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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM SOLEMN QURBANA

🔍 Readings ✕

Sunday March 30, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Gen 16:6-16 Hagar is comforted by the Lord
- Josh 9:16-27 Cleansing water and wood for fire
- Rom 12:1-11 Present your bodies as a living sacrifice
- Jn 7:37-39, 8:12-20 Jesus, the living water and light of the world

VICAR'S MESSAGE

FOSTERING UNITY AND CHRISTIAN WITNESS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Knanaya Catholic community has long been known for its deep faith, mutual love, and commitment to Christian charity. Our forefathers preserved this rich spiritual and cultural heritage through their unity, respect for one another, and dedication to the Church. However, in recent times, we have witnessed a concerning trend where a small minority has shown hostility toward clergy and lay leaders who faithfully serve the Church. This behavior is not only contrary to our Christian values but also a source of scandal to our younger generation and a negative witness to those outside our community.

The Church is the Body of Christ, and as members of this sacred body, we are called to build one another up, not tear each other down. St. Paul reminds us, "Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear" (Eph 4:29). Unfortunately, some people within and outside our community misuse social media as a platform for spreading misinformation, defaming individuals, and creating divisions. Such actions weaken our spiritual life and harm the unity of our community.

As faithful followers of Christ, I urge you to:

- 1. Use Social Media Responsibly** – Avoid engaging in or spreading content that is disrespectful, false, or divisive. Instead, use social platforms to share positive messages that reflect our Christian values.
- 2. Resolve Differences in a Christian Manner** – If you have concerns or disagreements, address them directly with the person involved or through proper Church channels rather than resorting to public accusations or defamation.

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3. Pray for One Another – Rather than criticizing, let us pray for our clergy, lay leaders, and fellow parishioners. Prayer strengthens our faith and fosters unity.

4. Set a Good Example for the Younger Generation – Our children and youth look to us as role models. Let us show them the beauty of Christian love, respect, and community spirit rather than division and conflict.

5. Focus on Spiritual Growth – Instead of wasting time on negative influences, invest in deepening your faith through prayer, reading the Scriptures, and participating in parish activities.

6. Foster Unity and Charity – Let us remember that the strength of our Knanaya community lies in our love for one another. By promoting kindness and understanding, we uphold the legacy of our ancestors and strengthen our faith community.

Jesus said, “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God” (Mt 5:9). Let us strive to be peacemakers, bringing harmony and goodwill into our Church and community. May the Lord bless our efforts to remain faithful to Him and to one another.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Mutholath
Pastor





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on Matthew 21:33-44, tenants, by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on March 23, 2025.](#)
- **In-Person meeting and class on Saturday, March 29th after Morning Mass for Parents of children receiving Holy Communion. There will be Holy Communion class (in-person) for children on the same day from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm.**
- **Syro-Malankara Qurbana will be held on Saturday, March 29th at 11:00 A.M.**
- **St. Xavier's Koodarayogam will be held on next Sunday, March 30th at 7:00 PM at the house of Jose Kuruppampambil.**
- **The annual Lenten Retreat of our parish will be held for adults from April 4 to 6 and for youth and children from April 5 to 6, 2025. Confession day will be on Saturday, April 5.**
- **We have stations of the Cross on every Friday during the season of Lent after Holy Qurbana. Please encourage our children and youth to attend. We will have it separate in English for them in the chapel on Fridays after 7:00 P.M. Qurbana.**
- **We need more adult altar servers so we can have procession for Qurbana on Sundays and use thurificator. Those who are interested / experienced, please sign up at the reception desk.**
- **Pre-marriage course will be held at our church from May 9-11. No need to wait for fixing marriage to attend that. Please register.**
- **Dei Verbum 2025 Diocesan Bible Quiz final will be on Saturday, April 12th. Adults and children who qualified for the final round, please prepare for the quiz. The guidelines were posted in the WhatsApp group.**
- **Collection for the Youth Thirunal of this year has started from 10 the graders and up to 35 years old. Please give the money in person at the counter or by zelle. \$100 for the unemployed and \$200 for the employed. Parents please encourage your children and support them for this.**



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- **As part of our efforts to instill the spirit of charity in our catechism students, we invite all catechism classes to participate in a voluntary collection during this Lenten season. Students may contribute through good deed money, personal gifts, or donations from their parents. The funds raised will support differently-abled children under the care of the Kottayam Social Service Society, providing them with much-needed medical assistance. Teachers will explain the initiative and facilitate the collection. We kindly ask parents to support this cause with a generous heart and a spirit of goodwill.**
- **Pre-marriage course will be held at our church from May 9-11. No need to wait for arranging your marriage to attend that. Please register.**



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY (April 13, 2025)

7:30 AM – Malayalam Palm Sunday Liturgy.

10:00 AM – English Qurbana with distribution of Palm Leaves.

11:30 AM – Malayalam Qurbana with distribution of Palm Leaves.

HOLY THURSDAY (April 17, 2025)

5:00 pm- English Qurbana with Holy Thursday Liturgy.

7:00 pm- Malayalam Qurbana with Holy Thursday liturgy.

PASSIONFRIDAY (April 18, 2025)

9:30 am- Passion Friday Liturgy (English)

5:45 pm- Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)

7:00 pm- Passion Friday Liturgy (Malayalam)

HOLY SATURDAY (April 19, 2025)

**9:30 am Malayalam Qurbana with Holy Saturday Liturgy
Candles and Holy Water bottles by CML for purchase**

EASTER VIGIL (Saturday, April 19, 2025)

5 :00 pm English Qurbana with Easter Vigil Liturgy.

7:00 pm Malayalam Qurbana with Easter Vigil liturgy

EASTER SUNDAY (April 20, 2025)

9:00 am Holy Qurbana in Malayalam

(No 9:30 and 11:30 Qurbana)



WEDDING BANNS

- **Rohan Kurian s/o Jose and Deepa Enchenattil from this parish with Varsha Shaji, D/o Shaji and Gisha Thycattu from S.H. Mount Parish will be held on June 8, 2025. (First Bann)**





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ഏപ്രിൽ 4, വെള്ളിയാഴ്ച:

- വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന രാവിലെ 9:00ന്, തുടർന്ന്:
- മുതിർന്നവർക്കായുള്ള ധ്യാനം വൈകുന്നേരം 5:00 വരെ
- വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന രാത്രി 7:00ന്

ഏപ്രിൽ 5, ശനിയാഴ്ച:

- വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന രാവിലെ 9:30ന്, തുടർന്ന്:
- മുതിർന്നവർക്കായുള്ള ധ്യാനവും കുന്ദസാരവും വൈകുന്നേരം 5:00 വരെ
- യുവജനങ്ങളും കുട്ടികളുമുള്ള ധ്യാനവും കുന്ദസാരവും വൈകുന്നേരം 5:00 വരെ
- പ്രഥമ കുർബാന സ്വീകരിക്കുന്ന കുട്ടികളുടെ മാതാപിതാക്കൾക്കായുള്ള പ്രത്യേക ധ്യാനം 5:00 മുതൽ 6:30 വരെ

ഏപ്രിൽ 6, ഞായറാഴ്ച:

- വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന (മലയാളം), രാവിലെ 7:30ന്
- വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാന (ഇംഗ്ലീഷ്), രാവിലെ 9:00ന്, തുടർന്ന്:
- മുതിർന്നവർക്കായുള്ള ധ്യാനം വൈകുന്നേരം 4:30 വരെ
- യുവജനങ്ങളും കുട്ടികളുമുള്ള ധ്യാനം വൈകുന്നേരം 4:30 വരെ
- ആഘോഷമായ കുർബാന (മലയാളം), വൈകുന്നേരം 4:30ന്



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Schedule



April 4, Friday:

- Holy Qurbana at 9:00am followed by:
 - Adult's Retreat until 5:00pm
- Holy Qurbana at 7:00pm

April 5, Saturday:

- Qurbana at 9:30am followed by:
 - Adult's Retreat & Confession until 5:00pm
 - Youth and Children's Retreat & Confession until 5:00pm
 - Special Retreat for parents of First Holy Communicants from 5:00 to 6:30pm

April 6, Sunday:

- Malayalam Qurbana at 7:30am
- English Qurbana at 9:00am followed by:
 - Adult's Retreat until 4:30pm
 - Youth and Children's Retreat until 4:30pm
- Malayalam Solemn Qurbana at 4:30pm



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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 2025

MAR 25 TUE: THE FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION

APRIL 2025

APR 13 SUN: PALM SUNDAY

APR 17 THU: PESAHA THURSDAY

APR 18 FRI: PASSION FRIDAY

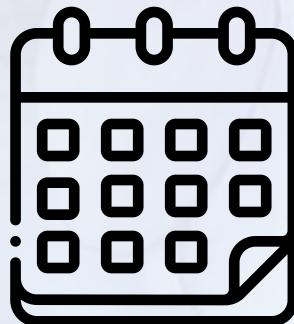
APR 19 SAT: GREAT SATURDAY

APR 20 SUN: EASTER SUNDAY (RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD)

APR 24 THU: FEAST OF SAINT GEORGE

**APR 25 FRI: THE FEAST OF MARTYRS (FEAST OF ALL SAINTS)
AND FEAST OF SAINT MARK, THE EVANGELIST**

APR 29 TUE: FEAST OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENNA





CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA
FEAST DAY:
APRIL 2**

**PATRONAGE:
BOATMEN, MARINERS,
NAVAL OFFICERS**



BIBLE PASSAGE

VERSE OF THE WEEK

**PROVERBS 8:8-ALL THE
WORDS OF MY MOUTH ARE
RIGHTEOUS;
THERE IS NOTHING TWISTED
OR CROOKED IN THEM.**

- **GENESIS 16:6-16**
- **JOSHUA 9:16-27**
- **ROMANS 12:1-11**
- **JOHN 7:37-39,
8:12-20**

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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