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FRONT ELEVATION DRAFT OF THE PROPOSED
MULTI-PURPOSE PARISH PASTORAL CENTER OF
HOUSTON ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

🔍 Readings

Sunday May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Resurrection

- Is 52:7-12 All the earth shall see the salvation of our God
- Acts 10:9-16 Everything is sanctified by God.
- Eph 2:11-22 We are one in Christ
- Jn 17:20-26 Let they may all be one

VICAR'S MESSAGE

GRATITUDE, HOPE, AND A CALL TO BUILD TOGETHER

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With heartfelt gratitude, I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you who participated in the **foundation stone laying ceremony** of our **Parish Pastoral Center** on **Sunday, May 18, 2025**. Despite the **change in schedule** made to accommodate the availability of our beloved **Archbishop Mar Mathew Moolakkatt**, many of you made it a priority to attend this historic moment in the life of our parish. Your presence was a powerful testimony of faith, unity, and commitment to the future of our Knanaya Catholic community here in Houston.

We were truly blessed to have **Mar Mathew Moolakkatt** as the main celebrant for the Holy Qurbana and the one to lay the foundation stone. His paternal presence and prayerful support have sanctified the beginning of this vital undertaking. I also extend my understanding and prayers to those who were unable to attend due to pre-scheduled commitments. Your intentions and prayers are still part of this foundational grace.

Special Words of Appreciation

I would like to offer a **special word of thanks** to our **senior citizens, Women Ministry members, and Parish Executive** who worked tirelessly to prepare and serve our **Knanaya traditional food – Pidi and chicken curry**. Your hard work behind the scenes added flavor and fellowship to the celebration.

A heartfelt thank you also goes to our **Altar Servers, Choir, and Media team** for your dedicated service, which enriched the liturgy and helped preserve the memory of this blessed occasion.

To our **Catechism teachers, parents, and students**, thank you for **graciously adjusting to the change in the final examination schedule**. Your cooperation and flexibility were vital to the smooth flow of the day.

Next Step: Building Together with Faith and Sacrifice

Now that the foundation stone has been laid, **our next step is to raise the funds necessary to complete this God-inspired project**. This is not just about constructing a building — **it is about building a stronger future for our children, our families, and our faith community**.

Let me humbly and warmly **motivate each of you to contribute generously** to this project, each according to your ability. Our **ancestors built churches with limited means but abundant faith**. We are now given the opportunity to do something similar — to build a **multipurpose Parish Pastoral Center** that will serve:

VICAR'S MESSAGE

- **Our growing Catechism program**, which urgently needs more classrooms.
- **Our parish associations and ministries**, which require proper meeting spaces.
- **Our youth and children**, who need structured spaces for retreats and faith formation.
- **Our pious associations and prayer groups**, who are often limited by space constraints.
- **Forane-level gatherings and events**, strengthening unity beyond our parish.

A Project to Heal, Unite, and Grow

This project was **prayerfully chosen after much discernment**, especially in light of past divisions surrounding the proposed property at 5002 Sienna Parkway. We set aside that decision to **embrace a plan that could unify us all** – a project within our own parish compound that belongs to all of us.

This building is not just a structure of brick and mortar – **it is a symbol of reconciliation, renewal, and shared mission**. Let this project be our offering to God and to one another – a legacy of faith and love that we pass on to the next generation.

An Invitation to All: Join the Mission

I now **invite and appeal** to every parishioner – individuals, families, elders, and youth – to **support this project with your financial contributions and prayerful cooperation**. Let us show the same generosity we often extend to other churches, missions, and causes in India and around the world – **now for our own parish family**.

May this be a season of **graceful giving and joyful unity**, as we move forward, brick by brick, heart to heart.

With prayerful regards and loving service,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath

Pastor,

St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Parish, Houston





SNAPSHOTS

VOCATION DISCERNMENT PROGRAM HELD IN OUR CHURCH



SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM LAST WEDNESDAY





SNAPSHOTS

FOUNDATION STONE LAYING CEREMONY OF OUR PARISH PASTORAL CENTER



[Pictures from Foundation stone laying ceremony of our Parish Pastoral Center](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on John 21:1-14 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on May 18, 2025.](#)
- **Malankara Qurbana on May 24 at 11:30 AM**
- **Senior Citizens' Ministry is arranging a ship cruise from Galveston to Cozumel and Progreso in Mexico from Monday through Saturday, November 3 to 8, 2025. Though priority is for seniors, others are also welcome. Those who would like to join, please contact our reception desk.**
- **Fr. Joshy and Fr. Abraham Mutholath will be attending the annual retreat of priests from this Tuesday evening and will be back only on Saturday. All liturgical celebrations will be held as usual with the help of our local priests.**
- **Senior citizens ministry will do Sunday Kitchen every Sunday in our gym. They will be contributing the earnings from that to our School building fund. Please support them.**
- **Catechism Registration for next academic year Continues. Please submit the registration form to Sr. Reji along with registration fees and 2024 Annual contribution (if not paid). Please use the opportunity for early registration to avoid late fee.**



WEDDING BANNS

- **Kevin Siby , son of Siby Kuruvilla and Tessy Mecheril from this parish with Riyana Sunny, daughter of Sunny Kuriakose and Solly Plathottathil also from this parish to be held on October 4, 2025. (Third Bann)**
- **Allen Joseph, son of Jose and Lisamma Valiyaveettil from this parish with Ailin George, daughter of George and Jainamma Mooleparambil from St. Jude Knanaya Catholic Mission, UK to be held on June 30, 2025. (Third Bann)**
- **Tom Sunny, Son of Sunny and Lovely Pulickiel from this parish with Resma Mathew, daughter of Mathew and Susamma Maliakal, also from this parish to be held on October 11, 2025. (Third Bann)**





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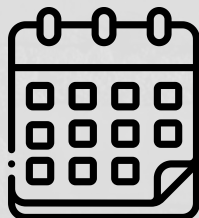
MAY 2025

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**ST. BERNARDINE OF
SIENA**

**FEAST DAY:
MAY 20**

**PATRONAGE:
ADVERTISING,
GAMBLERS, PUBLIC
RELATION**



BIBLE PASSAGE

VERSE OF THE WEEK

**HEBREWS 4:12-FOR THE
WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND
ACTIVE, SHARPER THAN ANY
TWO-EDGED SWORD,
PIERCING TO THE DIVISION
OF SOUL AND SPIRIT**

- **ISAIAH 52:7-12**
- **ACTS 10:9-16**
- **EPHESIANS 2:11-22**
- **JOHN 17:20-26**

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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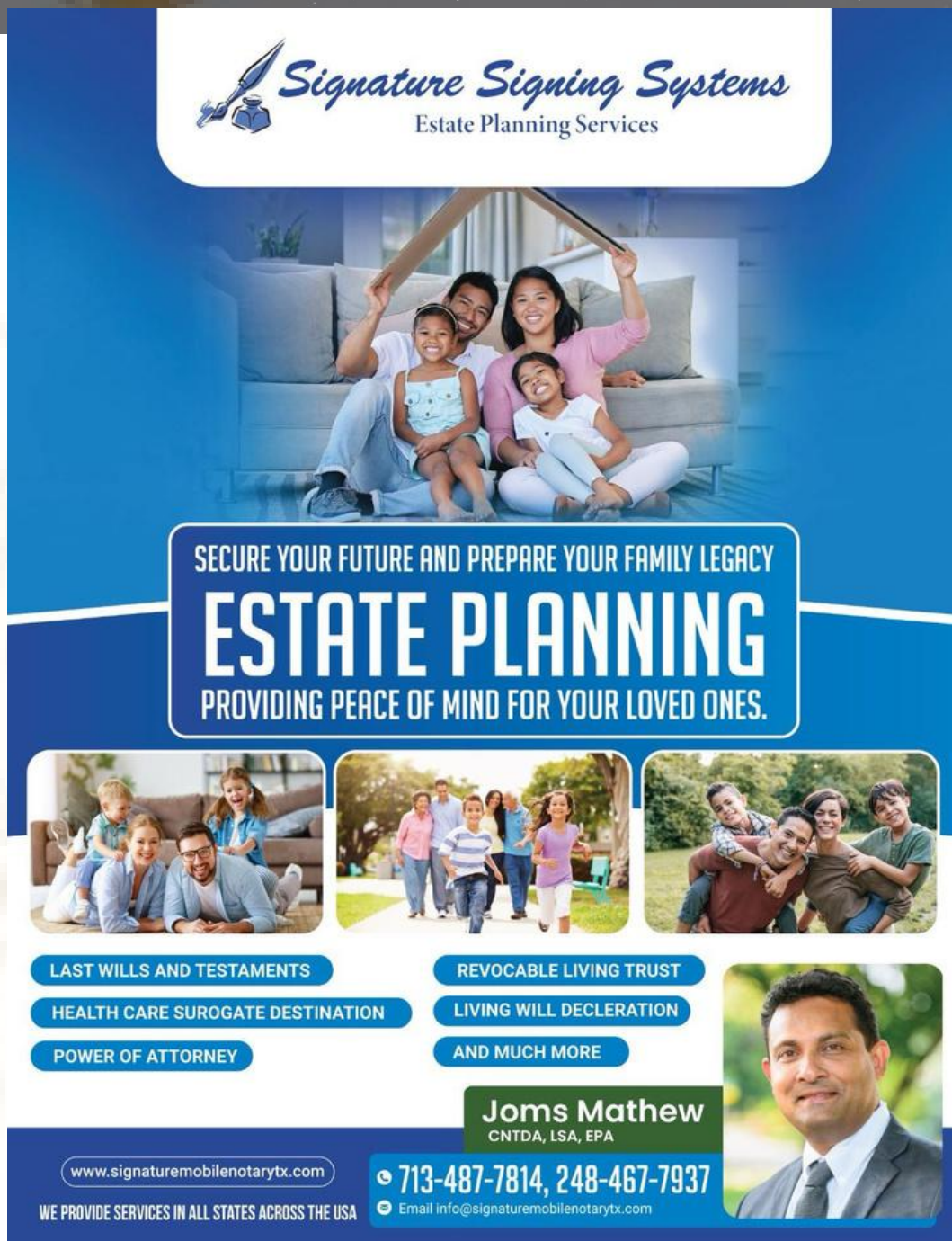
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