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EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

♠ 5:00 PM SATURDAY ENGLISH EASTER VIGIL QURBANA

→ 7:00 PM SATURDAY MALAYALAM EASTER VIGIL QURBANA

♦ 9:00 AM SUNDAY MALAYALAM SOLEMN QURBANA

Q Readings

Sunday April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

- Is 60:1-7 The glory of God in Jerusalem
- 1 Sam 2:1-10 Rejoice in Christ
- Rom 6:1-14 Dying and rising with Christ
- Mt 28:1-6 Resurrection of Christ

VICAR'S MESSAGE

REJOICE, CHRIST IS RISEN!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Christ is risen! This weekend we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ - the cornerstone of our faith, the ultimate triumph of life over death, and the wellspring of our enduring hope.

Easter is a profound reminder for each of us to hold fast to our faith, especially amidst suffering, trials, and challenges. Just as Christ endured the cross and emerged victorious, we too are called to remain steadfast, trusting that through every struggle, God's presence and grace accompany us. Easter assures us of our future glory and resurrection, promised at Christ's second coming, renewing our hope that our lives, transformed by faith and love, will find their eternal fulfillment in Him.

Let us also reflect with gratitude on the critical role women have played - and continue to play - in our Church. Significantly, it was Mary Magdalene whom our Risen Lord first appeared to, commissioning her as the "Apostle to the Apostles." Her witness exemplifies the essential contributions women make in proclaiming the Gospel and nurturing the faith community.

As we joyfully celebrate this sacred day, I extend to each of you and your families my heartfelt wishes for a joyful, grace-filled Easter. May the light of Christ's resurrection fill your hearts with peace, strength, and abundant hope.

Happy Easter! Yours in the Risen Lord, Fr. Abraham Mutholath Pastor





SENIOR'S GATHERING





















APRIL BIRTHDAYS









APRIL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES











PALM SUNDAY































UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- <u>Homily on Hosana, Matthew 21: 1-17, by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on April 13, 2025</u>
- <u>ആരെയും അതിശയിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഫാ. അബ്രാഹം മുത്തോലത്തിന്റെ</u> സ്നേഹ ശുശ്രൂഷയിലൂടെ...|NALLA SAMARAYAN
- We have arranged two priests to help with confession on Wednesday from 7:00 PM mainly for those who could not confess during this Lenten season.
- 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.
- Post-marriage course for couples who are up to 25 years of marriage will be held with the support of Family Commission and Bonding Families of the Knanaya Region on May 9 and 11(Friday from 7:00 PM to Saturday 5:00 PM) at our church. This is the first time we are doing it. Registration fee for food and other expenses will be \$75 per person. Please register at the reception counter. This will be beneficial for improving our families.
- Next Baptism class will be on April 22nd Tuesday at 8:30 PM via zoom.
- 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.
- We will have a pothuyogam on Sunday April 27 after the 7:30 AM Qurbana to decide on the construction of a building for additional class rooms behind the church. I hope that will bring more unity to our parish.
- Parish council will be held on Saturday, April 26 after 9:30 AM Qurbana to present the quarterly accounts.
- Those who have not registered with the parish, please do so. We are not asking annual contribution at that time. However, except those who cannot afford, all should give annual contribution of \$500 to meet the running costs of the parish.
- Priests can be contacted confession and communion for any bedridden parishioners.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Fr. Joshy and I would like to visit houses that we have not visited so far. If you let us know your convenient date time both of us or whoever is available shall visit to get to know the parishioners. It is not for any other purpose like food or collection.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY (April 17, 2025)

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

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

PASSION FRIDAY (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)

Parish / Catechism FEST

St Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church Houston



















IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 2025

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

CATECHISM FEST ON MAY 4TH

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. ANSELM

FEAST DAY: APRIL 21

PATRONAGE: THEOLOGIANS AND PHILOSOPHERS



VERSE OF THE WEEK

PHILIPPIANS 3:10-THAT I
MAY KNOW HIM AND THE
POWER OF HIS
RESURRECTION, AND MAY
SHARE HIS SUFFERINGS,
BECOMING LIKE HIM IN HIS
DEATH



BIBLE PASSAGE

- ISAIAH 60:1-7
- 1 SAMUEL 2:1-10
- ROMANS 6:1-14
- MATHEW 28:1-6

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

OURBANA SCHEDULE

9:00 AM (MAL) MON - FRI:

7:00 PM (MAL)

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM (MAL)

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM (MAL)

9:30 AM (ENG)

11:30 AM (MAL - SOLEMN)

CATECHISM

10:30 AM **SUNDAY:**

CONFESSION

MON - FRI: 6:00 PM -6:45 PM (ALSO ANYTIME UPON REQUEST)

NOVENA (AFTER OURBANA)

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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