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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 25, 2024

First Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses

- Ex 34:28-35 Moses' face was radiant
- 2 Chr 5:11-14 The glory of the Lord in the Temple
- 1 Cor 15:35-50 The glory of the heavenly bodies is unique
- Mk 9:2-13 The Transfiguration of Jesus

## VICAR'S MESSAGE

Dear Parishioners,

As we joyfully reopen our Catechism School on August 25th, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the importance of catechism in our parish community, particularly in the faith formation of our children.

Catechism is the foundation of our Catholic faith, instilling in our children the teachings, values, and traditions of the Church from a young age. It is through catechism that our children learn about the love of God, the sacraments, the importance of prayer, and how to live out their faith in daily life. This education is not just an academic endeavor but a spiritual journey that shapes their identity as Catholics and their relationship with God.

As parents, you hold a vital responsibility in the catechism of your children. The Church teaches that parents are the first and primary educators of their children in the faith. Your role does not end with bringing them to catechism classes on Sundays; it continues in the home, where faith should be nurtured and lived out every day. I urge you to be active participants in your children's faith journey - pray with them, discuss what they learn in class, and set an example through your own devotion and love for the Church.

It is equally important to ensure that our children attend the Holy Qurbana on time, as the Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. Participating in the Qurbana regularly strengthens their understanding of the Church's teachings and their connection to the community of believers.

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to our catechism teachers who dedicate their time and talents to this noble service. Their voluntary efforts are a testament to their commitment to passing on the faith to the next generation. Let us support them in their mission by encouraging our children to be attentive and engaged in their classes.

Bringing our children to our parish even on days other than Sundays allows them to build relationships with their peers within our own Knanaya Catholic community. This fellowship is crucial as it helps them grow in their cultural and religious identity, providing them with a sense of belonging and support.

In conclusion, I encourage all parents to make catechism a priority in their families. Together, let us work to form a strong foundation of faith in our children, ensuring that they grow up to be faithful and committed members of the Catholic Church. May God bless you all as we embark on another year of catechism, and may our children flourish in their faith and love for Christ.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath  
Vicar



# WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS

## Teen Zone



## 33 days of Morning Glory consecration



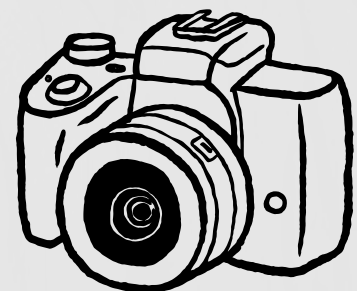
# WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS

## Installation of Sponsors for the main feast.



# WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS

## Blood Drive





## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on the Assumption of the B.V. Mary by Fr. Abraham Mutholath at Houston on August 18, 2024.](#)
- Catechism classes will begin this Sunday, August 25th.
- Parish Council on this coming Wednesday after 7:00 P.M. Qurbana.
- Youth Ministry meeting after English Qurbana next Sunday. 11th, 12th graders will also join to plan youth activities of the parish. All up to 35 years of age are welcome.
- Installation of Prasudentees of Main Feast was held on Sunday August 18th after the 7:30 A.M. Qurbana. New sponsors are welcome to sign up at the counter.
- St. Michael Koodarayogam next Sunday at 5:00 P.M. at the house of James Thekkanatt.
- Ave Maria Koodarayogam next Sunday at 7:00 P.M. at the house of Jose Kakkanatt.
- 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.
- Grand parents' cultural day celebration on September 14, Saturday. Please sign up at reception.
- Pre-marriage course at our church from Friday, November 08, 2024 (4.00 pm) to Sunday November 10, 2024 (1.00 pm). Please register at front counter.



## WEDDING BANNS

- **Alen Raju, son of Raju and Omana Kunnel from St. Mary's K.C. Forane church Kidangoor with Thanima Stephen daughter of K.C. Stephen and Jigimol Karumakil from this parish to be held on October 26, 2024. (First Bann)**
- **Mathew Jose, son of Jose Mathew and Ann Jyothi Thomas Vattathil from St. George's Knanaya Catholic Church Edackattu with Reshma Avarachan from this parish who is the daughter of Avarachan and Tiny Avarachan Kadavil to be held on September 29, 2024. (Second Bann)**
- **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. (Third 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. (Third Bann)**



## IMPORTANT DATES

### AUGUST 2024.

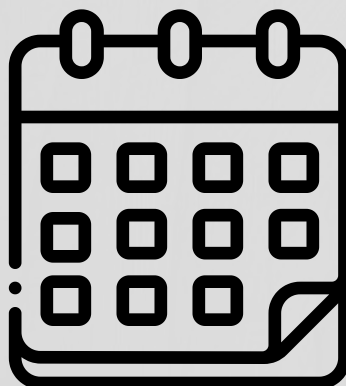
**AUG 21 WED: FEAST OF ST. PIUS X**

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

**AUG 28 WED: FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE**

**AUG 29 THU: FEAST OF ST. EUPHRASIA**

### **SEPTEMBER 2024**







# CATECHISM CORNER

## UPDATES

- CATECHISM CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

#### SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

**FEAST DAY:  
AUGUST 24**

**PATRONAGE:  
NEUROLOGICAL  
DISEASES, BUTCHERS,  
DERMATOLOGY**

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

**Ephesians 5:4- Let there be no filthiness, nor silly talk, nor levity, which are not fitting; but instead let there be thanksgiving.**



### BIBLE PASSAGE

- EXODUS 34:28-35
- 2 CHRONICLES 5:11-14
- 1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-50
- MARK 9:2-13

# 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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