseph Thachara, SJC sisters, Past & Present trustees, accountants, office secretaries, DREs, parish council members, Ward officials, Sacristans, CCD teachers, all Pious Association officials, choir members, PTA, Prayer Group, Jubilee Committee, and all fellow parishioners for the love and co-operation for the last 5 years. Very Special thanks for the Grant Farewell by the entire parish!
- **Key to the City:** award was presented to Fr. Suni Padinjarekkara by Hon. Mayer of Missouri City Mr. Robin Elakattu in the presence of Fort Bend county Constable Mr. Daryl Smith & Missouri City Council member Mr. Anthony G. Maroulis. Fr. Suni is the first priest to receive the Key to the City award. Hearty Congratulations!!
- **Sincere Thanks:** to everyone who came and participated in the preparation of the 'Sneha Virunnu' and made the farewell ceremony a grant success.

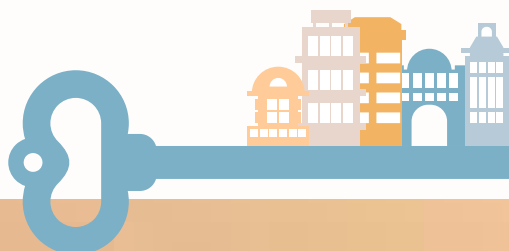
PRESENTATION OF KEY TO THE CITY

The parish family of St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Parish, Missouri City was indeed over-joyed when we came to know that our pastor Rev. Fr. Suni Padinjarekkara was awarded the "Key to the City" by the Missouri city Mayor Robin Elackattu On September 10, 2023 at St. Mary's Knanaya catholic Forane Parish, Missouri City. The award was presented after the morning Holy Qurbana in the presence of Missouri City Council member Anthony Maroulis and Fort Bend County Constable Precinct-II, Daryl Smith.

Key to the City, is the highest honor that the Mayor of a city can give to an individual. To understand the gravitas, of this honor it would be good to look at other respected individuals who have received this award. 1952, Presidential candidate General Dwight D. Eisenhower received the key to his birthplace city from Mayor Alfred Cecil "Mike" Casey. Another Indian who received the same honor was our current Prime Minister Narendra Modi at NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas. Modi was presented with the Key to the City of Houston by Mayor Sylvester Turner.

The proclamation was read out by Anthony Maroulis as a way to make this honor official. On the same occasion, the Fort Bend County Constable Precinct- II, Daryl Smith also made the official proclamation from the Fort Bend County, recognizing Rev. Fr. Suni Padinjarekkara for his ministry and leadership.

In his address, Mayor Robin Elackattu spoke eloquently about the ministry of Rev. Fr. Suni Padinjarekkara and how he stood as a bridge of unity in our Knanaya community. The mayor also recognized his selfless charitable initiatives that the whole city has recognized. He spoke about how many peoples lives were touched as our Vicar built 60 houses for the poor and needy in India.





നഗരത്തിന്റെ താക്കോൽ സമ്മാനിച്ചു

ഫാ.സുനി പടിഞ്ഞാറേക്കരയ്ക്ക്
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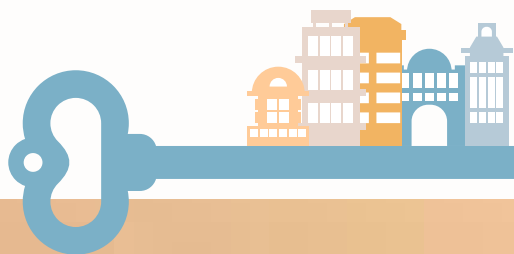
മിസോറി സിറ്റി: നഗരത്തിലെ വിവിധ ജനവിഭാഗങ്ങളെ നൽകിയ സ്തുത്യർഹമായ സേവനങ്ങളെ പരിഗണിച്ച്, ഹൂസ്റ്റൺ സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ കാത്തലിക് ഫൊറോനാ വികാരി ഫാ.സുനി പടിഞ്ഞാറേക്കരയ്ക്ക് 'നഗരത്തിന്റെ താക്കോൽ' നൽകി മിസോറി സിറ്റി മേയർ റോബിന് ഇലയ്ക്കാട്ട് ആദരമർപ്പിച്ചു.

സെപ്റ്റംബർ പത്ത് ഞായറാഴ്ച രാവിലെയുള്ള ദിവ്യബലിക്കു ശേഷം പള്ളിയിൽ നടന്ന ചടങ്ങിലാണ് നഗരത്തിന്റെ ആദരം കൈമാറിയത്. നഗരത്തിലെ ജനങ്ങളുടെയിൽ നടത്തുന്ന സേവന ശുശ്രൂഷകളുള്ള അംഗീകാരമായി മേയർക്കു നൽകാവുന്ന പരമോന്നത ബഹുമതിയാണിത്.

മിസോറി സിറ്റി കൗൺസിൽ അംഗം ആന്തണി മറൗലിസ് ബഹുമതി പത്രം വായിച്ചു. ഫാ.സുനി പടിഞ്ഞാറേക്കരയുടെ സേവനങ്ങളെ പ്രകീർത്തിച്ചു കൊണ്ട് ഫോർട്ട്ബെൻഡ് കൗണ്ടി യുടെ വകയായുള്ള ബഹുമതി പത്രം കോൺസ്റ്റബിള് ഡാരല് സ്മിത്ത് ചടങ്ങിൽ വായിച്ചു.

ഫാ. സുനി പടിഞ്ഞാറേക്കര നടത്തിയ ചാരിറ്റി പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെ ഏറെ പ്രശംസനീയമാണെന്നും, ഇന്ത്യയിൽ പാവപ്പെട്ട 60 കുടുംബങ്ങളെ വീടുവയ്ക്കാൻ നേതൃത്വം നൽകിയ പ്രവർത്തനം നഗരം ഏറെ ആദരവോടെയാണ് കാണുന്നതെന്നും മേയർ റോബിന് ഇലയ്ക്കാട്ട് തദവസരത്തിൽ പറഞ്ഞു.

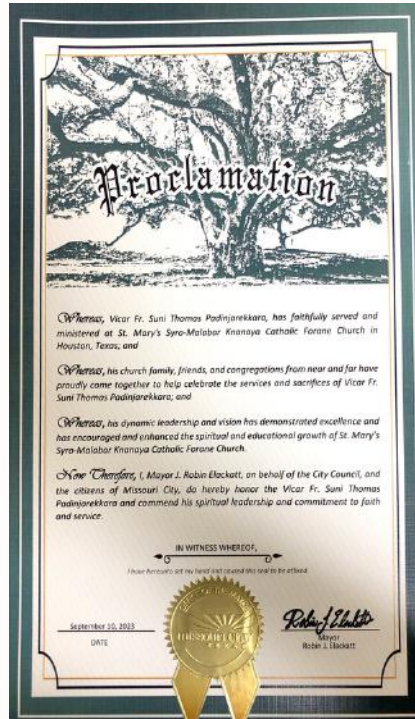
ഈ ബഹുമതി തന്റെ വ്യക്തിപരമായ നേട്ടമല്ലെന്നും, ഹൂസ്റ്റൺ ക്നാനായ കാത്തലിക് ഇടവകയ്ക്കു ലഭിച്ച വലിയ അംഗീകാരമാണെന്നും മറുപടി പ്രസംഗത്തിൽ ഫാ.സുനി പടിഞ്ഞാറേക്കര പറഞ്ഞു.



PRESENTATION OF KEY TO THE CITY

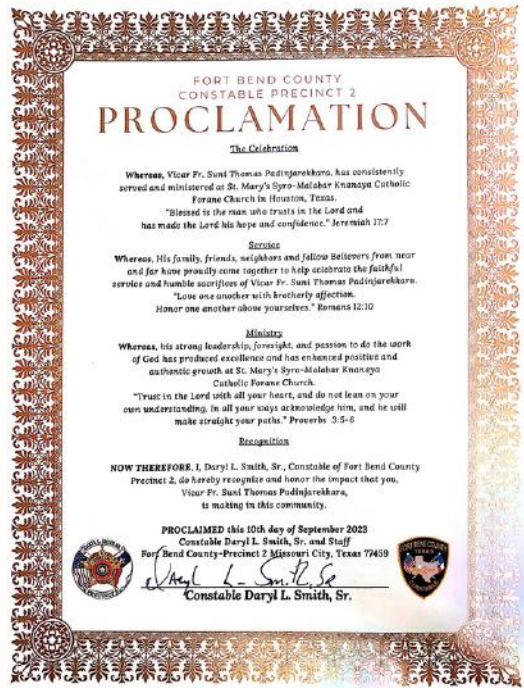


Presented to
Rev. Fr. Sani Thomas Padinjarekkara
Vicar of St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Knanaya Catholic Forane Church
Houston, Texas
By Mayor Robin J. Elckott
City of Missouri City, Texas
September 10, 2023



Whereas, Vicar Fr. Sani Thomas Padinjarekkara, has faithfully served and ministered at St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Knanaya Catholic Forane Church in Houston, Texas; and
Whereas, his church family, friends, and congregations from near and far have proudly come together to help celebrate the services and sacrifices of Vicar Fr. Sani Thomas Padinjarekkara; and
Whereas, his dynamic leadership and vision has demonstrated excellence and has encouraged and enhanced the spiritual and educational growth of St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Knanaya Catholic Forane Church.
Now, therefore, I, Mayor J. Robin Elckott, on behalf of the City Council, and the citizens of Missouri City, do hereby honor the Vicar Fr. Sani Thomas Padinjarekkara and commend his spiritual leadership and commitment to faith and service.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand and caused my seal to be affixed.
September 10, 2023
DATE
Robin J. Elckott
Mayor
Missouri City, Texas



FORT BEND COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2 PROCLAMATION

The Celebration
Whereas, Vicar Fr. Sani Thomas Padinjarekkara, has consistently served and ministered at St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Knanaya Catholic Forane Church in Houston, Texas;
"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and has made the Lord his hope and confidence." Jeremiah 17:7

Service
Whereas, His family, friends, neighbors and fellow believers from near and far have graciously come together to help celebrate the faithful service and humble sacrifices of Vicar Fr. Sani Thomas Padinjarekkara.
"Love one another with brotherly affection.
Honor one another above yourselves." Romans 12:10

Ministry
Whereas, his strong leadership, foresight, and passion to do the work of God has produced excellence and has enhanced positive and authentic growth at St. Mary's Syro-Malabar Knanaya Catholic Forane Church.
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

Recognition
NOW THEREFORE, I, Daryl L. Smith, Sr., Constable of Fort Bend County Precinct 2, do hereby recognize and honor the impact that you, Vicar Fr. Sani Thomas Padinjarekkara, is making in this community.

PROCLAIMED this 10th day of September 2023
Constable Daryl L. Smith, Sr. and Staff
Fort Bend County-Precinct 2 Missouri City, Texas 77459
Daryl L. Smith, Sr.
Constable Daryl L. Smith, Sr.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

OCTOBER 2023

OCT 2 - GUARDIAN ANGEL

OCT 4 - ST. FRANCIS ASSISI

OCT 14 - ST. THERESA OF AVILA

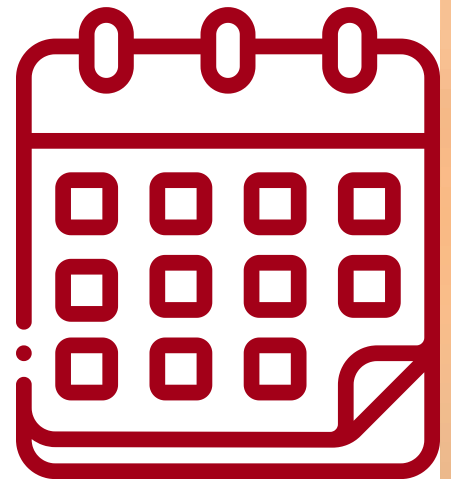
OCT 16 - BL. THEVARPARAMPIL KUNJACHAN

OCT 17 - ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

OCT 18 - ST. LUKE THE EVANGELIST

OCT 22 - ST JOHN PAUL II

OCT 28 - STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES





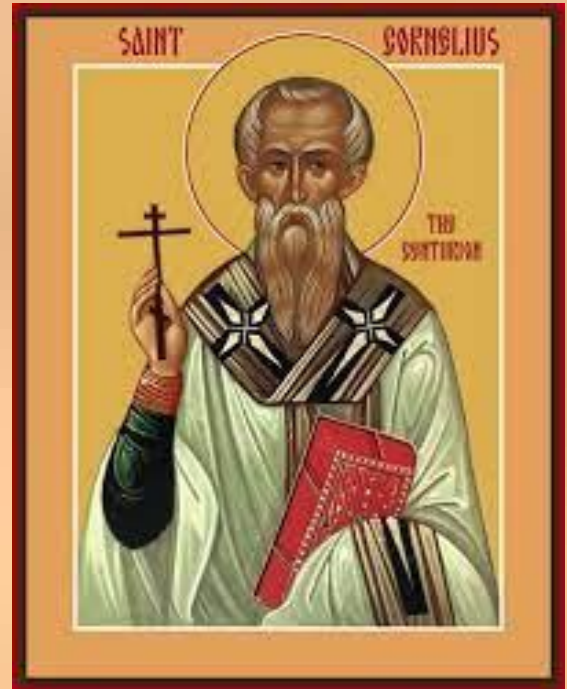
CCD CORNER

UPDATES

- Increased parent participation is requested

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Cornelius
Feast: September 16th
Patronage: Domestic
animals, Earache
sufferers

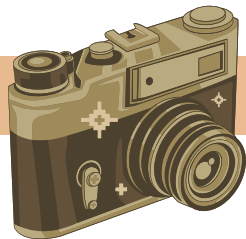


VERSE OF THE WEEK

Isaiah 64:8 - Rejoice
always, pray
continually, give
thanks in all
circumstances; for
this is God's will for
you in Christ Jesus.

BIBLE PASSAGE

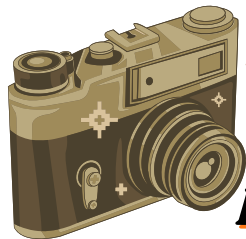
Deuteronomy 8:11-20
Isaiah 33:13-24
Philippians 2:1-11
Mathew 4:12-17



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'Sneha Virunnu' Preparation

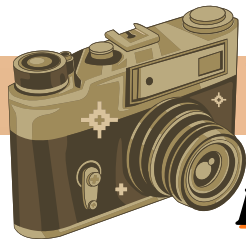




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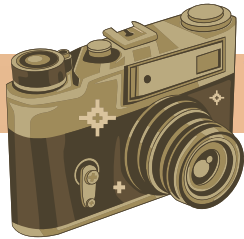




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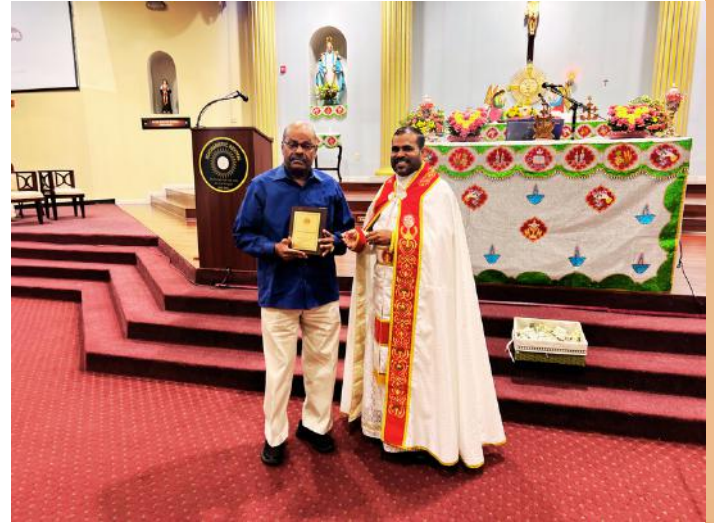


SNAPSHOTS

Recognizing the Cronicle News Nurses award winner



Recognizing the Sacristan



St. Stephen Ward Picnic



St. Antony Ward Picnic

