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### Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



#### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM  
QURBANA

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM  
QURBANA

#### 🔍 Readings



**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

- Deut 5:16-24 The law is through Moses
- Is 9:13-21 Punishment to Israel for false doings
- 2 Cor 10:12-18 Be proud in the Lord Jesus
- Mk 7:1-13 Do not reject the word of God to keep your tradition



## VICAR'S MESSAGE

### FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On August 15th, the Church joyfully celebrates the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, a feast that fills our hearts with hope and our minds with heavenly aspirations. On this day, we commemorate the truth of our faith that Mary, the Mother of Jesus, was taken body and soul into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life. This is not only an honor given uniquely to her but also a reminder of our own ultimate destiny – to be with God forever in heaven.

The Assumption teaches us to **keep our eyes fixed on our eternal home**. Mary's life on earth was marked by faith, humility, obedience, and love. She said "Yes" to God without reservation, walked the path of holiness, and was preserved from sin. Her Assumption is the crowning of a life lived entirely for God. If we wish to share in her heavenly joy, we too must live in a way that prepares us for heaven – avoiding sin, growing in virtue, and seeking to fulfill God's will in our daily lives.

For our **parish, dedicated to the Blessed Mother**, this feast has special significance. Our patroness, who intercedes for us before her Son, is also our model of discipleship. She watches over our families, guides our children in faith, and invites all of us to deeper love for Jesus and His Church. As members of this parish, let us renew our commitment to be a community that reflects Mary's virtues – a parish that is prayerful, welcoming, and centered on Christ.

Throughout history, the Blessed Mother has appeared in different parts of the world – at Lourdes, Fatima, Guadalupe, and elsewhere – often calling her children to **repentance, conversion, and purity of heart**. In her apparitions, she reminds us to turn away from sin, pray fervently, receive the sacraments, and live in peace with one another. Her messages are consistent: the path to heaven is found in loving God, serving our neighbor, and living free from sin.

As we celebrate the Assumption, let us entrust ourselves and our parish to Mary's loving care. May her example inspire us, and may her intercession strengthen us, so that one day we too may share in the glory of heaven with her and all the saints.

**Blessed Mother Mary, assumed into heaven, pray for us!**

With love and prayers in Christ,  
Fr. Abraham Mutholath  
Pastor







# SNAPSHOTS

## SENIOR MINISTRY PROGRAM





AUGUST 12, 2025

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## GUADALUPE PILGRIMAGE







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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **[Homily on Prodigal Son Luke 15:11-32 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on August 3, 2025.](#)**
- **Catechism registration for new academic year is officially closed**
- **Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary is on August 15th Friday. It is a day of obligation. Sponsors for the feast are welcome and can register at the reception counter.**
- **Our Catechism classes for the new academic year will start on Sunday August 24th. Please make sure all children attend the classes from the first day onwards. Perfect attendance awards will be given at the end of the academic year.**



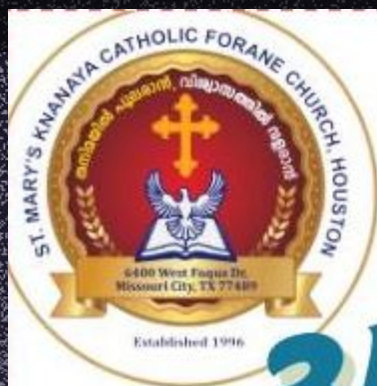


# WEDDING BANNS

- **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. (Third Bann)**
- **Stefin Raju, son of Raju and Lissy Unnukallel from St. Sebastian's Knanaya Catholic Church, Payyavoor with Christino Sabu, daughter of Sabu and Rejimol Veluthedathuparambil from this parish to be held on October 16, 2025. (First Bann)**







# St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Forane Church Houston

*It's* **3RD Friday** *again*

**Confession, Holy Qurbana  
& Adoration (English)**



**Friday: August 15**

**Confession - 7:00pm**

**Holy Qurbana (English) - 7:00pm**

**Adoration (English) - 8:00 to 8:45pm**



...rekindle the gift of God that is within you...

2Timothy 1:6



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### AUGUST 2025

**AUG 14 THU: FEAST OF SAINT MAXMILLIAN KOLBE**

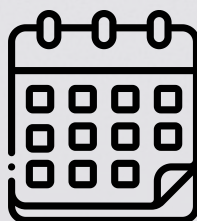
**AUG 15 FRI: ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY**

**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 IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED**

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT ROCH  
FEAST DAY: AUGUST  
16TH**

**PATRONAGE:  
BACHELORS, DOGS,  
FALSELY ACCUSED  
PEOPLE**



### BIBLE PASSAGE

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

**GALATIANS 2:13-CHRIST  
REDEEMED US FROM THE  
CURSE OF THE LAW,  
HAVING BECOME A CURSE  
FOR US**

- **DEUTRONOMY  
5:16-24**
- **ISAIAH 9:13-21**
- **2 CORINTHIANS  
10:12-18**
- **MARK 7:1-13**



# 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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PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS



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