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FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

🔍 Readings



Sunday June 22, 2025

- Deuteronomy 1:5–8. God commands Israel to possess the promised land
- Isaiah 1:1–9. Judah's rebellion and a remnant spared by God's mercy
- 1 Corinthians 7:1–7. Paul's teaching on marriage and mutual responsibilities
- Luke 10:25–37. The Good Samaritan shows true neighborly love

VICAR'S MESSAGE

FEAST OF THE PRECIOUS BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) THE MYSTERY OF THE EUCHARIST: OUR LIFE AND OUR UNITY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Thursday, we joyfully celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — Corpus Christi — a feast that calls us to reflect on the heart of our Catholic faith: the Holy Eucharist. For us, especially as members of the Syro-Malabar Church and the Knanaya Catholic Community, the Holy Qurbana is not simply a ritual, but the very center of our spiritual life, our identity, and our unity.

At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Holy Eucharist, saying:

“Take and eat; this is my body... Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” (Matthew 26:26-28). Through these words, Christ gave Himself completely, and continues to give Himself to us in every celebration of the Holy Qurbana.

In our Syro-Malabar liturgy, the Qurbana is a heavenly mystery where heaven and earth unite; where we join the angels, saints, and the Church universal in offering praise to the Most Holy Trinity. As St. Ephrem the Syrian beautifully wrote:

“He called the bread His living body, and He filled it with Himself and His Spirit... Whoever eats it with faith, eats Fire and Spirit.”

The Eucharist is also the source of our unity as a parish and as a Knanaya community. Our forefathers who migrated to Kerala carried this deep reverence for the Holy Qurbana, which continues to sustain us today. Each time we gather at the altar, we are spiritually united not only with Christ but also with one another as one family in faith.

On this special feast, I invite each of you to:

- Approach every Holy Qurbana with profound reverence and gratitude.
- Spend time in personal adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.
- Teach our children the sacredness of the Eucharist, passing on our faith and traditions to the next generation.
- Pray for those who cannot participate in the Eucharist due to illness, distance, or other difficulties.
- Renew our commitment to live out the graces we receive at the altar in our daily lives —through love, service, and holiness.

VICAR'S MESSAGE

As St. Paul reminds us:

“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” (1 Corinthians 10:17)

May the Eucharistic Lord, truly present in His Body and Blood, continue to nourish and strengthen us in faith, and lead us all to the eternal banquet in heaven.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and grace-filled Feast of Corpus Christi!

In the love of Christ,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath
Pastor



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SPECIAL HOLY QURBANA THIS SUNDAY

Celebrant:

His Grace Archbishop Mar Mathew Moolakkatt

Time: 7:30 AM

Venue: St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Parish

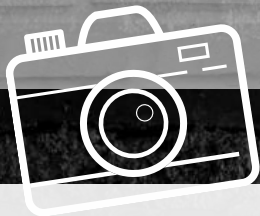
Those who have not yet presented their first installment contribution for our Parish Pastoral Center Project may kindly do so during this celebration.

Let us come together in prayer and unity for this blessed occasion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations and prayers from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Parish to Mathew Abraham Valuchira on the occasion of his ordination as Permanent Deacon on June 21, 2025 at 11am, St Angela Merici Catholic church, 9009 Sienna Ranch Road, Missouri City, Texas, 77459. Cardinal DiNardo is presiding and Archbishop Mar Mathew Moolakkatt will be concelebrant.

[**Diaconate Vocation at St. Angela Merici Catholic Church | Missouri City, TX**](#)



SNAPSHOTS

FATHER'S DAY BLESSINGS





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Funeral along with Holy Qurbana for Mary Esthappen will be held at our church on this Wednesday at 9:00 A.M. Wake will start at 8:00 A.M.**
- **This Thursday, 6/19, is the feast of Corpus Christi. We will have benediction of the Holy Eucharist after the morning and evening Qurbana.**
- **Our Archbishops Mar Mathew Moolakkattu will celebrate Holy Qurbana on coming Sunday at 7:30 A.M. His Grace will receive the first installment for our parish pastoral center after the Holy Qurbana from those who could not do so last time.**
- **Congratulations and prayers to Mathew Abraham Valuchira from our parish on the occasion of his ordination as Permanent Deacon on Saturday, June 21st 11:00 A.M. at St Angela Merici Catholic church, by Cardinal DiNardo.**
- **Thanks to all who cooperated with the fundraising kick off last Sunday. Those who could not be present last Sunday, please give their first installment today or ASAP.**
- **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 before July 20th.**
- **Those who like to join the ship cruise from Galveston to Cozumel and Progreso in Mexico from Monday through Saturday, November 3 to 8, 2025, please contact reception desk.**
- **This month is the vanakkamasam (monthly devotion) of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.**
- **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. (Third 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. (Second Bann)**





St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston

ENGLISH: Confession, Holy Qurbana & Adoration



Friday: June 20
Confession - 7:00pm
Holy Qurbana (English) - 7:00pm
Adoration (English) - 8:00 to 8:45pm



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



from office of Catechism

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.

Let's cruise together!

Carnival Breeze Nov 03, 2025-Nov 08, 2025

5-Night Western Caribbean to Cozumel and Progresso in Mexico



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- \$975 for 2 (Inside room)-Including all taxes and port fees.
Initial deposit- \$75/person due within 3 days of booking .
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IMPORTANT DATES

JUNE 2025

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

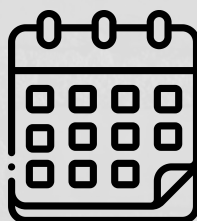
**JUN 22 SUN: FEAST OF SAINT JOHN FISHER AND SAINT
THOMAS MOORE**

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. ROMUALD, ABBOT

**FEAST DAY:
JUNE 19**

**PATRONAGE:
THE CAMALDOLESE
ORDER AND HERMITS**



BIBLE PASSAGE

VERSE OF THE WEEK

**1 JOHN 2:2 "HE IS THE
ATONING SACRIFICE FOR
OUR SINS, AND NOT ONLY
FOR OURS BUT ALSO FOR
THE SINS OF THE WHOLE
WORLD."**

- **DEUTERONOMY
1:5-8**
- **ISAIAH 1:1-9**
- **1 CORINTHIANS
7:1-7**
- **LUKE 10:25-37**

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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