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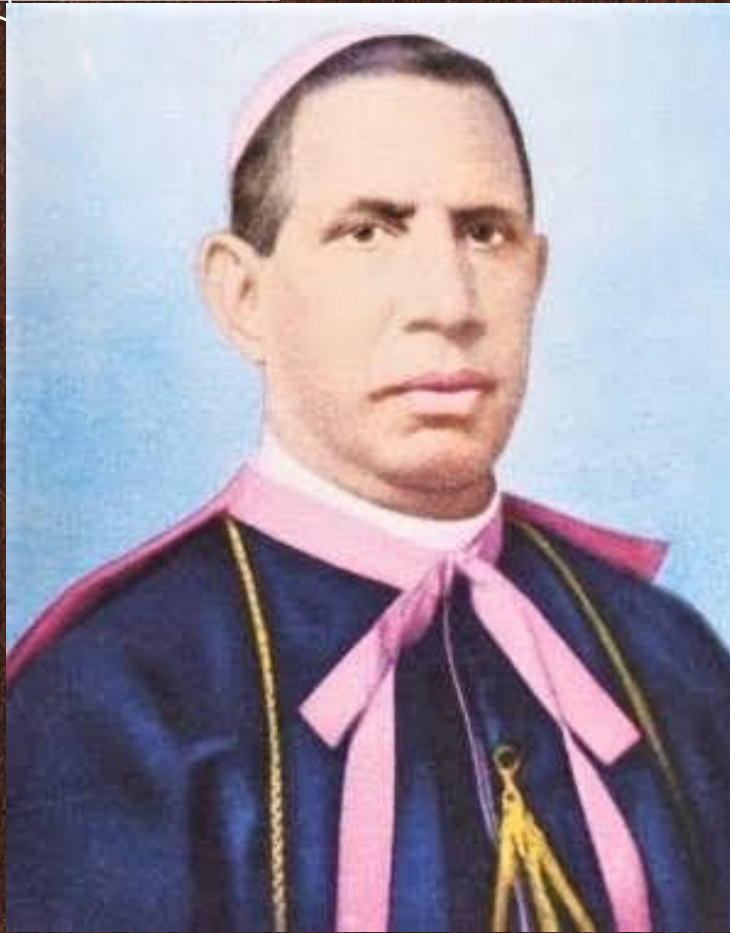
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

🔍 Readings



Sunday, August 3, 2025

- Deut 4:32-40 The eternal love of God
- Is 4:2-6 (3:16 - 4:6) Promise of salvation to Jerusalem
- 2 Cor 3:4-12 (3:4-18) The new covenant of love in Spirit
- Lk 15:11-32 (15:4-32) Parable of Prodigal son

VICAR'S MESSAGE

HONORING VENERABLE MAR MATHEW MAKIL

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With great joy and gratitude to God, I wish to share the historic and spiritually uplifting news that Bishop Mar Mathew Makil, the former Vicar Apostolic of Changanacherry and the founder of the Knanaya Catholic hierarchy, was officially declared Venerable on July 26, 2025, at Kottayam.

What Does It Mean to Be Venerable?

The title “Venerable” is the second step in the four-stage process of canonization in the Catholic Church. It is given to a person who has been found, after rigorous examination by the Vatican’s Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, to have lived a life of “heroic virtue” — that is, a life marked by deep faith, hope, charity, humility, prudence, and pastoral zeal.

By this declaration, the Church recognizes that Mar Mathew Makil, though not yet beatified or canonized, has led a life worthy of emulation. However, at this stage, he is not yet entitled to public liturgical veneration like a “Blessed” or a “Saint.”

Who Was Mar Matthew Makil?

Born in 1851 in Manjoor, Kerala, and ordained a priest in 1874, Mar Mathew Makil became the first indigenous bishop for the Syro-Malabar Church in Changanacherry, and later the founding bishop of the Knanaya Catholic Vicariate in 1911. He served his people with outstanding pastoral care, deep spirituality, and an unwavering commitment to the unity of the Church. He played a significant role in strengthening Catholic identity and discipline among the Knanaya faithful.

His virtuous life, humility, and visionary leadership continue to inspire generations.

What Can the Faithful Do Now?

- **Pray through his intercession:** Though not yet canonized, the faithful may privately ask for the intercession of Venerable Mar Mathew Makil, especially for spiritual needs and healing. If a miracle is attributed to his intercession and validated by the Church, it may lead to beatification — the next step in the process.
- **Study his life and virtues:** Let us read about his legacy and reflect on how we can imitate his virtues in our families, parishes, and communities.
- **Promote devotion with discretion:** While public liturgical celebrations in his name are not yet permitted, private devotions and prayers are encouraged as a way to grow in holiness and honor his memory.
- **Support the cause:** Pray for the successful advancement of his cause and support initiatives that promote awareness about his life and mission.

VICAR'S MESSAGE

Conclusion

Let us thank the Lord for raising among us a shepherd like Venerable Mar Mathew Makil, a man of God who led with love, wisdom, and a heart for unity. May his life inspire us to live our vocations with holiness and courage. Let us entrust ourselves and our families to his intercession as we await, in hope, his beatification and eventual canonization.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.” (Ps 116:15)

With prayerful wishes,
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.](#)**
- **First Friday adoration will be held this Friday, 8/1, as usual after 7:00 P.M. Qurbana.**
- **Blessing of Birthdays and wedding anniversaries of August will be held after Holy Qurbana next Sunday 8/3.**
- **Catechism registration with late fee will be closing this Sunday, August 3rd. Please submit the registration form to Sr. Reji with Registration fee and 2024 Annual contribution (if not paid)**
- **There will be a blessing of all children on Sunday, 8/10, after English Qurbana in preparation for back-to-school. Parents, please bring your school and college children for the English Qurbana.**
- **There will be a Safe Environment training Sunday, 8/10, after English Qurbana. New Catechism teachers and other church volunteers who have not taken the Safe environment training, please attend this.**



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. (Third 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. (Second Bann)**
- **Shawn Alex son of Alex Thomas and Salamma, Kunnampadavil from this parish, with Namitha Vellian daughter of Jomy and Nishi Vellian from St.Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church, San Jose to be held on October 25, 2025. (First Bann)**





from office of Catechism

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

**Registration with late fee will
be closing this Sunday,
August 3rd to plan and prepare
for classes**

Please submit (**in-person**) with
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IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 2025

JUL 29 TUE: FEAST OF SAINT MARTHA

JUL 31 THU: FEAST OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

AUGUST 2025

AUG 1 FRI: FEASTS OF SAINT JAMES OF NISIBIS AND SAINT ALPHONSE LIGUORI

AUG 4 MON: FEAST OF SAINT JOHN MARIA VIANNEY

AUG 6 WED: TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

AUG 8 FRI: FEASTS OF MAR MARI, DISCIPLE OF MAR ADDAI AND SAINT DOMINIC

AUG 11 MON: FEAST OF SAINT CLARE

AUG 14 THU: FEAST OF SAINT MAXMILLIAN KOLBE

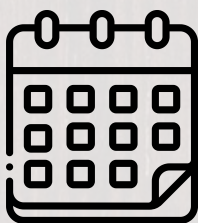
AUG 15 FRI: ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

AUG 21 THU: FEAST OF SAINT PIUS X

AUG 24 SUN: FEAST OF SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, THE APOSTLE

AUG 28 THU: FEAST OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

AUG 29 FRI: FEASTS OF SAINT SIMONI AND HER SEVEN SONS AND SAINT EUPHRASIA





CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26

- EARLY REGISTRATION ENDED ON JULY 20TH.
- REGISTRATION WITH LATE FEE WILL BE CLOSING THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 3RD

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT PETER
CHRYSOLOGUS
FEAST DAY:
JULY 30 SAIN**

**PATRONAGE:
PREACHERS, HOMILISTS
AND THOSE WHO
PROCLAIM THE FAITH**



BIBLE PASSAGE

- DEUTERONOMY 4:32-409
- ISAIAH 4:2-6
- 2 CORINTHIANS 3:4-12
- LUKE 15:11-32

VERSE OF THE WEEK

JAMES 4:7 "SUBMIT YOURSELVES, THEN, TO GOD. RESIST THE DEVIL, AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU"

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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