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Jesus and Youth

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

🔍 Readings



Sunday, July 13, 2025

- Deut 4:1-8 (4:1-10) Be faithful to the commandments
- Is 2:1-5 (2:1-19) Jerusalem is the center of salvation
- 1 Cor 10:23-31 (10:14-32) Everything for the glory of God
- G) Lk 12:57 - 13:5 (12:57 - 13:17) Unless you repent you will perish

VICAR'S MESSAGE

CREATING A WELCOMING AND RESPECTFUL PARISH COMMUNITY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Warm greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As your pastor, I am blessed to witness the many ways our parish family reflects love, faith, and unity. Yet, I write to you today with a gentle concern - something subtle, yet impactful, that may be affecting the spiritual engagement and emotional well-being of some of our fellow parishioners, especially our youth and young adults.

Over time, I have observed and heard from individuals who are hesitant or reluctant to attend church regularly - not because they lack faith or love for the Church, but because of the emotional discomfort they experience from certain personal questions or comments. Questions such as:

- “Why are you not married yet?”
- “Don’t you have a fiancé or girlfriend?”
- “When are you planning to have children?”
- “Did you pass the board exam or RN test?”
- “Still in the same job?”
- “When are you buying a house?”
- “You put on some weight, didn’t you?”
- “Why did your marriage not work out?”

While these may be asked out of curiosity, concern, or even with good intentions, such questions can touch upon deeply personal or painful areas of life. For someone already facing challenges or delays in life’s journey, these comments - however casual - can stir up feelings of shame, sadness, pressure, or isolation.

Our parish should be a sanctuary, a safe and welcoming home where each person feels accepted and loved as they are. We come to church to meet Christ, not to be measured or judged by social expectations. When personal conversations cross certain boundaries, even unintentionally, we may unknowingly become a reason why someone distances themselves from this sacred space.

How can we do better?

Let us build a culture of empathy and discretion. Instead of personal probing, let us greet each other with warm smiles, words of encouragement, and genuine prayers. Let us respect one another’s privacy and focus on what truly matters: our shared faith, community worship, and spiritual growth.

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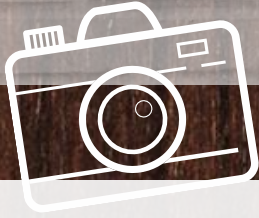
If we feel the desire to support someone going through difficulties, let it begin with listening hearts, not interrogating minds. A kind word, a silent prayer, or even just our presence can be more uplifting than any question or suggestion.

Our parish must reflect the welcoming heart of Christ—a place where no one feels judged or compared, but embraced and valued. Let us be intentional in creating a space where everyone, especially our youth, feel seen, supported, and inspired to grow in their relationship with God. May the Holy Spirit guide our words and actions, and may our church family always be a refuge of peace and love for all.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath
Pastor

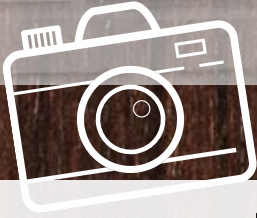




SNAPSHOTS

JULY BIRTHDAYS





SNAPSHOTS

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **[Homily on St. Thomas the Apostle feast Dhukrana by Fr. Abraham Mutholath on July 6, 2025 in Houston.](#)**
- **Bonding Families National Seminar via zoom will be held on the Wednesday at 8:30 P.M. Access code 345 345 1911.**
- **The Holy Childhood Craft city Program will take place 12th Saturday Begins with the Qurbana concluding at 1:00 PM. If you have not yet registered, please do so as soon as possible.**
- **Next baptism preparation class via zoom will be held on Tuesday, July 15 at 8:30 P.M. Access code: 345 345 1911.**
- **Malankara Qurbana will be held on July 26th at 11:00 am**
- **We will start adoration on every Friday from July 1st after the 9:00 A.M. Holy Qurbana and end before the 7:00 P.M. Qurbana in the adoration chapel. All are welcome.**
- **We will also have one hour prayer after 7:00 P.M. Holy Qurbana on each Friday in the chapel from July first ending by 9:00 P.M.**
- **Knanaya Region is conducting vocation discernment from July 25-27 in Chicago for High Schoolers and up.**



St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston

ENGLISH:

Confession, Holy Qurbana & Adoration



Friday: July 18

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**



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.
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IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 2025

JUL 11 FRI: FEAST OF SAINT BENEDICT OF NURSIA

JUL 15 TUE: FEASTS OF SAINT KURIAKOSE AND SAINT JULITTA

JUL 16 WED: FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

JUL 22 TUE: FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

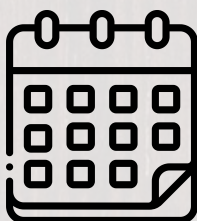
JUL 25 FRI: FEASTS OF SEVENTY DISCIPLES OF JESUS AND SAINT JAMES, THE APOSTLE

JUL 26 SAT: FEASTS OF SAINT JOACHIM AND SAINT ANNE

JUL 28 MON: FEAST OF SAINT ALPHONSA

JUL 29 TUE: FEAST OF SAINT MARTHA

JUL 31 THU: FEAST OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA





CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

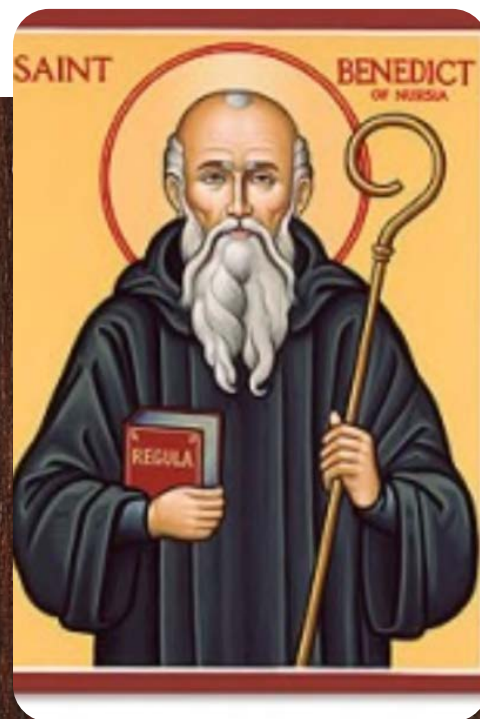
**CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26
EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS ON JULY 20TH**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. BENEDICT, ABBOT

**FEAST DAY:
JULY 11**

**PATRONAGE:
EUROPE, MONKS AND
RELIGIOUS ORDERS**



BIBLE PASSAGE

VERSE OF THE WEEK

**PROVERBS 4:23 "ABOVE ALL
ELSE, GUARD YOUR HEART,
FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO
FLOWS FROM IT.."**

- **DEUTERONOMY
4:1-8**
- **ISAIAH 2:1-5**
- **1 CORINTHIANS
10:23-31**
- **LUKE 12:57-13:17**

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

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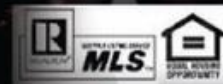
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Any request will be subject to review

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