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### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM  
QURBANA (SOLEMN)

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM  
QURBANA

### 🔍 Readings

Sunday, September 21, 2025

Third Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses

- Deut 9:1-6 Victory is the gift of god
- Is 25:1-8 Lord is the shelter and fortress
- Phil 3:1-11 Whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of christ
- Mt 17:14-21 Everything is Possible for thse who believe



## VICAR'S MESSAGE

### “TO THE HEIGHTS” AND “THE HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN”

Two radiant young saints now stand beside the youth of our time: **St. Carlo Acutis (15)** and **St. Pier Giorgio Frassati (24)**. On **September 7, 2025**, the Church canonized them together in St. Peter's Square - clear witness that holiness is not postponed to old age but is possible in the classroom, on a mountain trail, and even online.

#### **Saint Carlo Acutis (1991–2006): “The Eucharist is my highway to heaven.”**

Carlo was a friendly, tech-savvy high-schooler who loved soccer, coding, and helping classmates. What made him different was the **central place of the Eucharist** in his life: daily Mass when possible, frequent confession, and Eucharistic adoration. He used his computer skills to create the global **“Eucharistic Miracles of the World”** project so others could discover Jesus truly present. Carlo died of **acute promyelocytic leukemia** at 15, offering his suffering for the Church; his feast is **October 12**.

#### **Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901–1925): “Verso l’alto—To the heights!”**

Pier Giorgio was a university student, a joyful mountaineer, and a friend-maker who drew companions to prayer and service. Rooted in daily Communion and the Rosary, he spent evenings visiting the poor with the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. He died at **24 from polio**, likely contracted while serving the sick; his feast is **July 4**. His handwritten motto, *verso l’alto* (“to the heights”), sums up his whole life—aim high in virtue, charity, and joy.

#### **Why they are models for today's youth?**

- **Friendship with Jesus first.** Both saints show that time with the Lord - in the Eucharist and in prayer - gives courage, purity of heart, and joy. Carlo called the Eucharist his **“highway to heaven.”**
- **Love in action.** Pier Giorgio's holiness looked like **hands-on service**: knocking on doors, bringing medicine, food, and hope.
- **Witness in the modern world.** Carlo evangelized **online** with beauty and truth; Pier Giorgio evangelized **among friends** with humor and integrity. Both prove sanctity fits real life - sports, studies, and social media - when Christ is at the center.

#### **How our teens can imitate them / (simple steps that work)**

- **1. Choose a weekly date with Jesus.** One Holy Hour or a weekday Mass beyond Sunday. Put it on the calendar. (Carlo's secret was Eucharistic friendship.)
- **2. Serve face-to-face.** Join a parish visit to the sick, prepare sandwiches for the homeless, or adopt a family with your class. (Pier Giorgio's path to joy.)
- **3. Be a digital disciple.** Share one faith-building post a week. Explore or help host the **Eucharistic Miracles** exhibit for our parish youth.
- **4. Form a ‘to-the-heights’ crew.** Pray a decade of the Rosary with friends, study hard together, include the left-out, and keep weekends clean and joyful. (That's *verso l’alto*.)
- **5. Confession = freedom.** Make monthly Reconciliation your habit for a strong, serene heart - like both saints lived.



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**A word to parents and catechists:** Our young people need **holy heroes their age**. Read a short life of Carlo or Pier Giorgio together; ask, "What one habit can we try this week - Mass, service, or screen-time discipline?" Encourage teens to research Carlo's miracle catalog and Pier Giorgio's service stories for school or catechism projects.

**Dear teens:** sainthood is **not** a museum for perfect people - it's the road Jesus walks with you now. Let **St. Carlo** teach you to love the Eucharist, and **St. Pier Giorgio** to love the poor. Aim to the heights and take the **highway to heaven** - one confession, one act of charity, one Holy Communion at a time.

*Saints Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati, pray for our youth and families!*

Fr. Abraham Mutholath  
Vicar







# SNAPSHOTS

## EUROPE PILGRIMAGE







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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on the exaltation of the cross Luke 24:13–35 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath on September 14, 2025.](#)
- We will have teen zone with English Qurbana and adoration this Friday, September 19. Please encourage your children to attend it.
- Next Sunday, September 21, we will celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul. All Koodarayogam representatives of the Vincent de Paul Society are expected to participate in the procession before the 7:30 A.M. Qurbana. Please line up for it by 7:15 A.M. Also there will be second collection for charity via St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- Next Sunday, September 21, after each Qurbana we will have a short presentation on couple relationship by Simon Attumalil. I encourage all to take part in it.
- St. Pius X Koodarayogam will be held next Sunday, September 21, at 7:00 P.M. at the house of Bijoy and Vincy Uppenayil.
- Please encourage all our youth and children to be sponsors by contributing \$100 by the students and \$200 by the employed.
- CML anniversary of the South Zone of the Syro-Malabar diocese will be held on Saturday, October 4th at Syro-Malabar Church, Coppel. We will be arranging a bus for our children and CML leaders. Please register with Sr. Jossya SJC or Sheeba Thannichuvattil and will be served on a first come first serve basis. It is open for children from fifth to tenth grade.
- There will be CCD for Special children on every Saturday from 10.30 am to 11.30 am





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

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



**Friday: September 19**  
**Confession - 7:00 pm**

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

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



**"It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
to sing praises to your name, O most high."**



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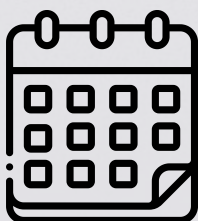
### SEPTEMBER 2025

**SEP 21 SUN: FEAST OF SAINT MATHEW, THE APOSTLE**

**SEP 27 SAT: FEAST OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

**SEP 29 MON: FEAST OF ARCHANGELS MICHAEL, GABRIEL  
AND RAPHAEL**

**SEP 30 TUE: FEAST OF SAINT JEROME**







# CATECHISM CORNER

## UPDATES

### SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT MATHEW, THE APOSTLE**

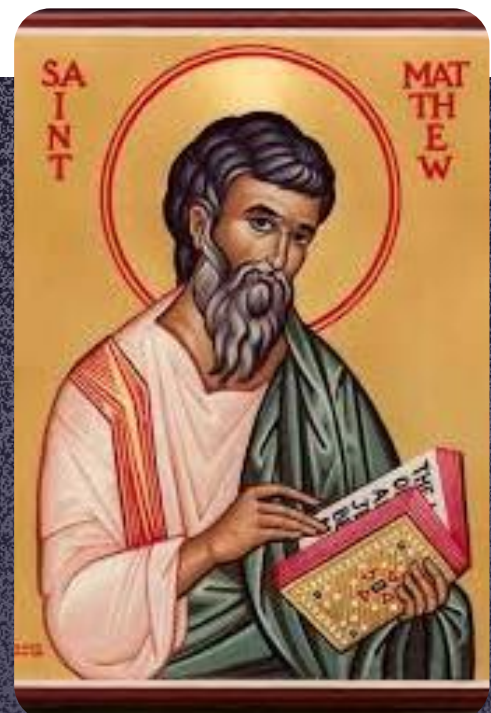
**FEAST DAY: SEPTEMBER 21**

**PATRONAGE:  
ACCOUNTANTS, BANKERS,  
BOOKKEEPERS, AND TAX  
COLLECTORS**

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

**PSALM 46:1-**

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND  
STRENGTH, AN EVER-  
PRESENT HELP IN  
TROUBLE.



### BIBLE PASSAGE

- DEUTRONOMY 9:1-6
- ISAIAH 25:1-8
- PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11
- MATHEW 17:14-21



# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## QURBANA SCHEDULE

MON - FRI: 9:00 AM (MAL)  
7:00 PM (MAL)

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM (MAL)

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM (MAL - SOLEMN)  
9:30 AM (ENG)  
11:30 AM (MAL)

## 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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