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### WEEKLY UPDATES

#### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- ◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM MASS
- ◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH MASS
- ◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM SOLEMN MASS

#### 🔍 Readings



Sunday June 16, 2024

Fifth Sunday of the Apostles

- Ex 7:1-6 Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh
- Jer 11:18-23 Conspiracy against Jeremiah
- 2 Cor 4:7-18 The suffering of the Apostle in Christ
- Mt 10:16-33 Do not be afraid to bear witness

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we are commemorating the feast of the renowned St. Anthony of Padua. Every Tuesday, we show our devotion to him through a novena. His life and legacy serve as an inspiration to millions worldwide.

### The Life of St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony of Padua, also known as St. Anthony of Lisbon, was born as Fernando Martins de Bulhões on August 15, 1195, in Lisbon, Portugal. Born into a noble and wealthy family, young Fernando received his early education at the cathedral school of Lisbon. At the tender age of 15, he joined the Augustinian Order, where he dedicated himself to studying theology and Latin.

Inspired by the tales of Franciscan missionaries, he later joined the Franciscan Order in 1220, adopting the name Anthony after St. Anthony the Great. His initial desire was to become a missionary in Morocco, but illness thwarted his plans, leading him instead to Italy.

### A Gifted Preacher and Teacher

Anthony's eloquence and profound knowledge of scripture quickly became evident, earning him invitations to preach across Italy and France. His sermons, rich in theological insight and delivered with heartfelt passion, drew large crowds and led many to embrace the faith.

One of the most remarkable aspects of St. Anthony's ministry was his ability to preach to all of God's creation. A famous story recounts how, when heretics ignored his sermons, he went to the river and preached to the fish, which gathered and listened attentively.

### Miracles and Patronage

St. Anthony is often invoked as the "Patron Saint of Lost Things." This stems from an incident where a valuable book of Psalms was stolen. After Anthony prayed for its return, the thief was moved to bring it back.

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### His Passing and Canonization

St. Anthony died on June 13, 1231, in Arcella, near Padua, Italy, at the young age of 35. His holiness and the many miracles attributed to him led to his canonization by Pope Gregory IX on May 30, 1232, less than a year after his death. His feast day is celebrated annually on June 13.

### Legacy

The legacy of St. Anthony is evident in the numerous churches and shrines dedicated to him around the world. The Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua, Italy, remains a major pilgrimage site, drawing countless devotees each year.

Dear friends, as we reflect on the life of St. Anthony, let us be inspired by his unwavering faith, his dedication to spreading the word of God, and his compassionate intercession for those in need. May his example encourage us to deepen our own faith and to reach out to others with the love and grace of Christ.

In Christ,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath

Pastor







## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Priests retreat in Chicago** on coming week. We will not have 9:00 A.M. Qurbana from Tuesday to Friday. All others will be done as usual.
- Next Sunday we will celebrate **Father's Day**
- **Pictures at Bema (\$ 720) and Altar (\$ 872.44). Old Testament Lector Stand images (\$522) New Testament Lector Stand images (\$522), Lamb of God (\$457.50) Pelican Bird (\$457.50) Sponsors are welcome.**
- **Bible Verse Memorize Program:** Holy Childhood is organizing a Bible verse memorize program. Every Sunday they will get a Bible verse to memorize. They send a video by the end of the week. For details please contact Sr. Joicy or Geno Vellian.
- **Summer Camp for Middle Schoolers:** There will be a summer camp for the middle schoolers (grades 6-8 of the past school year) on July 19 & 20 (Friday & Saturday) from 9am to 5pm. The registration google form will be posted in their class WhatsApp groups. Registration fee will be \$35. Please encourage them to participate.
- **Main Feast Preparation:** In preparation for our main feast, the sponsors will have special devotion on the first Saturdays starting June 1st. Also, they will have 33 Days of Morning Glory starting July 13 and ending on August 15th.
- We are planning **Syro-Malankara Qurbana once a month** in our church. Those interested in please contact Gino Vellian or Philin Kudakasseril.



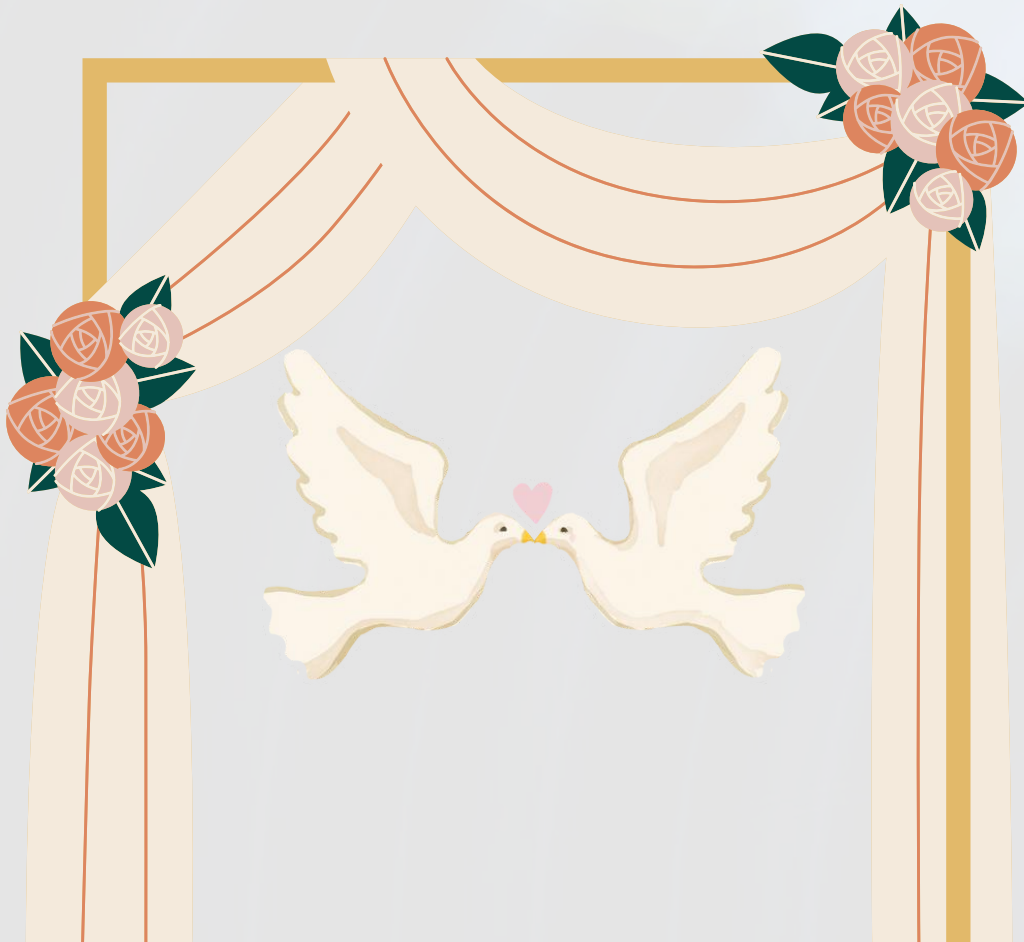
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- **Family Renewal Retreat** will be held from October 4 to 6 by a team from UK and USA. The registration fee will be 150 for couples and 100 for singles.
- **More sponsors are welcome for the main feast. \$100 and above**
- **Feast of St. Antony:** June 13th is the feast of St. Antony. We celebrate on Sunday June 16th. Sponsors can sign up at the counter.
- **Houston Ecumenical Churches Cricket Tournament winners** are our parish team led by Jimmy Scaria.
- **Catechism Registration for the new academic year (2024-25)** has started. Please use the opportunity to register early before summer vacations. Registration forms can be downloaded from the parish website: [smkchouston.org](http://smkchouston.org). It is also shared on the Parish WhatsApp group. Please fill the paper form and submit **(in-person)** with registration fee and annual contribution. Early registration (without late fee) ends on July 14th.



# WEDDING BANNS

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# SNAPSHOTS

## HOUSTON ECUMENICAL CHURCHES CRICKET TOURNAMENT WINNERS



## IMPORTANT DATES

### JUNE 2024

**JUNE 13 THU: FEAST OF ST. ANTONY OF PADUA**

**JUNE 22 SAT: FEASTS OF ST. JOHN FISHER AND ST. THOMAS MOORE**

**JUNE 24 MON: BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**JUNE 28 FRI: FEAST OF ST. IRENAEUS**

**JUNE 29 SAT: FEASTS OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, THE APOSTLES**

### JULY 2024

**JULY 3 WED: DUKHRANA OF ST. THOMAS, THE APOSTLE**

**JULY 5 FRI: FEAST OF THE SEVENTY DISCIPLES**

**JULY 7 SUN: FEAST OF TWELVE APOSTLES (NUSARDEL)**

**JULY 11 THU: FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT OF NURSIA**

**JULY 12 FRI: FEAST OF MAR JACOB OF NISIBIS**

**JULY 15 MON: FEASTS OF ST. KURIAKOSE AND ST. JULITTA**

**JULY 16 TUA: FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL**

**JULY 19 FRI: FEAST OF MAR MARI, THE DISCIPLE OF MAR ADDAI**

**JULY 22 MON: FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE**

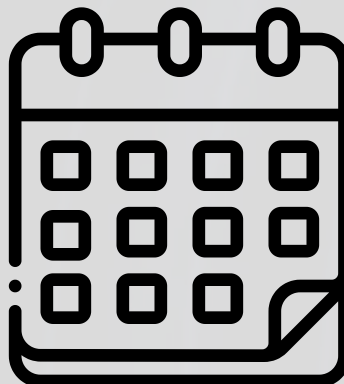
**JULY 25 THU: FEAST OF ST. JAMES, THE APOSTLE**

**JULY 26 FRI: FEASTS OF ST. JOACHIM AND ST. ANNE**

**JULY 27 SAT: FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSA**

**JULY 29 MON: FEAST OF ST. MARTHA**

**JULY 31 WED: FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA**







# CATECHISM CORNER

## UPDATES

- CCD REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR HAS STARTED, PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**

**FEAST DAY:  
JUNE 13TH**

**PATRONAGE: LOST ITEMS, LOST SOULS, MIRACLES, TRAVELERS, OPPRESSED PEOPLES**

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

**Ephesians 2:22- in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.**



## BIBLE PASSAGE

- EXODUS 7:1-6
- JEREMIAH 11:18-23
- 2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-18
- MATHEW 10:16-33

# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## QURBANA SCHEDULE

MON - FRI: 9:00 AM (MAL)  
7:00 PM (MAL)  
SATURDAY: 9:30 AM (MAL)  
SUNDAY: 7:30 AM (MAL)  
9:30 AM (ENG)  
11:30 AM (MAL - SOLEMN)

## 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  
FIRST FRIDAY: 8 PM TO 9 PM (MAL)  
THRID FRIDAY: 8 PM TO 9 PM (ENG)

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PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS

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