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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ **7:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA**

◆ **10:00 AM ENGLISH QURBANA**

◆ **11:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA**

Readings

Sunday April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Resurrection

- Is 55:4-13 He who gathers the unknown people
- Acts 4:32-37 Unity and generosity in early Christian community
- Col 1:12-20 Christ reconciles everything in him.
- Jn 20:19-29 Thomas the apostle professes his faith in Jesus

VICAR'S MESSAGE

INFANT MARTYRS: VICTIMS OF FAMILY ISSUES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are deeply saddened and disturbed by the tragic events in Kerala, where two mothers, overwhelmed by despair and family issues, took their own lives along with those of their innocent children. This heart-wrenching news challenges us profoundly, urging each of us to deeply reflect on the condition and strength of our family bonds.

These young, innocent children have become infant martyrs - victims caught in the turmoil of unhealthy family relationships. As a community rooted in faith and tradition, we must ask ourselves what steps we can take to prevent such tragedies in the future.

Family is the fundamental building block of our society and church. However, the pressures and complexities of modern life can strain family relationships, sometimes to devastating outcomes. This painful incident highlights the urgent need for all of us to reconsider and renew our commitments to our family members with love, compassion, understanding, and open communication.

It is in this spirit that "Bonding Families," a nonprofit organization, has been established within the Knanaya Catholic Region of the United States with its unit in the Archdiocese of Kottayam. Its mission is to nurture strong family relationships through preventive education, professional counseling, and emergency assistance to those in crisis. I encourage all families to engage actively with these supportive services. Married couples, especially younger families, are strongly encouraged to attend post-marriage courses offered by this organization along with Family Commission. These courses can equip you with skills and insights necessary to navigate the challenges of married life positively and productively.

As we approach the Feast of Divine Mercy, let us turn to our Merciful Lord, seeking healing, forgiveness, and strength. Just as Christ showers His mercy upon us despite our shortcomings, let us extend that same mercy and compassion to our family members. Let us pray fervently for the souls of these mothers and their beloved children, and let us commit ourselves anew to fostering healthier, more loving family environments.

VICAR'S MESSAGE

May the grace of Divine Mercy renew our families, heal our wounds, and guide us towards genuine reconciliation and deeper family unity.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath





SNAPSHOTS

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS



HOLY THURSDAY





SNAPSHOTS

HOLY SATURDAY



GOOD FRIDAY





SNAPSHOTS

GOOD FRIDAY





SNAPSHOTS

EASTER ENGLISH QURBANA



EASTER MALAYALAM QURBANA





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on Holy Thursday by Fr. Abraham Mutholath on April 17 in Houston.](#)
- [Passion Friday homily by Fr. Abraham Mutholath on April 18, 2025 in Houston.](#)
- [Easter homily by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on April 19, 2025.](#)
- **Coming Sunday, 4/27/25, is the feast of Divine Mercy and the feast of St. Thomas. We will have the divine mercy caplet and novena before Holy Qurbana every day in preparation for the feast. Those who would like to be sponsors can sign up at the reception counter.**
- **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.**
- **Syro-Malankara Qurbana will be held on next Saturday, 4/26/25, at 11:AM.**
- **We will have a pothuyogam on coming Sunday 4/27/25, after the 7:30 AM Qurbana to decide on the construction of a building for additional class rooms behind the church. So, the English Qurbana will be at 10:00 A.M. and catechism classes will end half an hour late. The third Qurbana will be as usual at 11:30 A.M.**
- **Parish council will be held on coming Saturday, 4/26/25, 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.**



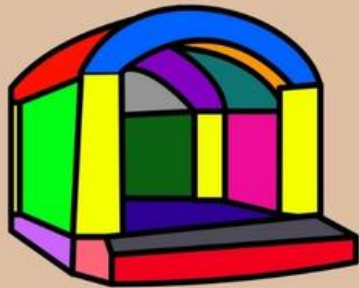
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- **Knanaya Catholic Region is organizing Rediscover 2025 Youth Conference from June 13-15 at Carmelite Spiritual Center, Darien, IL near Chicago. Expecting participants are Knanaya Catholic Youth of 21 and above. It will be a great opportunity to reconnect with faith and build lasting friendships within the Knanaya Community. Please register.**
- **St. Stephen Koodarayogam will be held on next Saturday at 7:00 P.M. at the house of Noby Kochuvettil.**
- **Parish and Catechism Fest will be on Sunday, May 4th. Please plan to attend and promote our children.**
- **Catechism new Academic year registration will start on Sunday May 11th. Catechism office is requesting the families of Children to pay their 2024 annual dues prior to that (if you have not done yet).**
- **Catechism Final Exam will be on May 18th. Please prepare your children.**

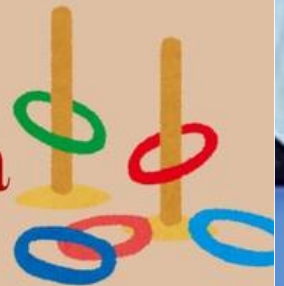


Parish / Catechism FEST

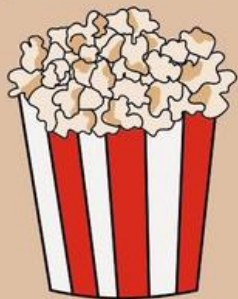
St Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church Houston



Sunday, May 4th after English Qurbana



SO MUCH FUN



IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL 2025

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

MAY 2025

**MAY 1 THU: FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH, THE PATRON OF THE
WORKING CLASS**

MAY 2 FRI: FEAST OF SAINT ATHANASIUS

**MAY 3 SAT: FEASTS OF SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES, THE
APOSTLES**

MAY 6 TUE: FEAST OF SAINT DOMINIC SAVIO

MAY 11 SUN: WORLD PRAYER DAY FOR VOCATIONS

MAY 14 WED: FEAST OF SAINT MATHIAS, THE APOSTLE

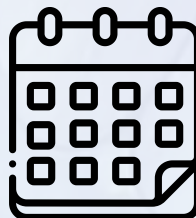
**MAY 15 THU: FEAST OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE
PROTECTRESS OF HARVEST**

MAY 29 THU: ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

**MAY 31 SAT: FEASTS OF VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY**

JUNE 2025

JUNE 1 SUN: FEAST OF SAINT JUSTIN





CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

CATECHISM FEST ON MAY 4TH

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. GEORGE

**FEAST DAY:
APRIL 23**

**PATRONAGE:
ENGLAND, SOLDIERS,
SCOUTS**



BIBLE PASSAGE

VERSE OF THE WEEK

JAMES 4:8-DRAW NEAR TO GOD AND HE WILL DRAW NEAR TO YOU.

- **ISAIAH 55:4-13**
- **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 4:32-37**
- **COLOSSIANS 1:12-20**
- **JOHN 20:19-29**

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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