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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, November 2, 2025

First Sunday of the Dedication of the Church

- Ex 40:17-29, 34-38 The glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.
- Is 6:1-8 The hem of His robe filled the temple
- 1 Cor 13:1-13 Love is the greatest gift
- Mt 16:13-19 I will build my church on this rock

VICAR'S MESSAGE

HALLOWEEN VS ALL SAINTS DAY

Dear Parish Family,

As we approach the beginning of November, our Church invites us to reflect deeply on two beautiful and meaningful feasts — **All Saints' Day (November 1st)** and **All Souls' Day (November 2nd)**. These are not just dates on our liturgical calendar; they are sacred opportunities to remember who we are as Christians and where our ultimate home lies — in heaven with God and all His saints.

All Saints' Day celebrates all the holy men and women who have reached heaven — both those canonized by the Church and the countless others known only to God. They are our models of faith, courage, and love. Their lives remind us that holiness is not limited to priests or nuns; it is the universal call of every baptized Christian. We are all called to be saints through our daily lives of faith, hope, and charity.

All Souls' Day follows as a day of prayer and remembrance for all the faithful departed who are still being purified in purgatory. It is our sacred duty and privilege to pray for them, that they may quickly enjoy the eternal joy of heaven. This act of love reflects our belief in the Communion of Saints — the living, the departed, and the glorified — all united in Christ.

While society increasingly emphasizes **Halloween** with its secular and even anti-Christian elements, we as Catholics must return to the true meaning of these days. Halloween originally meant "All Hallows' Eve," the vigil of All Saints' Day. Sadly, its focus today has drifted toward fear, darkness, and trivialization of death. Instead, let us use this time to celebrate the light of Christ and the victory of holiness over evil.

To instill this Christian understanding in our younger generation, we are organizing a **"Saints' Procession"** next Sunday before the **9:30 A.M. Holy Qurbana**. I invite all catechism students — especially our high school students — to learn about their **patron saints** and to **dress like them** as a sign of inspiration and devotion. This will be a joyful and faith-filled expression of our Catholic identity.

My sincere **appreciation to all parents** who encourage their children to take part in this Christian alternative to Halloween. By guiding your children toward the saints, you are leading them toward holiness and the path of heaven.

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I also extend my **heartfelt congratulations** to our **Director of Religious Education (DRE), Catechism Teachers, Mission League, and Holy Childhood directors** for promoting this meaningful celebration. May your efforts bear fruit in forming young hearts to love Jesus and follow the example of the saints.

Let us together renew our Christian witness by honoring the saints in glory and praying for all souls awaiting heaven. May this celebration remind us that we too are on the same journey toward eternal life with God.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath



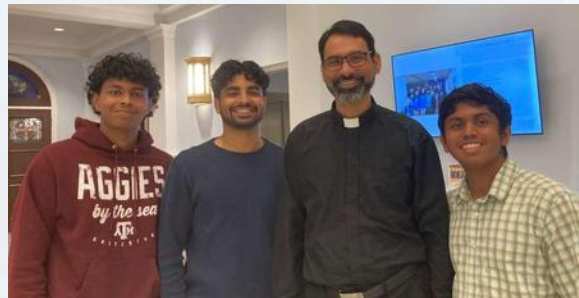


SNAPSHOTS

VIDEO PRESENTATION ON CATHOLIC STAND ON HALLOWEEN



CAMPUS MINISTRY QURBANA BY FR. JOSHY AND FR. GEORGE





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- All koodarayogams officers please arrange koodarayogams after the main feast in the October and November.
- Pre-marriage course by Knanaya Catholic Region will be held in Dallas from November 14-16. Those who are interested, please register ASAP.
- St. Jude feast is on October 28. We will celebrate it on next Sunday. Novena is held daily and started last Friday. Sponsors are welcome.
- Friday, October 31st, following the Holy Qurbana, Holy Childhood will be hosting enjoyable games and fun activities.
- Saturday, 11/1, is All Saints Day.
- St. Jude Koodarayogam will be held this Saturday, 11/1, at 7:00 P.M. at the house of Tom and Moly Virippan.
- Next Sunday we will have Birthday and wedding anniversary blessings.
- Though All Souls Day is on Sunday, we will observe it on Monday, November 3rd during both Holy Qurbana
- St. Stephen's Koodarayogam will be held next Sunday, 11/2, at 5:00 P.M. at the house of Joy and Shanti Palackaparambil.
- St. Michael Koodarayogam will be held next Sunday, 11/2, at 7:00 P.M. at the house of Anil and Brenda Edukkuthara.
- Next Malankara Qurbana will be on November 8th at 11 A.M.
- Those who have not given Annual Contribution for 2025, please give ASAP.
- We will be celebrating All Saints' day next Sunday, November 2nd with English Qurbana. All Students are encouraged to wear their favorite Saint's costume and come early at 9:15 and line up on the hallway for a procession before the mass. Teachers and parents, please encourage them.

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- **Next Sunday, after the Catechism classes, at 11:45, there will be magic show (Bible Teaching through Magic) in the mini-hall by Mr. James Chettiath.**



WEDDING BANNS

- **Thomas George, s/o George and Gracy Ozhukayil from this parish with Vimal Mariya Shaji d/o Shaji and Shyla Pulickiel from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church Koodalloor to be held on January 15, 2026. (First Bann)**
- **Jerin s/o Jacob and Beena Kizhakkekattil from this parish with Naveena d/o Jose and Sheeja Manjankal from this parish to be held on January 11, 2026. (First Bann)**
- **Mathew S/o Jose and Shiney Kandarappallil from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Parish, Chicago with Niveena d/o Jose and Sheeja Manjankal from this parish to be held on January 18, 2026. (First Bann)**
- **Jerald Joji Lukose S/o Joji and Beena Vadasserimattom from St. Stephen's Knanaya Catholic Church, Orlando with Reya Jijy Abraham, D/o Jijy and Gigimol Vilayil from this parish to be held on January 8, 2026. (First Bann)**



St. Mary's Knnaya Catholic Church, Houston

ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 2, 2025



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favorite Saint's costume
and come early at 9:15 am
for a procession before the
Holy Mass!



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MAGIC SHOW!

Bible Teaching Through Magic

by Mr. James Chettiath

Sunday, November 2nd

at 11:45 am (after Catechism classes)

in the church mini-hall

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER 2025

**OCT 28 TUE: FEASTS OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE,
THE APOSTLES**

NOVEMBER 2025

NOV 1 SAT: FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

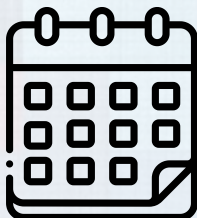
NOV 2 SUN: COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD

**NOV 5 WED: FEASTS OF SAINT ZACHARIAH AND SAINT
ELIZABETH**

**NOV 21 FRI: FEASTS OF THE ENTRANCE OF SAINT
THOMAS THE APOSTLE TO INDIA AND THE
PRESENTATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY**

NOV 23 SUN: FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

NOV 29 SAT: FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, THE APOSTLE





CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

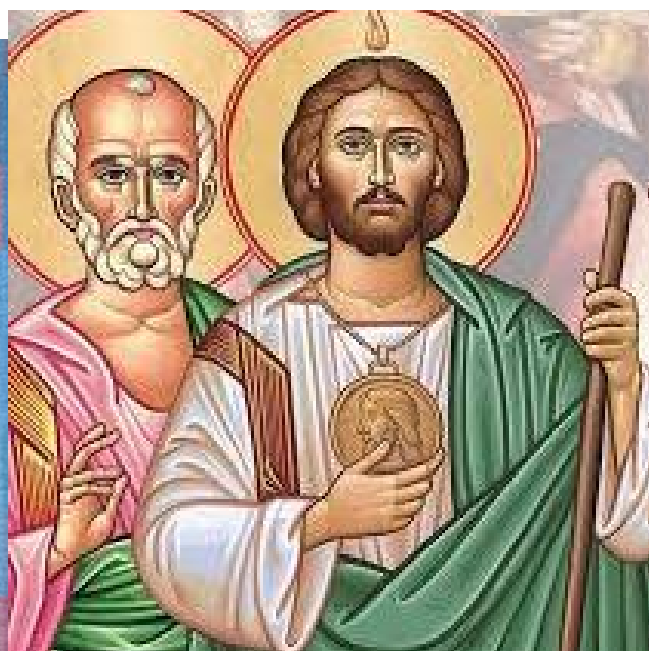
ALL SAINTS' DAY CELEBRATION ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR THEIR FAVORITE SAINT'S CONSUME AND COME EARLY AT 9:15 AM FOR A PROCESSION BEFORE THE HOLY MASS

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT SIMON & JUDE
FEAST DAY: OCTOBER 28

**PATRONAGE: SIMON-
SAWYERS, TANNERS.
JUDE- IMPOSSIBLE OR
DESPERATE CAUSES**



BIBLE PASSAGE

- **EXODUS 40:17-29, 34-38**
- **ISAIAH 6:1-8**
- **1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13**
- **MATHEW 16:13-19**

VERSE OF THE WEEK

PROVERBS 6:20

MY SON, KEEP YOUR
FATHER'S COMMANDMENT,
AND FORSAKE NOT YOUR
MOTHER'S TEACHING.

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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