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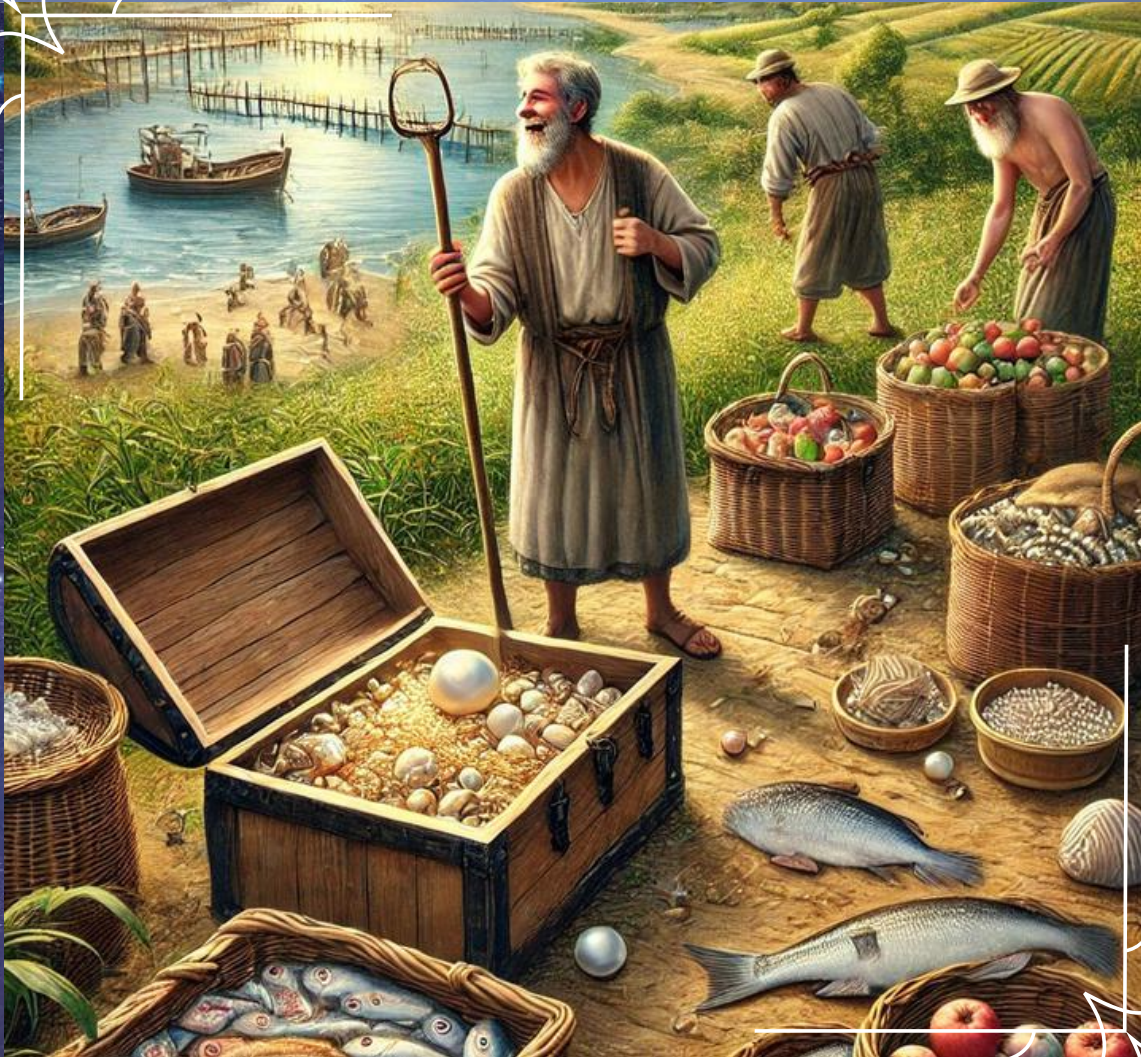
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM
MASS

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH MASS

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM
SOLEMN MASS

🔍 Readings

Sunday July 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Kaitha

- Deut 6:1-9 Commandments to be kept in the land of Canaan
- Ezek 3:16-21 Ezekiel's mission
- 2 Thess 2:13-17 Suffering for the Kingdom of God
- Mt 13:44-52 Growth of the Kingdom of God

VICAR'S MESSAGE

The Importance of Bringing Children to Our Syro-Malabar English Qurbana

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

I want to address an important matter close to my heart – the spiritual nurturing of our children within our unique community.

Our Knanaya heritage is a precious gift, one that we are called to cherish and pass on to future generations. I urge all young parents to consider the following reasons for bringing your children to our Syro-Malabar English Qurbana every Sunday even when we do not have catechism:

1. Building Community Bonds

Our church creates a special environment for our children to cultivate close friendships with their peers in the Knanaya community, alongside their interactions with diverse groups in school. This communal bonding is essential for fostering a strong sense of identity and belonging among our children.

2. More Than Just Catechism

If we limit our children's church attendance to only Catechism days, they might perceive our church as just a place for religious education. Regular attendance helps children understand that our church is not just for their catechism, but a vital part of their spiritual life beyond catechism years. This continuous engagement ensures they remain connected to our church even after graduating from Catechism.

3. Preserving Our Liturgical Heritage

Our Syro-Malabar liturgy, with roots tracing back to Bishop Urha Mar Joseph in 345 AD, is a living legacy. This liturgical tradition is a precious heritage we are privileged to continue. By participating regularly, our children become stewards of this rich tradition, ensuring its vibrancy for generations to come. It is our right and responsibility to perpetuate this tradition through our children.

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4. Utilizing Our Blessings

We are truly blessed to have our own church, dedicated priests, religious sisters, and lay volunteers who tirelessly work for our spiritual well-being. Let us make the most of this favorable situation by actively participating in the life of our church, reaping the maximum spiritual benefits for ourselves and our children. This engagement helps us utilize these blessings fully for our families' spiritual growth.

5. A Sacred Journey

Consider the drive to our church as a modern-day pilgrimage, much like the ancient Jews' journey to Jerusalem. Even though we might need to drive a few more miles than going to a nearby Catholic church, this should be taken as part of our pilgrimage to meet God in the place He has specially assigned for us. It's not just about convenience, but about coming together in the place God has designated for our community.

By bringing our children to our parish regularly, we invest in their spiritual formation and the future of our community. Let us embrace this opportunity with joy and commitment.

Hope you will take these thoughts with a positive spirit and bring our children whenever possible to our church. We will have more benefit by doing so.

May God bless you and your families abundantly.

In Christ,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath
Vicar





WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS

New Associate Pastor Fr. Joshy Valiyaveetil



Mar James Thoppil



Santhosh Shekinah





WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS

July Birthdays





WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS

July Wedding Anniversaries





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Eucharistic procession of Shekinah TV** covering 15 states started from our church on Tuesday after 9:00 A.M. Qurbana.
- **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.
- **Parish Council** on Thursday after 7:00 P.M. Qurbana.
- **Seniors' Seminar** on Saturday August 3rd after 9:30 AM Qurbana by Bro. Santhos, Shekinah TV
- **Baptism zoom class** on Tuesday August 6: at 8:30 PM.
- Any ZELLE Payments to Church, any time, for any reason: Please add your family name in the memo. Church officials are spending too much time in searching to identify the sender.
- **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



WEDDING BANNS

- ഉഴവൂർ ഇടവക കാഞ്ഞിരപ്പാറയിൽ സാജു റെജിമോൾ മകൻ സിജിൻ സാജുവും ഈ ഇടവക വട്ടെങ്കാട്ടേൽ വിൽസൺ ആൻസി മകൾ വെൽഷിൻ വിൽസണും തമ്മിൽ ആഗസ്റ്റ് 17നു വിവാഹം നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു
(Third Bann)



IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 2024

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

AUGUST 2024

AUG 1 THU: FEAST OF ST. ALPHONSE LIGUORI

AUG 3 SAT: FEAST OF ST. JOHN MARIA VIANNEY

AUG 6 TUE: TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

AUG 8 THU: FEAST OF ST. DOMINIC

AUG 9 FRI: FEAST OF ST. SHMONI AND HER SEVEN SONS

AUG 10 SAT: FEAST OF ST. CLARE

AUG 14 WED: FEAST OF ST. MAXMILLIAN KOLBE

AUG 15 THU: ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

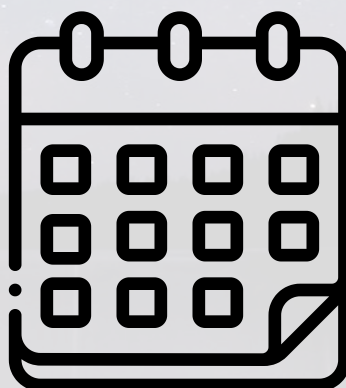
AUG 16 FRI: FEAST OF ST. SIMEON BARSABA AND THE CO-MARTYRS

AUG 21 WED: FEAST OF ST. PIUS X

AUG 24 SAT: FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW, THE APOSTLE

AUG 28 WED: FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE

AUG 29 THU: FEAST OF ST. EUPHRASIA





CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT JOACHIM AND
ANNE**

**FEAST DAY:
JULY 26TH**

**PATRONAGE:
GRANDPARENTS,
MOTHERS, FATHERS,
COUPLES WITHOUT
CHILDREN**

VERSE OF THE WEEK

**Mathew 19:14-but Jesus
said, "Let the little
children come to me, and
do not stop them; for it is
to such as these that the
kingdom of heaven
belongs."**



BIBLE PASSAGE

- **DEUTRONOMY
6:1-9**
- **EZEKIEL 3:16-21**
- **2
THESSALONIANS
2:13-17**
- **MATHEW 13:44-52**

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
FIRST FRIDAY: SACRED HEART
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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