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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 October 6, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses

- Ex 33:12-17 Promise of relief
- Jer 20:7-13 The Lord saves from the wicked
- 2 Cor 1:3-7 Suffering and relief
- Mt 11:25-30 Jesus is the refuge of the afflicted

VICAR'S MESSAGE

SYRO-MALABAR QURBANA & LATIN HOLY MASS

Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to take a moment to reflect on the beauty and richness of our Catholic liturgical traditions, particularly the differences between the Syro-Malabar Qurbana and the Latin (Roman Rite) Holy Mass. Both are profound celebrations of the Eucharist, yet they carry unique expressions of our faith, shaped by centuries of history and devotion.

The Syro-Malabar Qurbana traces its roots to the East Syrian (Chaldean) tradition, which came to Kerala, India, through early Christian migrations from Mesopotamia. One of the most significant of these was the Knanaya migration in 345 AD, led by Thomas of Kinai and the delegation from Urha, which included Mar Joseph and four priests. This event laid the foundation for the flourishing of the Chaldean liturgy in our land, which we now celebrate as the Syro-Malabar Qurbana.

While the Latin Holy Mass follows the traditions of the Western Church, the Syro-Malabar Qurbana retains the mystical, symbolic richness of the Eastern liturgies. Historically celebrated in Syriac, the language of Christ, the Qurbana today is primarily in Malayalam, though elements of Syriac remain, especially in more solemn celebrations. The Latin Mass, traditionally in Latin, has also evolved, with most celebrations now held in the local languages, following the reforms of Vatican II.

There are also beautiful differences in structure and ritual. The Syro-Malabar Qurbana places significant emphasis on the sacrificial nature of the Eucharist, with elaborate prayers, processions, and rich theological symbolism. The Latin Mass, while equally reverent, tends to be more linear and concise, reflecting the Western tradition of worship.

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Another point of distinction is in the music and chanting. The Syro-Malabar liturgy includes ancient Syriac chants that have been passed down through generations, enriching our worship experience. On the other hand, the Latin Rite treasures Gregorian chants, though many modern hymns have been introduced post-Vatican II.

In both traditions, the Eucharist remains at the heart of our faith - where we encounter the mystery of Christ's sacrifice and the love that unites us as one Body in Him. Whether you attend the Syro-Malabar Qurbana or the Latin Mass, may your participation be a time of grace, reflection, and spiritual growth.

Let us continue to cherish the diversity of our liturgical heritage as we journey together in faith.

God bless you all.

In Christ,
Fr. Abraham Mutholath
Vicar





WEEKLY SNAPSHOTS

Fr. Joshy Valiyaveetil Birthday





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on John 12:27-36 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on September 29, 2024.](#)
- We started Seniors Day care center in our mini hall on Wednesday, September 17, 2024. It was well attended. It continues every Wednesday after 9:00 A.M. Qurbana. More people 60 and above are welcome to join. Sponsors are welcome to provide or meet the expense for their lunch.
- We will have rosary before 7:00 pm Qurbana during the month of October.
- We also started a special class for children belonging to the Blessed Families program on September 21, 2024. That will continue every Saturday after 9:30 A.M. Qurbana. More differently abled children are welcome to join.
- Baptism preparation class will be held on Tuesday, October 1st at 8:30 P.M. via zoom. Access code will be 345 345 1911.
- CML Knanaya Region held a digital poster making contest. First prize in the region level is achieved by Nessa Luke Kariparambil, 5th grade. Congratulations!
- Bonding Families nationwide seminar will be held this Wednesday, October 2nd from 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM via zoom. Very useful class and discussion. Please attend. Access code: 345 345 1911.
- No night vigil this Friday because of the retreat.
- Regular catechism will be held next Sunday though we have retreat for children and teens.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CML inauguration 2024-25 will be held on Sunday, October 13th after 9:30 AM Qurbana.**
- **St. Anne's Koodarayogam will be held on Sunday, October 6th at 5:00 PM at the house of Jose Thottiyil.**
- **St. Christopher Koodarayogam will be held Sunday, October 6th at 7:00 PM at the house of Leslie and Priya Nedumthuruthil.**
- **Family renewal retreat for couples will be held from October 4 to 6. Spiritual counseling will be available. Resource persons are mainly from UK. A separate one for 6th grade students to 12th graders on October 5 and 6. Registration fee for children for two days is \$20. Parents please make sure your children participate in it.**
- **Our main feast will be from October 10 to 20 with ten-day Rosary devotion. The solemn days will be October 18 to 20. Sponsors who have not given the money \$100 or more, please do so. Shawl with image of OL of Guadalupe will be available for \$15 for prasudentias as uniform for 19th and 20th. Anyone from the families can pick them up on October 12th and 13th.**
- **All Koodarayogams prepare entertainment for five minutes each, Sunday School staff and students for 30 minutes, and women sponsors for 15 minutes for October 20th Sunday evening.**
- **Please pray for the success of our feast.**
- **Pre-marriage course at our church will be held from Friday, November 08, 2024 (4.00 pm) to Sunday November 10, 2024 (1.00 pm). Please register at front counter.**



WEDDING BANNS

- **Robin Abraham son of Abraham and Bincy Poozhikunnel from this parish with Vismaya Raju, daughter of Raju and Lincy Naduvathu from St. Thomas Knanaya Catholic Church, Malloosery to be held on January 2, 2025. (Second Bann)**



IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 2024

OCT 1 TUE: FEAST OF ST. THERESE OF CHILD JESUS

OCT 2 WED: FEAST OF GUARDIAN ANGELS

OCT 4 FRI: FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS ASSISI

OCT 15 TUE: FEAST OF ST. THERESA OF AVILA

OCT 16 WED: FEAST OF BL. THEVARPARAMPIL KUNJACHAN

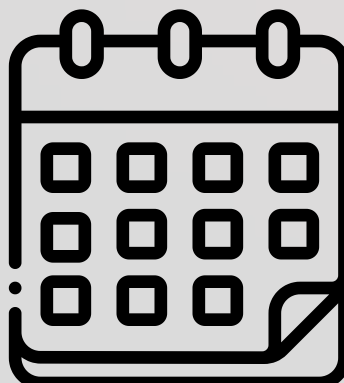
OCT 17 THU: FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

OCT 18 FRI: FEAST OF ST. LUKE, THE EVANGELIST

OCT 20 SUN: MISSION SUNDAY

OCT 22 TUE: FEAST OF ST. JOHN PAUL II

**OCT 28 MON: FEASTS OF ST. SIMON AND ST. JUDE,
APOSTLES**





CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT JEROME

**FEAST DAY:
SEPTEMBER 30**

**PATRONAGE:
ARCHAEOLOGISTS,
LIBRARIANS,
LIBRARIES, BIBLE
SCHOLAR**

VERSE OF THE WEEK

**Phillippians 2:13-for
God is at work in you,
both to will and to
work for his good
pleasure**



BIBLE PASSAGE

- **EXODUS 33:12-17**
- **JEREMIAH 20:7-13**
- **2 CORINTHIANS 1:3 -7**
- **MATHEW 11:25-30**

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)

OFFICE HOURS

PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS

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