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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 August 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Kaitha

- Gen 8:1-11 Ark of Noah, the image of the Church
- Song 6:1-4 God and Israel, the bride
- Rev 21:9-14 The Church that is the heavenly Jerusalem
- Jn 6:16-24 Christ protects the Church, the Ship

VICAR'S MESSAGE

BONDING FAMILIES

Dear Parishioners,

Family is the cornerstone of our community and the foundation upon which our faith is built. As your pastor, I have witnessed the joys and challenges that families face today. In our fast-paced and ever-changing world, maintaining strong family bonds has become more crucial than ever. It is with great joy and anticipation that I introduce a new initiative of the Knanaya Region aimed at strengthening the bonds within our families: the "Bonding Families" program.

Introducing "Bonding Families"

"Bonding Families" offers a monthly Zoom meeting dedicated to nurturing the relationships within our families. This program will be held on the first Wednesday of each month, starting at 8:30 PM CST and concluding at 9:30 PM. Each session will begin with a 20-minute presentation by an expert on various aspects of family bonding, followed by a discussion period. The access code for the Zoom meeting is 345 345 1911.

Why "Bonding Families"?

- Strengthening Relationships:** At the heart of "Bonding Families" is the desire to foster deeper connections among family members. Each presentation will cover topics that are relevant and practical, providing insights and strategies to enhance communication, understanding, and love within the family unit.
- Preventing Conflicts:** In any family, conflicts are inevitable. However, how we manage and resolve these conflicts can make a significant difference. This program aims to equip families with the tools needed to address and prevent conflicts in a healthy and constructive manner.
- Expert Guidance:** The presentations will be delivered by experts in the field of family dynamics and relationships. Their expertise will offer valuable guidance and support, helping families navigate the complexities of modern life.
- Community Support:** One of the greatest strengths of our parish and Knanaya Region is our sense of community. By participating in "Bonding Families," couples and families will have the opportunity to connect with others who share similar experiences and challenges. This shared journey will foster a sense of solidarity and support.

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What to Expect

Each "Bonding Families" session will be thoughtfully structured to maximize its impact. Here is what you can expect:

- **20-Minute Presentation:** An expert will provide a focused and engaging presentation on a specific topic related to family bonding. Topics may include effective communication, conflict resolution, balancing work and family life, and fostering spiritual growth within the family.
- **Discussion Period:** Following the presentation, there will be an opportunity for participants to engage in a discussion. This will be a time to share experiences, ask questions, and learn from one another. The discussion period will be facilitated to ensure a respectful and enriching dialogue.

The Importance of Participation

I encourage all couples and family members in our parish to take part in this transformative program. By dedicating just one hour a month to "Bonding Families," you are investing in the health and happiness of your family. The benefits of strong family bonds extend beyond the home; they strengthen our parish community and enrich our collective spiritual journey.

In the words of St. John Paul II, "As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." Our efforts to strengthen families within our parish will ripple outwards, contributing to a more loving and compassionate society.

How to Join

Joining "Bonding Families" is simple. On the first Wednesday of each month, use the access code 345 345 1911 to join the Zoom meeting at 8:30 PM CST. Make this a priority in your monthly calendar and encourage other families to do the same.

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Conclusion

In conclusion, "Bonding Families" is more than just a program; it is a commitment to the well-being of our families and our community. Together, let us embrace this opportunity to grow in love, understanding, and faith. I look forward to seeing you all at our first session and embarking on this journey of family enrichment together.

May God bless you and your families abundantly.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath
Pastor



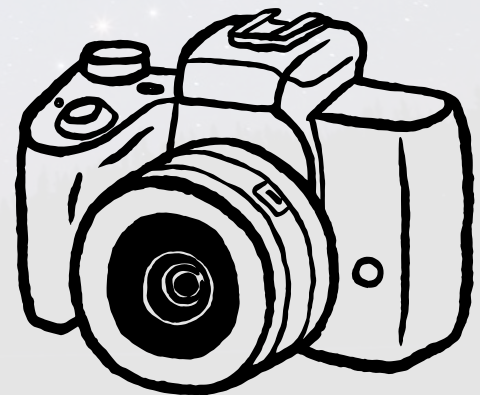
WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS

Seniors Program



WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS

New Trustee Installation





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **[Homily on Luke 11:14-26 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath at Houston on August 4, 2024.](#)**

• **Baptism zoom class on Tuesday August 6: at 8:30 PM. Access code: 345 345 1911.**

• വടക്കേ അമേരിക്കയിൽ കുടിയേറിയ നമ്മുടെ ആളുകളുടെ കുടുംബ ബന്ധങ്ങൾ, പ്രത്യേകിച്ച് ദമ്പത്യ ബന്ധം, കൂടുതൽ ഊഷ്മളമാക്കുക എന്ന ഉദ്ദേശത്തോടെ ക്നാനായ നീജിയന്റെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ ആരംഭിച്ച് അഭിവന്ദ്യ മാർ മാത്യു മൂലക്കാട്ടു പിതാവ് ഷിക്കാഗോയിൽ വെച്ച് ഉൽഘാടനം ചെയ്ത **ബോണ്ടിംഗ് ഫാമിലീസ്** എന്ന പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തിന്റെ ആദ്യ പ്രതിമാസ സൂം മീറ്റിംഗ് ഈ വരുന്ന ബുധനാഴ്ച സെൻട്രൽ റൈറ്റ് രാത്രി **8:30** മുതൽ **9:30** വരെ നടത്തപ്പെടുന്നതാണ്. സൂം ആക്സസ് കോഡ് **345 345 1911** ആണ്. എല്ലാവരും അതിൽ പങ്കുചേരണമെന്ന് അഭ്യർഥിക്കുന്നു.

• **St. Thomas Koodarayogam** will be held at the house of Shaju Mukalel on next Sunday at 5:00 PM

• **St. Xavier's Koodarayogam** will be held next Sunday at 7:00 PM at the house of Johnson Kuttikkattumkara

• **Catechism registration** for the new academic year – ended on Aug 4. Classes will begin on August 25th. Annual contribution and fee are mandatory. Exception available with vicar's approval.

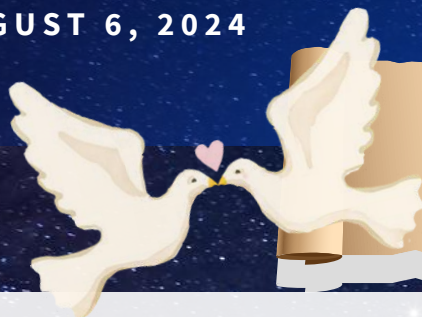
• **Family Renewal Retreat** will be held from October 4 to 6 by a team from UK and USA. The registration fee will be \$150 for couples and \$100 for singles.

• **More sponsors are welcome for the main feast. \$100 and above**



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New Youth trustee:** James Edukutharyil, son of Anil and Brenda Edukutharayil has been installed.
- **Second collection** next Sunday for **Flood relief in Kerala Hi-Ranges.**
- Birthday and wedding Anniversary blessings are on next Sunday after each Qurbana.
- **Catechism teachers' training** on next Sunday after English Qurbana.
- **Blood Drive** on Sunday August 18th in the mini hall.
- **Prasudenti Vazhcha** on August 18th Sunday after 7:30 AM Qurbana.



WEDDING BANNES

- **Joshua Joseph, son of Joseph and Elizabeth Kunnampadavil from this parish with Melody Mathew, daughter of Mathew and Jain Kandarappallil from Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Church Tampa to be held on November 2, 2024. (First Bann)**
- **Josemon Chemmachel son of Thampichen and Neetha Chemmachel from Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Forane Parish, Chicago with Leona Ellankil daughter of Zenith and Shayla Ellankil from this parish to be held on August 24, 2024. (First Bann)**



IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 2024.

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

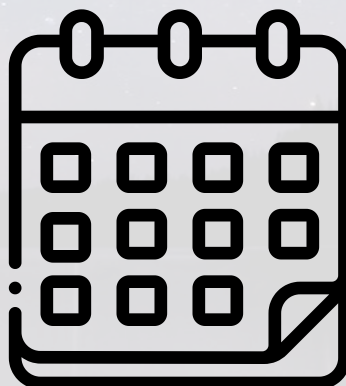
AUG 16 FRI: FEAST OF ST. SIMEON BARSABA AND THE CO-MARTYRS

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 THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR IS OFFICIALLY ENDED ON LAST SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH.
- CLASSES ARE BEING PLANNED ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF REGISTRATION.
- CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT CLARE
FEAST DAY:
AUGUST 11**

**PATRONAGE:
EYE DISEASE,
LAUNDRY, TELEVISION**



BIBLE PASSAGE

- GENESIS 8:1-11
- SONG OF SONGS 6:1-4
- REVELATIONS 21:9-14
- JOHN 6:16-24

VERSE OF THE WEEK

**Colossians 3:14-And
above all these put on
love, which binds
everything together
in perfect harmony**

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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