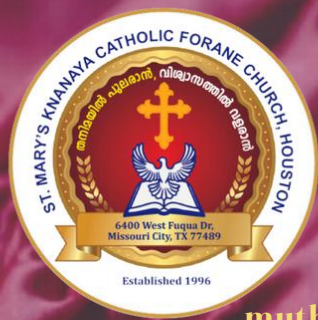




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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA (SOLEMN)

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM
QURBANA

🔍 Readings



Sunday, November 9, 2025

Second Sunday of the Dedication of the Church

- Ex 40:1-16 The Tabernacle and its equipment are sanctified
- 1 Kgs 8:22-29 Solomon's prayer before the altar
- Heb 8:1-6 We have a high priest seated at the righthand of the Majesty
- Mt 12:1-13 The Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath

VICAR'S MESSAGE

NOVEMBER – A MONTH TO REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of **November** holds a special place in our Catholic faith as a sacred time of **remembrance and prayer for our departed loved ones**. It begins with the **Solemnity of All Saints (November 1)** and the **Commemoration of All Souls (November 2)**, inviting us to reflect on the mystery of **life, death, and eternal life** promised to us in Jesus Christ. Throughout this month, the Church encourages us to strengthen our spiritual bond with those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

1. Our Catholic Faith in the Life After Death

Our belief in **life after death** is rooted in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. As St. Paul reminds us, “If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him” (Romans 6:8). Death, for the believer, is not an end but a **transition into eternal life**. In the Nicene Creed, we profess, “I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.” This faith gives us hope and comfort when we grieve the loss of our loved ones, reminding us that they live on in the presence of God.

2. Honoring Our Deceased Family Members

November is a time when we **express love, gratitude, and respect** for our deceased family members through concrete acts of faith.

- **Holy Masses** are offered for their souls because the Eucharist is the most powerful prayer of intercession.
- **Oppeese (Office for the Dead)** and prayers for the souls in purgatory are acts of mercy that assist them in reaching the fullness of heaven.
- **Visiting cemeteries** and decorating graves with flowers and candles are signs of respect and remembrance. Such practices remind us of the communion that still exists between us and them through Christ, who unites heaven and earth.

3. The Threefold Communion of the Church

The Catholic Church teaches that the **Mystical Body of Christ** includes three inseparable parts:

- **The Church Militant** – the faithful who are still on earth, striving to live in God’s grace.
- **The Church Suffering** – the souls in **purgatory** being purified in God’s mercy before entering heaven.
- **The Church Triumphant** – the saints in **heaven** who already share in the glory of God.

VICAR'S MESSAGE

Though separated by death, we remain united in **the Communion of Saints**. We pray for the souls in purgatory, and they, in turn, intercede for us. The saints in heaven also pray for both us and them, forming a spiritual network of love that transcends time and space.

4. Passing on the Devotion to Future Generations

It is our duty to **instill this beautiful devotion** in our children and youth. Teach them to **remember their grandparents, parents, and all deceased relatives** with prayer and reverence. Encourage them to participate in Holy Masses and cemetery visits, understanding that these are acts of faith, love, and gratitude. When we share stories about our loved ones who lived with faith and sacrifice, we plant in young hearts the seeds of eternal hope and Christian responsibility.

Conclusion

As we journey through November, let us deepen our faith in eternal life and strengthen our bond with those who have gone before us. Every prayer, every Holy Mass, every visit to the cemetery becomes a bridge of love between the living and the dead. May our prayers help the souls in purgatory to reach heaven's joy, and may we, one day, be united with them in the glorious presence of God.

**"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen."**

With prayerful blessings,
Fr. Abraham Mutholath
Pastor





SNAPSHOTS

NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES





SNAPSHOTS

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS





SNAPSHOTS

ALL SAINTS DAY AND MAGIC SHOW





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.
- Next Malankara Qurbana will be on November 8th at 11 A.M.
- Those who have not given Annual Contribution for 2025, please give ASAP.
- St. Anne's Koodarayogam will be held next Saturday, November 8th at 7:00 P.M. at the house of Mathews and Ancy Edappara.
- Next monthly zoom conference of Bonding Families will be held on this Wednesday, 11/5, at 8:30 P.M. Access code is 345 345 1911.
- Next Zoom class for Baptism Preparation will be held on Thursday November 13 at 8:30 P.M. Access code is 345 345 1911.
- Miao Church blessing in March. Sponsors are welcome for the church our parish is sponsoring.



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. (Second 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. (Second 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. (Second 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. (Second Bann)**
- **Chibu Kurian Jose, son of Jose and Jeesamol Panathottathil with Chinnu George d/o George and Tessy Kochorappankal both from this parish to be held on January 3, 2026. (First Bann)**



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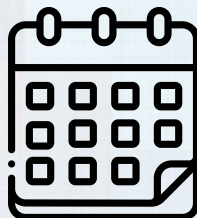
NOVEMBER 2025

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**SAINT MARTIN OF
TOURS: NOVEMBER 11**

**PATRONAGE: SOLDIERS,
THE POOR, TAILORS,
AND FRANCE**



BIBLE PASSAGE

VERSE OF THE WEEK

ROMANS 5:8

BUT GOD DEMONSTRATES
HIS OWN LOVE FOR US IN
THIS: WHILE WE WERE
STILL SINNERS, CHRIST
DIED FOR US

- EXODUS 40:1-16
- 1 KINGS 8:22-29
- HEBREWS 8:1-6
- MATHEW 12:1-13

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

QURBANA SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM (MAL)

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM (MAL - 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)

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