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**BE HUMBLE
AND CHARITABLE**

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

🔍 Readings



Sunday, July 27, 2025

- 1 Kgs 18:30-39 - Elijah builds an altar with twelve stones
- Acts 5:12-20 (5:12-32) - The Apostles heal many
- 1 Cor 1:9-16 (1 Cor 1:9-16 + 2 Cor 1:8-14) - Be united in the mind
- Lk 14:7-14 (14:1-14) - the mentality of the disciple

VICAR'S MESSAGE

HUMILITY AND CHARITY: THE SPIRIT OF A TRUE DISCIPLE

FIRST SUNDAY OF KAITHA: LUKE 14:7-14

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings of peace and love in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

This Sunday's Gospel presents two powerful pillars of Christian discipleship: humility and charity. At a Pharisee's banquet, Jesus used the opportunity to challenge the pride and self-interest of the guests and host. His lesson, though spoken at a dinner table, was not about etiquette—it was about the mentality of a true disciple who lives not for status or reward, but for service and love.

Jesus taught us that those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. But humility alone is not enough. It must be accompanied by charity—offering hospitality and help to those who cannot repay us. When we serve with no expectation of return, we reflect God's heart, and in doing so, we store up treasures in heaven.

Let me share an inspiring example from the life of **St. Martin of Tours**, a fourth-century Roman soldier who became a beloved bishop and saint. One winter day, while still a catechumen, Martin encountered a poor, shivering beggar at the city gate. Moved with compassion, he took his military cloak, cut it in half with his sword, and gave one half to the man. That night, in a dream, Martin saw Jesus wearing the same half of the cloak. Jesus said to the angels, "Martin, though only a catechumen, has clothed me with this garment."

Martin's act of charity was humble and hidden, yet it echoed eternally. Like Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel, Martin invited the poor—not to a feast, but into his heart.

Let us then ask ourselves:

- Do I seek recognition for the good I do?
- Do I invite and serve those who cannot repay me?
- Is my charity rooted in love, or in what I might gain in return?

Let us strive for a discipleship marked by humble service and quiet generosity. Let us not rush to the best seats in life but take the lowest place and wait for the Lord to lift us in His time. Our reward is not measured by applause on earth but by grace and glory in heaven.

May our parish community be known not for prestige, but for compassion. May we grow in the spirit of humble saints like St. Martin, offering our time, resources, and hearts to Christ in the poor and the forgotten.

VICAR'S MESSAGE

A Simple Prayer:

Lord Jesus, teach me to take the lowest place in life, that I may be raised by Your hand. Fill my heart with compassion for those in need. May I serve not for praise, but for love of You, who humbled Yourself to raise us to glory. Amen.

With blessings in Christ,
Fr. Abraham Mutholath
Pastor





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on Luke 12:57-13:1-5 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on July 13, 2025.](#)
- Malankara Qurbana will be held on July 26th at 11:00 am
- St. Xavier's Koodarayogam will be held next Sunday, 7/27, at 7:00 P.M. at the house of Simon and Lincy Nedumakil.
- We started 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.



WEDDING BANNS

- **Shawn Mathew Thomas, son of Mathew and Deepa Teccanattu from this parish with Sona K Skaria, daughter of Shiju and Binumol Kalathil from St. John's Knanaya Malankara Catholic Church, Chingavanam to be held on August 11, 2025. (Second Bann)**
- **John T. Thomas son of T.T. Thomas and Betty John Thervalakattayil from this parish, with Amitha Maria Alex daughter of Alex Joseph and Sheeba Alex Veliyath from Knanaya Catholic Parish, Ernakulam to be held on September 18, 2025. (First Bann)**





from office of Catechism

Early registration for Catechism (2025-26) ended on July 20th.

Registration with late fee continues till August 3rd.

Registration will close on August 3rd to plan and prepare for classes

Please submit (**in-person**) with registration fee and 2024 annual contribution (if not paid).

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

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IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 2025

JUL 22 TUE: FEAST OF SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

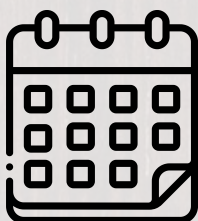
**JUL 25 FRI: FEASTS OF SEVENTY DISCIPLES OF JESUS AND
SAINT JAMES, THE APOSTLE**

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 ENDED ON JULY 20TH.
- REGISTRATION WITH LATE FEE CONTINUES UNTIL AUGUST 3RD

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE
FEAST DAY:
JULY 25

PATRONAGE:
SPAIN, GALICIA, AND
PILGRIMS



BIBLE PASSAGE

- 1 KINGS 18:30-39
- ACTS 5:12-20
- 1 CORINTHIANS 1:9-16
- LUKE 14:7-14

VERSE OF THE WEEK

PSALM 119:133 "DIRECT MY FOOTSTEPS ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD;
LET NO SIN RULE OVER ME."

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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