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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 17, 2024**

**Third Sunday of Dedication of the Church**

- Gen 29:15-30 Jacob works for Rachel
- Sir 11:20-27 Do your duty faithfully
- 2 Thess 3:6-15 Work without laziness
- Mt 25:14-30 Entrusted Talents



## VICAR'S MESSAGE

### EMBRACING OUR GOD-GIVEN TALENTS FOR HIS GLORY AND SERVICE

Dear Parish Family,

As a faith community, we must remember a remarkable truth: each of us is a unique masterpiece, lovingly crafted by God with distinct talents and gifts. These are not coincidences, nor are they simply for personal fulfillment. They are blessings entrusted to us to glorify Him and to bring His love and light into the lives of others.

Whether you feel called to serve through hospitality, teaching, caregiving, artistic expression, or financial stewardship, remember that these gifts hold a sacred purpose. God invites each of us to a joyful journey, using our talents to serve others, strengthen our Church, and spread His Good News in ways that only we can. Our gifts are meant to shine forth, nurturing and supporting one another, and drawing others closer to Christ.

Let us also be mindful about how we share these gifts in today's world. With so much information moving quickly through conversations and social media, we must use our influence wisely. The parable of weeds and wheat (Matthew 13:24-30) offers a timely lesson for us: even within a faithful community, seeds of division or misinformation can take root if we are not careful. Just as the farmer avoided uprooting the wheat while removing the thorns, we must exercise caution, ensuring that our words and actions build unity and strength within our parish. Let us be a source of encouragement, always working together to support our Church and each other. Please be cautious not to be confused with misguided messages in the social media.

I am deeply grateful to all who share their time, talents, and resources so generously with our parish. Whether you are volunteering, contributing financially, or offering prayers and encouragement, know that you are making a meaningful impact. By coming together with open hearts and hands, we are building a strong, faith-filled community that reflects God's love and goodness.



## VICAR'S MESSAGE

As we move forward, I encourage us all to keep our parish in prayer, asking God to guide us in using our talents wisely and compassionately. Let us celebrate the joy that comes from serving others and inspire one another as a family in Christ. May our actions radiate love, kindness, and unity, drawing others to join us on this mission and creating a parish that is vibrant with faith and compassion.

With love and gratitude, let us embrace our call to serve, grow, and flourish together as disciples of Christ. May God bless each one of you abundantly, and may He guide us always to use our talents for His greater glory.

In Christ's peace and love,  
Fr. Abraham Mutholath







# SNAPSHOTS

## PRE MARRIAGE COURSE



## ENGLISH MASS







# SNAPSHOTS

## CHERUPUSHPA MISSION LEAGUE







## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on Mathew 19:23-30 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on November 10, 2024.](#)
- Parish Council this Tuesday, 11/12/2024, after 7:00 PM Qurbana.
- Teen Zone will be held this Friday, 11/15/2024, starting at 5:30 P.M. with games and ending with adoration after 7:00 P.M. Qurbana.
- St. Christopher Koodarayogam will be held on coming Saturday, 11/16/2024, at 7:00 P.M.
- Holy Family Koodarayogam will be held on coming Sunday, 11/17/2024, at 5:00 P.M. at Baby Puthettu.
- Baptism Preparation class via zoom will be held on Tuesday November 19th at 8:30 P.M. via zoom with access code 345 345 1911.
- Next Syro-Malankara Qurbana in our church will be held on November 23th Saturday at 2:30 P.M.
- Church Calendar for 2024-25 is updated on our website. Please note the dates of annual retreat, main feast etc to make those days free from your schedule.
- All ministries prepare action plans with monthly events.
- (Second Qurbana) High Schoolers and some middle schoolers hang around gym and hallway before Catechism class. Parents also watch this and encourage them to go to class immediately after Qurbana.





## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Holy Childhood's New Testament Bible reading challenge will conclude in December. Those who have completed their New Testament reading submit their names to Sr. Jocy or Gino Vellian by November 30th. Participants will receive a prize on December 15th.**
- **Holy Childhood will be hosting games, activities, and a prayer gathering for all children from first grade to fourth grade on Saturday, November 30th after the 9:30 AM Qurbana. Parents, please encourage your children to take part in this.**
- **Dei Verbum bible quiz is mandatory for Grades 4 and up.**
- **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.**
- **Those who have not made annual contribution this year, please do so.**
- **We are looking for sponsors to install TV screens on the hall ways when there is overflow in the church.**
- **Koodarayogams, please prepare for Christmas Carol from the Thanksgiving day onwards. The statues of Infant Jesus will be given to Koodarayogam coordinators on Sunday November 24 after 7:30 A.M. Qurbana.**
- **Need volunteers to help with Holy Childhood and Saturday Catechism class for differently abled children.**





# WEDDING BANNS

- **Nelvin Chummar Vincent son of Vincent and Elsy Valiyaveettil from this parish with Juanita Joy daughter of Joy and Shani Kozhimpampathu also from this parish to be held on January 2, 2025. (First Bann)**
- **Jerin George son of George and Shijil from Edappallil family from Neericadu parish with Ann Christy daughter of Joy and Lizy Mundackal (Chanackel) from this parish to be held on February 19, 2025. (First Bann)**





5:30-5:45  
Food



7pm English  
Mass

ADORATION

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

# Teen Zone

GAMES

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)**





## IMPORTANT DATES

### NOVEMBER 2024.

**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**

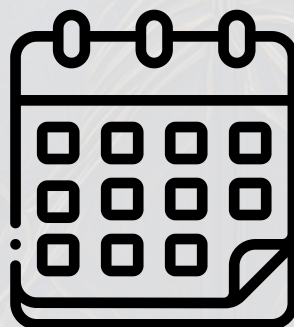
**DEC 25 WED: CHRISTMAS – THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

**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

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT MARTIN OF  
TOURS**

**FEAST DAY:  
NOVEMBER 11**

**PATRONAGE:  
BEGGARS, AGAINST  
ALCOHOLISM,  
SOLDIERS**

#### VERSE OF THE WEEK

**Acts 7:49 - 'Heaven is my  
throne,  
and earth my footstool.  
What house will you build  
for me, says the Lord,  
or what is the place of  
my rest?**



#### BIBLE PASSAGE

- **GENESIS 29:15-30**
- **SIRACH 11:20-27**
- **2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-15**
- **MATHEW 25:14-30**



# 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)

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PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS

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