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ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC FORANE CHURCH 6400 WEST FUQUA DR, MISSOURI CITY, TX 77489

Holy Trinity Sunday

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- 7:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA
- 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA
- ◆11:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA

Q Readings

Sunday June 15, 2025

- Joel 2 18-26. The Lord will have pity on His people
- Acts 4:8-22. Peter's speech filled with Holy Spirit
- 1 corinthians 6:1-11. Justification in the name of Lord Jesus Christ
- Luke 7:36-50. The sinner woman washes His feet with tears

VICAR'S MESSAGE

A HEARTFELT MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE AND HOPE

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Warm and loving greetings to each of you in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As I pause to reflect on the grace-filled moments of our fundraising kickoff on Sunday, June 8th, my heart overflows with deep gratitude. Your generous response—through written pledges and first contributions, lovingly entrusted to our church via His Excellency Geevarghese Mar Aprem, our Syro-Malankara Knanaya Catholic Bishop—was not merely a financial offering, but a powerful testimony to your unwavering faith, unity, and love for our parish family.

\$400,000 in pledges, with \$84,000 contributed as the first installment—and more continues to arrive through Zelle and other channels. This is all the more appreciated because many of our parishioners were unable to be present last Sunday due to out-of-state vacations or family functions. I am confident that their contributions will follow soon, as some have already assured us of their support.

The beauty of this moment lies not only in the generosity expressed, but in the spirit behind it. It was deeply moving to witness the joyful participation of our entire parish family—from children and teens to youth, adults, and seniors. Each ministry stepped forward with enthusiasm and dedication—from the Parish Council and Senior Citizens Ministry to the Women's Ministry, Legion of Mary, Vincent de Paul Society, Mission League, Youth Ministry, and Infant Ministry. You came together not just to give, but to build something sacred for generations to come.

A special word of appreciation goes to our Classroom Sponsors, each pledging \$50,000:

- Jayachan and Treesa Thayilputhenpurayil
- Leelamma Illikkattil
- Suman and Beena Maruthachikkal

And to our **Mega Sponsors**, Joy and Bibia Pattappathiyil, who generously pledged \$25,000.

Your leadership in stewardship is planting seeds of inspiration throughout our community. May God abundantly bless you and your families!

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to Bishop Mar Aprem for his gracious presence and blessings on this memorable occasion. His prayerful support is a source of strength and encouragement for all of us as we journey forward in faith.

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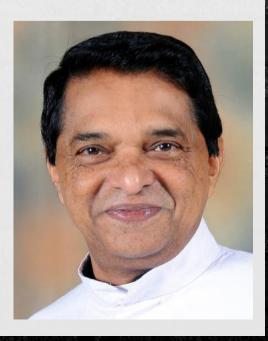
Dear friends, what we are building is more than a physical structure. It is a spiritual home—a place where our children will grow in faith, where we will gather in prayer and fellowship, and where our community's mission of love and service will flourish. Your support is turning this vision into a reality.

May the Lord, who sees every silent sacrifice and act of love, bless you and your families with peace, joy, and grace in abundance. Let us continue walking together—strengthened by our faith, guided by our hope, and bound together in Christ's love.

With heartfelt gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath

Pastor





SNAPSHOTS

BISHOP GEEVARGHESE MAR APREM INITIATING CHILDREN FOR EDUCATION





















BISHOP GEEVARGHESE MAR APREM FUNDRAISING KICKOFF AND BLESSING OF DONORS





































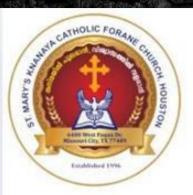
- Homily on Ascension Mark 16:14-20 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on June 1,2025.
- Those who like to join the ship cruise from Galveston to Cozumel and Progresso in Mexico from Monday through Saturday, November 3 to 8, 2025, please contact reception desk.
- **Fundraising Promotions and Recognition**
 - Minimum expected contribution: \$5,000 per family
 - o Donor Tree: Two stars for every \$2,500 donated
 - Junior Donors: Donor tiles for contributions of \$250 or more, with a minimum of \$500 per tile
 - Foundation Stone Recognition: For donations of \$15,000 or more, with the stone size reflecting the amount contributed
 - Classroom Sponsorship: \$50,000. Already received three sponsors. Six more are available.
 - We shall consider additional recognition for those who had already contributed for church building. However, this is a separate project of the parish.
- This month is the vanakkamasam (monthly devotion) of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Next Baptism preparation class via zoom will be on Tuesday, June 10th at 8:30 P.M.
- Bonding Families is organizing a national level zoom on Thursday at 8:30 PM via zoom on Addiction and Change. Access code 345 345 1911.
- We celebrate feast of St. Anthony on Friday, June 13th during morning and evening Qurbanas. Sponsors are welcome. Novena is going on.
- Catechism Registration for next academic year continues. Please submit the registration form to Sr. Reii along with registration fees and 2024 Annual contribution (if not paid). Please use the opportunity for early registration to avoid late fee before July 20th.
- Knanaya Region is conducting vocation discernment from July 25-27 in Chicago for High Schoolers and up.



WEDDING BANNS

- Thomaskutty Jose, son of Jose and Daisy from Pazhempallil family belonging to St. Joseph's Knanaya Catholic Church, Ettumanoor with Roshitha Ann Shaji, daughter of Shaji Joseph and Rosary Shaji from Vandavathel family belonging to this parish to be held of July 21, 2025. (Second Bann)
- Joel Joseph Baby, son of Baby and Annie Manakunnel from this parish with Crystal Liz Kuruvilla, daughter of Kuruvilla and Jiji Pannimattathil from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church, Chicago to be held on July 5, 2025. (First Bann)





St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston

ENGLISH:

Confession, Holy Curbana Adoration



Friday: June 20 Confession - 7:00 pm

Holy Qurbana (English) - 7:00 pm Adoration (English) - 8:00 to 8:45 pm

"If any one thirst, let him come to me and drink. - John 7:37



Catechism registration for new academic year continues. Please register early (without late fee) before summer vacation. Please submit (in-person) with registration fee and 2024 annual contribution (if not paid).

Registration desk will be open after English Qurbana on Sundays. Otherwise please submit to Sr. Reji.

Early registration without late fee will end on July 20th.

Registration is for grades KG to 12. Age requirement for KG is 5 years.



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IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 2025

JUN 11 WED: FEAST OF SAINT BARNABAS, THE APOSTLE

JUN 13 FRI: FEAST OF SAINT ANTONY OF PADUA

JUN 15 SUN: FEAST OF HOLY TRINITY

JUN 19 THU: FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUN 22 SUN: FEAST OF SAINT JOHN FISHER AND SAINT

THOMAS MOORE

JUN 24 TUE FEAST OF BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUN 27 FRI: FEAST OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS

JUN 28 SAT: FEAST OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

& SAINT IRENAEUS

JUN 29 SUN: FEAST OF SAINT PETER AND SAINT PAUL, THE

APOSTLES





CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS ON JULY 20TH

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. BARNABUS (APOSTLE)

FEAST DAY: JUNE 11

PATRONAGE: SECOND CHANCES, CYPRUS

VERSE OF THE WEEK

3 JOHN 1:4 "I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO HEAR THAT MY CHILDREN ARE WALKING IN THE TRUTH."



BIBLE PASSAGE

- JOEL 2 18-26
- ACTS 4:8-22
- 1 CORINTHIANS 6:1-11
- LUKE 7:36-50

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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