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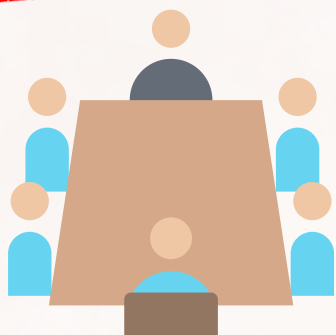
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### WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

**ATTENTION**



### NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

MEETING OF NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 AT 8:00PM  
AT OUR CHURCH

### LEADERSHIP SEMINAR:

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, FROM 9:00AM WITH MORNING QURBANA.

TOPIC: "RENEW THE PARISH IN CHRIST"





# SNAP SHOTS

## LITTLE FLOWER MISSION LEAGUE - NURSING HOME VISIT & CAROLING





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## SENIORS MEET ON DECEMBER 9



## ST. THOMAS KOODARAYOGAM CAROLING



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM PARISH



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December 11, 2023

Dear Parishioner,

We hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the end of the year, we wanted to take a moment to extend our warmest wishes to you and your family for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our savior Jesus Christ, we pray that the blessings of Infant Jesus be with you always throughout the year 2024.

We are writing to you to express our gratitude for your continued support of our church. Your contributions are vital to the success of our church functions, and we are truly grateful for your generosity.

As we move into the new year, we would like to remind you of the importance of your contributions. If you have not yet made your annual contribution in full, we kindly ask that you do so as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your valuable support and help to our church. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely in Jesus Christ,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath (Vicar)

Fr. Joseph Thachara (Assistant Vicar)

Jose Pulickathottiyil (Accountant), Stephen Edattukunnel (Parish Secretary)

Mathew Thekkethil, Tomy Thekkunilkunnathil, Jose Chazhikatt, Jose Chackalackal & Noel

Perunnilathil (Parish Trustees)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Homily:** on Luke 1: 5-25 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath
  - <https://youtu.be/nLMuaJN2PBQ>
- **Leadership Seminar:** on Saturday, Dec 16th after morning Qurbana. All parish volunteers and selected people from Koodarayogams need to attend.
  - Topic: “Renew the Parish in Christ”
  - Morning Qurbana will be at **9:00am**
- **Mission League:** members visited a nearby nursing home on Sunday, December 10th for Carol singing. Sincere appreciation to everyone who worked hard for the success of the program!
- **Congratulations:** to winners of CML Christmas Card making competition
  - First: Jeremy Mangatt
  - Second: Daniel Chackalackal & Allen Mattathiparambil
  - Lena Thannichuvattil
- **Parish Council Meeting:** of new members on Tuesday, Dec 12th at 8:00pm. All new Parish council Members are requested to participate in this meeting at church.
- **Adoration and Confession:** one hour before and after the Holy Qurbana on Friday, December 22nd.
- **Students of 5th to 12th grades:** will have a zoom seminar on Dec 19th for 2 hours by Prince Brother from UK on the Word of God in preparation for Christmas.
- **Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe:** on Sunday Dec 17th. Sponsors are welcome!

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Christmas Caroling:** is being conducted by Koodarayogams. The offerings will be used for the developmental projects of the parish.
- **Crib making competition:** will be conducted this year as in the previous years.
- **Church Contributions:** Year end is fast approaching. Please submit your annual contributions, building fund contributions and any Auction amounts before the end of the year and before the current trustees handover the charge to the new trustees.
- **Christmas and New Year Schedule:**
  - **December 24 Sunday:**
    - 7:30 A.M. Malayalam Qurbana
    - 9:30 A.M. English Qurbana
    - 5:00 P.M. English Vigil Qurbana
    - 7:00 P.M. Malayalam Vigil Qurbana
  - **December 25 Monday:**
    - 9:00 A.M. Malayalam Qurbana (No evening Qurbana)
  - **December 31 Sunday:**
    - 7:30 A.M. Malayalam Qurbana
    - 9:30 A.M. English Qurbana
    - 7:00 P.M. Year-end Qurbana followed by adoration and New Year Service
  - **January 1 Monday:**
    - 9:00 A.M. Malayalam Qurbana (No evening Qurbana)



# WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



• **WEDDIN BANNs:**

**If there are any Canonical Impediments, please inform.**

- പത്യാവൂർ ടൌൺ ഇടവക വലിയവീട്ടിൽ രാജു സിൻസി മകൻ സിജിൽ രാജുവും ഈ ഇടവക പുത്തേട്ട് റോമി സാനി മകൾ അലൈനയും തമ്മിൽ ജനുവരി 6നും (Third Bann)
- ഇരവിമംഗലം ഇടവക പാലച്ചുവട്ടിൽ ലൂക്കോസ് മിനി മകൻ ജിക്കു ലൂക്കോസും ഈ ഇടവക പിൻഡുകടവിൽ ഫിലിപ്പ് ബിജി മകൾ ബ്ലേസ്സി ഫിലിപ്പും തമ്മിൽ ജനുവരി 18നും (Third Bann)
- പിറവം ഇടവക താവൂകരിയിൽ ബെന്നി ബെറ്റി മകൻ ആൽബർട്ട് ബെന്നിയും ഈ ഇടവക പിൻഡുകടവിൽ ഫിലിപ്പ് ബിജി മകൾ ബെറ്റി ഫിലിപ്പും തമ്മിൽ ജനുവരി 22നും (Third Bann)
- ഈ ഇടവക വാലേച്ചിറയിൽ ജോസഫ് സാലി മകൻ എബി ജോസഫും കാരിത്താസ് ഇടവക വെട്ടുകുഴിയിൽ ബേബി സജിനി മകൾ ചിന്നു ബേബിയും തമ്മിൽ ജനുവരി ഏഴിനും (Third Bann)
- ഷിക്കാഗോ സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ ഇടവക ഞാറവേലിൽ ജോസ് റ്റിസി മകൻ റയാനും ഈ ഇടവക വാഴപ്പിള്ളിൽ ബേബി ഷേർലി മകൾ ബിനി മേരി ജോണും തമ്മിൽ ജനുവരി 20നും (First Bann)

വിവാഹം നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.



# IMPORTANT DATES

## DECEMBER 2023

DEC 12 TUE: OUR LADY OF **GUADALUPE**

**8:00 P.M. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF NEW MEMBERS**

DEC 16: SAT 9:30 A.M.: **PARISH DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR "RENEW THE PARISH IN CHRIST"**

DEC 17 SUN: FEAST CELEBRATION OF O.L. OF GUADALUPE

DEC 22 FRI: **CONFESSION AND ADORATION** FROM 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

DEC 24 SUN: **CHRISTMAS EVE**

DEC 25 MON: **CHRISTMAS DAY**

DEC 26 TUE: **ST. STEPHEN**

DEC 28 THU: HOLY INNOCENTS (**BLESSING OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN**)

DEC 31 SUN: **YEAR END PRAYER AND ADORATION**

**INSTALLATION OF NEW KAIKKARANS**

## JANUARY 2024

JAN 1 MON: **NEW YEAR DAY**

**NEW PARISH VOLUNTEERS TAKE CHARGE**

JAN 3 WED: ST. CHAVARA KURIAKOSE ELIAS

JAN 13 FRI: SENIORS MINISTRY ADORATION, SEMINAR, AND FUN.

JAN 19: FRI: ST. SEBASTIAN

## FEBRUARY 2024

FEB 10 SAT: **SENIOR MINISTRY PILGRIMAGE TO SAN ANTONIO**





# CATECHISM CORNER

## UPDATES

**CCD SEMESTER EXAM WILL BE ON SUNDAY,  
DEC 17**

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**ST. JOHN OF THE  
CROSS  
FEAST DAY: DEC 14  
PATRONAGE:  
MYSTICS AND  
CONTEMPLATIVES  
AND OF SPANISH  
POETS**



### VERSE OF THE WEEK

**Psalms 46:10  
Be still, and  
know that I am  
God.**

### BIBLE PASSAGE

**GENESIS 21:1-12  
ISAIAH 40:1-11  
1 CORINTHIAN 1:26-  
31  
LUKE 1:57-66**

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## QURBANA SCHEDULE

MON - FRI: 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)

## CATECHISM

SUNDAY: 10:30 AM

## CONFESSION

MON - FRI: 6:00 PM -6:45 PM  
(ALSO ANYTIME UPON REQUEST)

## NOVENA (AFTER QURBANA)

TUESDAY: ST. ANTONY  
THURSDAY: ST. JUDE  
SATURDAY: B.V. MARY

## ADORATION

MON - FRI: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
SATURDAY: 8:30 AM- 9:30 AM

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PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS

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