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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Q Readings

Sunday, August 10, 2025

- •1) Deut 5:6-16 (5:1-16) The ten commandments
- 2) Is 5:1-7 The vineyard of the Lord

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- 3) 2 Cor 7:1-11 I rejoice because you felt a godly grief
- G) Jn 9:1-12, 35-38 (9:1-38) A man born blind receives sight

VICAR'S MESSAGE

BLESSING OF STUDENTS AT THE START OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

This Sunday, as we celebrate the Blessing of Children and Students, our hearts are filled with joy and hope. A new academic year is beginning, and with it, a new opportunity for growth—both in knowledge and in faith.

To our dear students:

Congratulations as you advance to a higher grade or begin a new chapter in your education. Every step forward is a gift from God, and we rejoice with you. The Bible reminds us in Proverbs 2:6 that "the Lord gives wisdom, from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." As you return to school or college, remember that **God is the source of all wisdom**. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6). So, as you learn new things—science, math, history, literature—know that the truths you discover are reflections of the wisdom and beauty God has placed in creation.

Ask for God's guidance every day in your studies. Begin and end your day with a short prayer. Thank the Lord for giving you the opportunity to learn. Set your life's goal not just for worldly success, but for eternal joy—reaching heaven. Let your studies, friendships, and daily actions reflect that **you are a witness of Jesus Christ**.

Make it your goal to:

- Seek truth with humility.
- Respect your teachers and classmates.
- Grow in love for Jesus and His Church.
- Be kind and helpful, especially to those who are struggling.
- Use your talents to make a difference in the world.

To our dear parents and guardians:

As your children progress in their studies, **you too are progressing in your mission**—the sacred mission of guiding the next generation. Your achievements are mirrored in the character and growth of your children. Let us take a moment to honor our own parents and ancestors who, with limited resources, prioritized education and faith.

Never forget that **you are representatives of God in your children's lives**. God has entrusted you with their formation—**not only in academics, but in holiness**. Your greatest legacy will not be their degrees or careers, but the strength of their faith and the goodness of their hearts.

VICAR'S MESSAGE

Let us commit:

- To pray daily as a family.
- To make Sunday Qurbana and the sacraments central in family life.
- To encourage our children to love Jesus, the Church, and the poor.
- To be models of patience, kindness, discipline, and faith.

May the Lord bless all our students, parents, teachers, and educational institutions. As we begin this academic year, may we walk with Jesus, learn with open hearts, and grow in wisdom and grace.

With love and prayers,

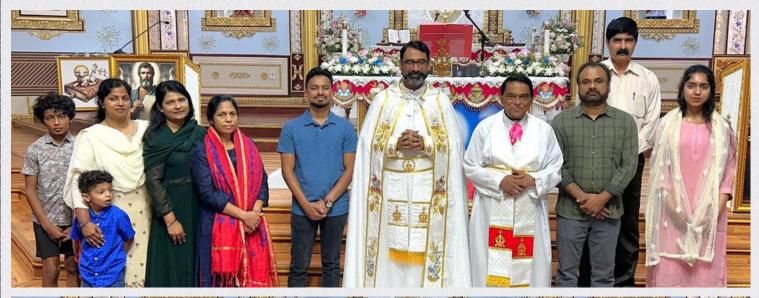
Fr. Abraham Mutholath Pastor





SNAPSHOTS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS









SNAPSHOTS

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES









UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- <u>Homily on Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on August 3, 2025.</u>
- Catechism registration for new academic year is officially closed
- Meeting of participants of Europe Pilgrimage will be held on Tuesday (August 5) after 7 P.M. Qurbana in the Mini Hall.
- This Wednesday (August 6) is the Feast of Transfiguration of the Lord.
- Syro-Malankara Qurbana will be held next Saturday (August 9) at 11:00 A.M.
- There will be a blessing of all children next Sunday (August 10) after English Qurbana in preparation for back-to-school. Parents, please bring your school and college children for the English Qurbana next Sunday.
- There will be a Safe Environment training next Sunday (August 10) after English Qurbana. New Catechism teachers and other church volunteers who have not taken the Safe environment training, please attend this.
- MD Anderson Blood Drive will be held at our church next Sunday (August 10) from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Parish Council will be held on Tuesday August 12 after 7 P.M. Qurbana to present quarterly accounts.
- Wake of Abraham Niravath will be on Monday August 11th and Funeral will be here on Tuesday August 12th



WEDDING BANNS

- 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. (Third 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. (Second Bann)





St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston

ENGLISH:

Confession, Holy Gurbana Adoration







Friday: August 15

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



Pricing and Amenities

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IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 2025

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





UPDATES

CATECHISM REGISTRATION FOR 2025-26 IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED

SAINT OF THE WEEK

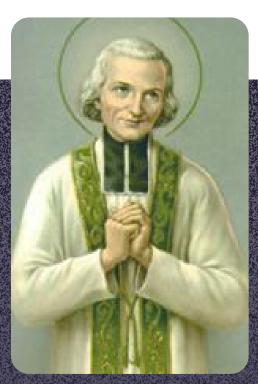
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PATRONAGE:
PARISH PRIESTS



VERSE OF THE WEEK

2 TIMOTHY 1:7 "FOR THE SPIRIT GOD GAVE US DOES NOT MAKE US TIMID, BUT GIVES US POWER, LOVE AND SELF-DISCIPLINE."



BIBLE PASSAGE

- **DEUTERONOMY** 5:6-16
- ISAIAH 5:1-7
- 2 CORINTHIANS 7:1-11
- JOHN 9:1-12

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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Any request will be subject to review

Small fee may be charged that will go to charity via church account.