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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 November 3, 2024
First Sunday of Dedication of the Church

- Ex 33:1-11 The ark of the covenant
- Isa 40:20-31 Consolation to people
- Heb 9:1-14 Christ entered the tent which is not manmade
- Mt 25:1-13 Those who were ready will enter the bridal chamber

VICAR'S MESSAGE

EMBRACING HOLINESS: CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS DAY WITH OUR CHILDREN

Dear Parish Family,

As we prepare to celebrate All Saints Day next Sunday, I invite each of you to reflect on the great legacy of faith, love, and perseverance left by the saints. This celebration is our chance to honor the countless men and women who lived holy lives and now rejoice eternally in God's presence. All Saints Day reminds us that heaven is not just a distant dream; it is the joyful promise that Christ holds out to each of us – a call to live with love, integrity, and devotion to God and neighbor.

Why do we, as Catholics, celebrate this day so joyfully? First, it honors those faithful who have reached heaven, having lived lives of faith on earth. Their example is a powerful witness, showing us the path to holiness. On this day, we also pray for their intercession, asking for their guidance and blessings as we journey toward heaven ourselves. It's a reminder that our hope is eternal – that we, too, are called to the joy and glory of heaven, surrounded by God, the angels, and all His saints.

In preparation, our Catechism School will celebrate All Saints Day with children dressing up as their patron saints. This tradition serves as a beautiful way for our young ones to remember and honor their special saint, replacing the darker images sometimes associated with Halloween with the shining example of those who followed Christ faithfully. Children are reminded that the saints are real heroes of our faith, each with unique virtues and stories to inspire them. By choosing to dress as their saint, our young parishioners learn more about their life and legacy, gaining a model to follow on their own path to holiness.

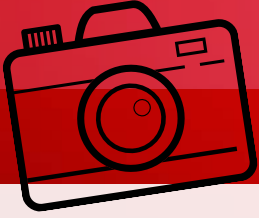
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I ask all parents to encourage and help your children dress as their patron saints next Sunday. This meaningful gesture allows them to bring the saints' lives into our midst and shows them that the saints are companions on their journey. Thank you for your dedication in making this a memorable day for our children and for helping them to see the beauty of a life lived with God. My heartfelt thanks also go to our catechism teachers, who work tirelessly to inspire and guide our young ones in their faith.

Let us join together in prayer and celebration next Sunday, honoring all saints and asking for their intercession, as we strengthen our own hope of sharing in their eternal joy.

In Christ's love,
Fr. Abraham Mutholath





SNAPSHOTS

HOLY CHILDHOOD INAUGURATION BY LIGHTING OF LAMP



FRIST PRIZE FOR CML POSTER MAKING CONTEST IN THE KNANAYA REGION LEVEL IS WON BY NESSA LUKE KARIPARAMPIL





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **[Homily on Rosary by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on October 19, 2024.](#)**
- **Celebration of St. Jude next Sunday, 11/03/2024 . Novena of St. Jude is going on. Sponsors are welcome.**
- **St. Theresa Koodarayogam will be held on next Sunday (November 3rd) at 5:00 P.M. at the house of Abraham (Manu) Idasseril.**
- **St. George Koodarayogam will be held next Sunday (November 3rd) at 7:00 P.M. at the house of James Abraham Pullanappallil.**
- **Eparchial Assembly will be held from tomorrow through Thursday in Chicago. Please pray for the success of discussions on diocesan renewal.**
- **Dei Verbum bible quiz is mandatory for Grades 4 and up. Details were emailed earlier. A second communication will be made soon with details via email and WhatsApp.**
- **All saints day celebration on Sunday, November 3rd. Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint.**
- **Cherupushpa Mission League is organizing a bible reading challenge for Grades 4 and up: Read the entire New Testament in six months, starting on Nov 1st. The Calendar and more info are posted on Class WhatsApp groups. Parents, please encourage children.**
- **Birthday and Wedding Anniversary blessings will be held next Sunday 11/3.**



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Rosary month ends this Thursday. Nercha is welcome**
- **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.**
- **[All photos of our main feast are available here for viewing and downloading.](#)**



WEDDING BANNES

- **Jobin Francis, son of Francis and Ancy Mattathil from this parish with Jasmin Jose daughter of Jose and Lourdcymol Pazhampally from Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Parish Chicago to be held on February 1, 2025. (Second Bann)**
- **Bibin K. Babu son of Babu and Lizzy Kottoor from St. Jude Knanaya Catholic Parish South Florida with Samantha Mathew daughter of Sabu Mathew and Liz Mathew Mappilasessery from this parish to be held on January 15, 2025. (Second Bann)**



5:30-5:45
Food

7pm English
Mass



**ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC
FORANE CHURCH, HOUSTON**

Teen Zone

11/15 @ 5:30 PM

Fun, Games, Activities & Food

Every Third Friday

5:30-6:45 TEEN ZONE (8TH-12TH GRADERS ONLY)

7:00-8:00 ENGLISH QURBANA (OPEN TO EVERYONE)

8:00-8:45 ADORATION (OPEN TO EVERYONE)

ADORATION

GAMES



IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 2024.

NOV 1 FRI: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

NOV 2 SAT: COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD

NOV 5 TUE: FEASTS OF ST. ZACHARIAH AND ST. ELIZABETH

**NOV 21 THU: FEAST OF ENTRANCE OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE
TO INDIA**

NOV 30 SAT: FEAST OF ST. ANDREW, THE APOSTLE

DECEMBER 2024.

DEC 3 TUE: FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

**DEC 7 SAT: FEAST OF ST. AMBROSE & FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY**

DEC 14 SAT: FEAST OF ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

DEC 18 WED: FEAST OF THE MIRACULOUS CROSS AT MYLAPORE

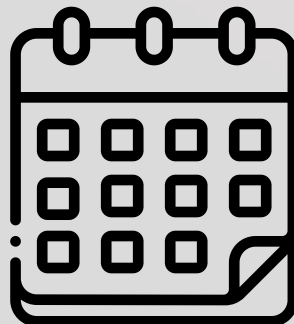
DEC 25 WED: CHRISTMAS – THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

DEC 26 THU: FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN

DEC 27 FRI: FEAST OF ST. JOHN, THE APOSTLE

DEC 28 SAT: HOLY CHILDHOOD DAY (THE INFANTS' DAY)

DEC 29 SUN: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY





CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVORITE SAINT.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT MARTIN DE
PORRES**

**FEAST DAY:
NOVEMBER 3**

**PATRONAGE:
BARBERS, PUBLIC
HEALTH WORKERS,
INNKEEPERS**

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Hebrews 5:4-And one does not take the honor upon himself, but he is called by God, just as Aaron was.



BIBLE PASSAGE

- **EXODUS 33:1-11**
- **ISAIAH 40:20-31**
- **HEBREWS 9:1-14**
- **MATHEW 25:1-13**

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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