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SCHEDULE

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

New Year Schedule:

- 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)

Readings

Sunday Dec 31:

- Ex 34: -28-35 'Moses was with the Lord'
- Rom 11:33 - 12:2 'True Worship'

Weekly Collection:

Sunday Offering:	\$513.00
Christmas Collection:	\$4,783.00
Annual Contribution:	\$9,061.00
Building Fund:	\$2,580.00
TOTAL	\$16,937.00

Readings

End of the Year Service:

- Lev 6: 1-7, 9: 1-3, 6-7 'If you sin against Lord, You shall make atonement before Lord
- 1 Tim 6: 6-12 'Fight the good fight of the Faith'





St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston

Merry Christmas!



**“ TO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY
IN THE CITY OF DAVID
A SAVIOR, WHO IS THE MESSIAH, THE LORD ”**

LUKE 2 : 11



SNAP SHOTS



**ST. XAVIER
KODARAYOGAM
CAROLING**





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NEW PARISH VOLUNTEERS

2024 - 2025

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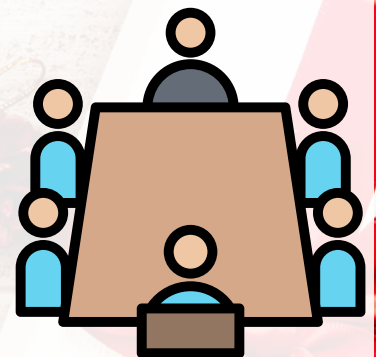
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*Best
Wishes*



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Homily:** on Matthew 1: 18-24 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mVyC8rAsGf0>
- **Christmas Homily:** by Fr. Abraham Mutholath
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoyVBIN-Xyo>
- **Christmas Liturgical Services 2023 in Pictures:**
 - <https://photos.app.goo.gl/69Qx3BH4HJFthsyQ9>
- **Holy Childhood Day:** on Thursday, Dec 28th. There will be blessing of children after Holy Qurbana.
- **Congratulations:** to the winners of Crib Making and Light Competitions
 - **Crib Making:**
 - First prize: Jose Thannichuvattil & Family
 - Second prize: Joms Kizhakkekattil & Family
 - Third prize: Joy Kozhimparampathu & Family
 - **Light Decoration:**
 - First prize: Philip Chorath & Family
 - Second prize: Arun Kaniyalil & Family and Dony Maleparambil & Family
 - Third prize: Jomon Vallomkunnel & Family

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Infant Jesus Statues:** with Carol collection, please return to church asap
- **Feast Celebration of St. Stephen:** on Sunday, Dec 31st at 7:30am. Sponsors are welcome!
- **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.
- **Special Congrats:** to our teens and teachers who created “Gloria”, the Christmas reflection videos for the Teen Ministry.
- **New Trustees:** will be installed on Dec 31st, during the Vigil Qurbana.
- **Parish Council:** to be held on Friday, Jan 12th at 8:00pm CST.
- **General Body:** to be held on Sunday, Jan 14th, at 10:30am CST.
- **Solemn Reception of Holy Qurbana:** classes will begin on Saturday, Jan 13th. For more information, please contact Sr. Reji S.J.C.



WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



• **WEDDIN BANN:**

If there are any Canonical Impediments, please inform.

- ഷിക്കാഗോ സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ ഇടവക ഞാറവേലിൽ ജോസ് റ്റിസി മകൻ റയാനും ഈ ഇടവക വാഴപ്പിള്ളിൽ ബേബി ഷേർലി മകൾ ബിനി മേരി ജോണും തമ്മിൽ ജനുവരി **20നും (Third Bann)**
- ഡിട്രോയിറ്റ് സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ ഇടവക കാഞ്ഞിരത്തുകൾ ബാബു പ്രമീല മകൻ തോമസ് ഇട്ടുപ്പും ഈ ഇടവക തേക്കുനില്ക്കുന്നതിൽ തോമസ് വിമല മകൾ ജെന്നിഫർ മാത്യുവും തമ്മിൽ ഏപ്രിൽ **20നും (Third Bann)**
- റോക്കിലാന്റ് സെന്റ് മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ കത്തോലിക്കാ ഇടവക മൈക്കിൽ സുമ ചെമ്മാച്ചേരിൽ മകൻ ബെന്നി ചെമ്മാച്ചേരിൽ മൈക്കിലും ഈ ഇടവക ജൈംസ് ലിസി ഐക്കരേത്ത് മകൾ ജലിറ്റാ എലിസബത്ത് ഐക്കരേത്തും തമ്മിൽ ജനുവരി **27നും (Third Bann)**

വിവാഹം നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു.



IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER 2023

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 31ST.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT STEPHEN

FEAST DAY:

DECEMBER 26

PATRONAGE:

ALTAR SERVERS,
BRICKLAYERS,
DEACONS,
HEADACHES



VERSE OF THE WEEK

You crown the year
with your bounty;
your wagon
tracks overflow
with richness.
Psalm 65:11

BIBLE PASSAGE

GENESIS 18:1-8
ISAIAH 11:1-12
ROMANS 15:7-13
LUKE 8:19-
21, 11:27-28

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)

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

CATECHISM

SUNDAY: 10:30 AM

OFFICE HOURS

CONFESSION

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

PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS

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