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WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

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)



Weekly Collection:

Sunday Offering: \$1,968.00
Annual Contribution: \$8,350.00
Building Fund: \$4,870.00
TOTAL \$15,188.00

Readings

Sunday Dec 24:

- Ex 34: 1-9 'God appears to Moses': Johnson Vattamattam
- Rev 21: 1-7 'The Sanctuary of God is with the People': Tessa Mundapuzha

Readings

Christmas Service:

- Isa 7: 10-16, 9: 1-3, 6-7 'Virgin will give birth to a son': Tose Kandarappally
- Mic 4: 1-3, 5: 2-5, 8-9 'The ruler from Bethlehem': Shiby Kakkanatt
- Gal 3:15 - 4:6 'In Christ Jesus you are all children of God': Shirley Aduparayil





SNAP SHOTS

NEW PARISH COUNCIL



NEW PARISH EXECUTIVE



ST. MICHAEL KOODARAYOGAM - CAROLING





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AVE MARIA KOODARAYOGAM - CAROLING



LEADERSHIP SEMINAR - REVIEW THE PARISH IN CHRIST





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LEADERSHIP SEMINAR - REVIEW THE PARISH IN CHRIST





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LEADERSHIP SEMINAR: RENEW THE PARISH IN CHRIST





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**THANKS TO CHATTERJI AICKARETH WHO SERVED AS DRE
FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS.
HE WILL CONTINUE AS CATECHISM TEACHER AND SAFE
ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR.**



OUR CATECHISM TEACHERS



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)

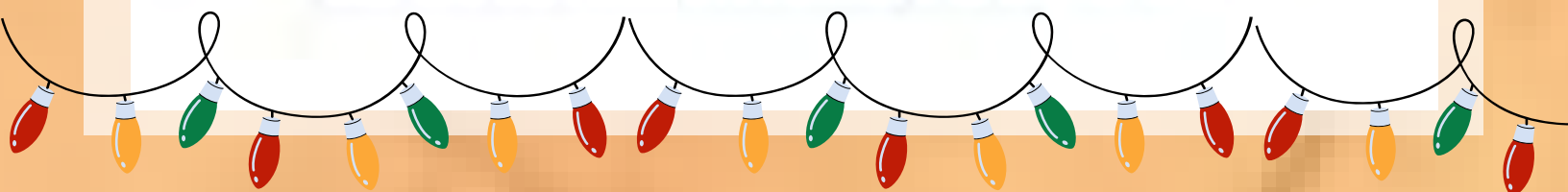
Mathew Thekkethil, Tomy Thekkunilkunnathil, Jose Chazhikatt, Jose Chackalackal & Noel Perunnilathil (Parish Trustees)

Want to make contribution to our church using Zelle?

Please use stmarytrustee@gmail.com for the payment

Please add House name, Responsible names & Purpose of contribution on the Message field.

"Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." - Luke 1:38



NEW PARISH VOLUNTEERS

2024 - 2025

TRUSTEES

JASSIM (JAYACHAN) THAYILPUTHENPURAYIL
SHAJUMON MUKALEL
BABU ABRAHAM PARAYAMKALAYIL
JOPPAN POOVAPPADATH

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PETER CHAZHIKAT
AJITHA TOSE KANDARAPPALLIL
ANGELINE THANNICHUVATTIL

PARISH COUNCIL SECRETARY

TOM VIRIPPAN



PARISH COUNCIL

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VARIKATTU ANI (ST. THERESA OF CALCUTTA KY)
VELLIAN GINO (CHILDREN MINISTRY)
VIRIPPAN TOM (ST. JUDE KY)

FACILITY MANAGEMENT

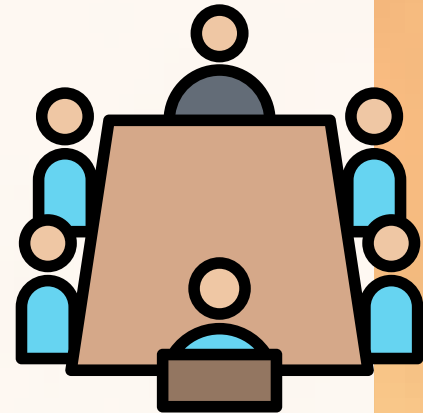
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MATHEW THEKKETHIL

PRO

ALVIN ABRAHAM MUKALEL

DRE

JOHNSON VATTAMATTATHIL





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Homily:** on Luke 1: 5-25 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath
 - <https://youtu.be/nLMuaJN2PBQ>
- **New Trustees:** for 2024-2025 selected during the new parish council:
 - Jassim (Jayachan) Thayil Puthenpurayil
 - Shajumon Mukalel
 - Babu Parayamkalayil
 - Joppan Poovappadath
- **Parish Bulletin:** We are adding more items to our bulletin. You can give photos of all Koodarayogams, Ministries, Pious associations, Catechism etc.
 - Obituary, Wedding anniversary, Jubilee etc. are welcome at a minimum donation. Submit them to the bulletin editors.
- **Adoration and Confession:** one hour before and after the Holy Qurbana on Friday, December 22nd.
- **Christmas Caroling:** Please complete Carol by Koodarayogams this week. The offerings will be used for the developmental projects of the parish.
- **Crib making competition:** will be conducted 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.
- **Christmas Tree by CML:** Cheru Pushpa Mission League will be making a Christmas Tree of Gifts for the evening services on December 24th. Gifts from the tree can be purchased for \$5. Any profit will be given to the Panjab Mission.
- **Holy Childhood:** Please bring the 'Journey to the Manager' Calendar on December 24th. Gifts will be given to the kids who filled the calendar successfully.
- **Sacraments:** for the bedridden people shall be given upon informing the priests.





WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



• **WEDDIN BANN:**

If there are any Canonical Impediments, please inform.

- ഷിക്കാഗോ സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ ഇടവക ഞാവിലിൽ ജോസ് റ്റിസി മകൻ റയാനും ഈ ഇടവക വാഴപ്പള്ളിയിൽ ബേബി ഷേർലി മകൾ ബിനി മേരി ജോണും തമ്മിൽ ജനുവരി **20**നും (**Second Bann**)
- ഡിട്രോയിറ്റ് സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ ഇടവക കാഞ്ഞിരത്തുകൾ ബാബു പ്രമീല മകൻ തോമസ് ഇട്ടുപ്പും ഈ ഇടവക തേക്കുനില്ക്കുന്നതിൽ തോമസ് വിമല മകൾ ജെന്നിഫർ മാത്യുവും തമ്മിൽ ഏപ്രിൽ **20**നും (**First Bann**)

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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 2023

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**





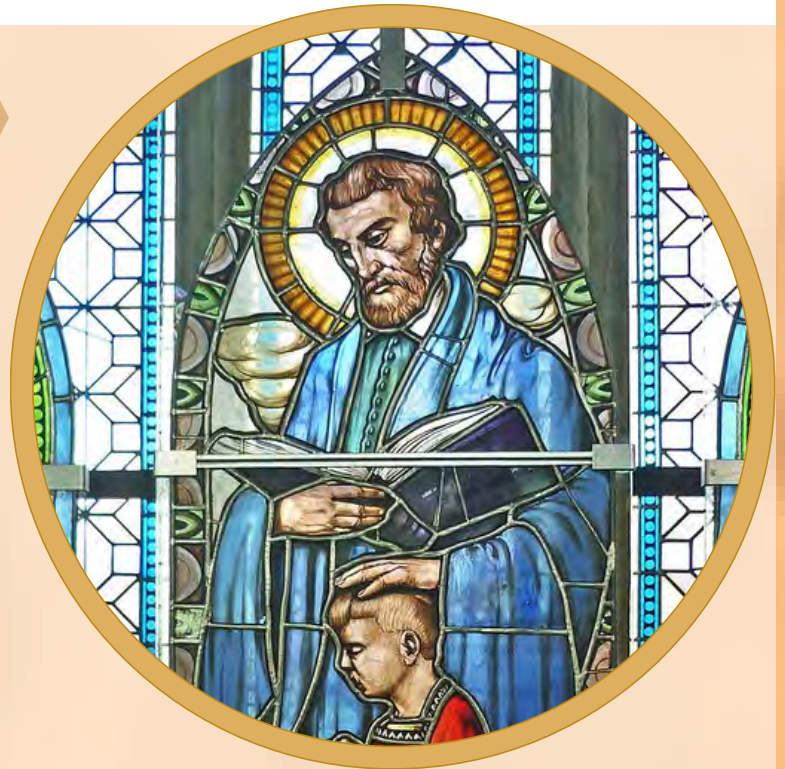
CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

NO CATECHISM ON DECEMBER 24TH OR DECEMBER 31ST.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT PETER
CANISIUS
DECEMBER 21
PATRON SAINT OF
THE CATHOLIC
PRESS, GERMANY,
AND WRITERS OF
CATECHISMS**



VERSE OF THE WEEK

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus because he will save his people from their sins.
Matthew 1:21

BIBLE PASSAGE

**EXODUS 34:1-9
ZECHARIAH 2:7-13
REVELATION 21:1-7
MATTHEW 1:18-24**

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

OFFICE HOURS

PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS

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