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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, December 28, 2025

First Sunday of Nativity

- Isaiah-11:1-12 A shoot shall come out of the Stump of Jesse
- Acts-6:8-10 & 7:54-60 Martyrdom of St. Stephen
- Matthew-2:1-12 The visit of the magi



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SCHEDULE



Wednesday, December 24th

No morning Qurbana.

5:00 P.M. English **Vigil Mass**

Cake cutting by English Choir and Junior Altar Servers

7:00 P.M. Malayalam **Vigil Mass**

After 7:00 P.M. Qurbana: **Inauguration of Family Bonding Year** and cake cutting by **Newlywed couples**, parish executive, choir and altar servers.

Families are encouraged to **bring cake** and share after 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. Qurbana.



Thursday, December 25th

9:00 A.M. Malayalam Qurbana

No evening Mass

Wednesday, December 31st

9:00 A.M. Qurbana followed by **12-hour adoration**

7:00 P.M. **Year-End Qurbana** and Adoration ending at 9:00 P.M.

Cake cutting by **outgoing parish council** members.

Thursday, January 1, 2026

8:30 A.M. One hour Adoration

9:30 A.M. **New Year Qurbana**

After Qurbana: **Pledge and installation of new trustees.**

Cake cutting by **new parish council** members.

No evening Qurbana



VICAR'S MESSAGE

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

CHRISTMAS JOY IN HUMILITY AND IN EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christmas proclaims a profound mystery: **joy is born in humility**. The Son of God did not enter the world amid splendor or power, but in poverty and simplicity—laid in a manger, surrounded by sacrificial animals, welcomed by shepherds, and announced by angels. The setting itself teaches us that God's saving love is not dependent on comfort, wealth, or human security. In the quiet of Bethlehem, heaven touched earth, and the deepest joy entered human history.

The presence of animals at the manger reminds us that the Creator chose the lowest place, sanctifying all of creation. The shepherds—poor, vigilant, and faithful—were the first to receive the Good News, showing that God's grace is revealed to humble hearts open to His call. Above them, angels filled the night sky with praise, singing words that echo through the ages: *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will."* Their song reveals the true meaning of the Incarnation—God's glory manifested not in domination, but in self-giving love, and His peace offered to a world longing for hope.

This mystery speaks directly to our Christian living today. Whether we find ourselves in favorable or unfavorable circumstances—times of joy or seasons of struggle—the message of Christmas remains the same: **God is with us**. When life feels uncertain, when we experience limitations, loneliness, or sacrifice, Bethlehem assures us that no situation is too small or too poor for God's presence. Like the shepherds, we are invited to respond with faith; like Mary and Joseph, with trust; and like the angels, with praise.

As we celebrate Christmas, may we carry this joy into our homes and hearts. Let us glorify God through lives marked by humility, generosity, and compassion, and let us become instruments of His peace in our families and communities.

With the angels of Bethlehem, I wish you and your loved ones **the joy and peace of Christmas**—the joy that comes from Christ's presence among us, and the peace that flows from God's saving love.

A blessed and joyful Christmas to all.

Fr. Abraham Mutholath





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



- [Homily on Matthew 1:18-24 by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on December 21, 2025.](#)
- You are welcome to bring Cake like last year on December 24th for sharing after the Christmas Vigil Mass.
- The Christmas Vigil Mass in English on December 24th will be at 5:00 P.M. and the Malayalam service will be at 7:00 P.M.
- Holy Childhood ministry will have their special program on December 24th after the English Mass at 5:00 P.M. and before the 7:00 P.M. Christmas Vigil Mass. Program will start at 6:30 P.M. Please cooperate with its organizers for the training of our children.
- We are planning to honor the newlyweds of 2025 from our parish after the Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24. Please inform the newlyweds from our community whom you know.
- Friday, December 26th is the feast day of St. Stephen the Martyr. We will celebrate it next Sunday. Sponsors are welcome to sign in at front desk.
- December 27th Saturday is the feast of St. John the Evangelist. Many of our priests of the Archdiocese of Kottayam were ordained on that day. Let us pray for our priests on that day.
- Next Sunday, December 28th is also the feast of Holy Innocents and a day for blessing children. We will have the blessing of children after each Qurbana next Sunday.
- We will have 12 hour adoration on December 31st from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- There is no Catechism class on December 28th and January 4th due to Winter break. Please make sure you still bring your children for English qurbana on Sundays. Classes will resume on January 11th.





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Christmas Carol:** \$250 or above offering for Carol will be credited to your New Building Fund account. Please cooperate. Prize for Koodarayogam that collects most funds.
- At the request of some of our girls, the parish council decided to allow girls also as altar servers as done in some other parishes. The parents of those who like can give their names at the reception desk. They will be trained and their uniform liturgical dress has to be ordered and brought from Kerala.
- If anyone is interested to join trip from Delhi via Guwahati, Shillong, Arunachal Pradesh and Calcutta from March 1 – 11, 2026, this is the last chance to join. We will participate in the blessing of four churches and a school sponsored by our parishioners and parish. More people are welcome to donate for the St. Mary's Church in the Diocese of Miao sponsored by our parish. You can donate in the charity box at St. Mary's statue or give at the reception counter. We need some more sponsors for that.
- We are arranging a fun ship cruise with family conference as part of our Family Bonding Year observance in 2026. The cruise is from Galveston to Cozumel from June 4 to 8, 2026 (Thursday to Monday). Please contact the travel agent Mr. Michael for details and reservation.
- Those who have not given Auction and Annual Contribution for 2025, please give ASAP.
- Every Friday we have adoration in the chapel and inside the church from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. Appreciate those who are active in that. More people are welcome.
- As part of Silver Jubilee of the Chicago diocese there will be Southwest Zonal gathering of current and past Catechism teachers at St. Joseph church on February 7th. Teachers from Oklahoma and Texas states will be there at the gathering. It's our great opportunity since it's in our neighbor parish. Requesting all our teachers to register and participate. Registration is free and the form is shared in the teacher's WhatsApp group.





WEDDING BANNS



- **Shibin Benny S/o Benny and Animol Alappattu from SS. Peter and Paul Knanaya Catholic Church, Mrala with Shilby Bobby D/o Bobby and Shiji Koottumala Puthenpurayil from this parish to be held on January 18, 206. (Second Bann)**





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MERRY CHRISTMAS



“ TO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY ★
IN THE CITY OF DAVID
A SAVIOR, WHO IS THE MESSIAH, THE LORD ”

LUKE 2 : 11



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On Christmas Eve

December 24th after 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm Holy Mass



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2026 February 27 - March 10

Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal
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Don Bosco Museum, Shillong
Peak, Cherrapunji (Sohra)
Mawkdok Valley Viewpoint
Living Root Bridge
Umngot River
Kolkata Victoria Memorial
Howrah Bridge & Hooghly River
Mother Teresa's House
and many more..



IMPORTANT DATES



DECEMBER 2025

DEC 25 THU: CHRISTMAS – THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

DEC 26 FRI: FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN

DEC 27 SAT: FEAST OF SAINT JOHN, THE APOSTLE

DEC 28 SUN: HOLY CHILDHOOD DAY (THE INFANTS' DAY)

DEC 28 SUN: FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

JAN 1 THU: NEW YEAR DAY

JAN 1 THU: HOLY NAME OF JESUS (CIRCUMCISION)

JAN 2 FRI: DIVINE MOTHERHOOD OF MARY

JAN 3 SAT: FEAST OF SAINT KURIAKOSE ELIAS

JAN 6 SAT: THE FEAST OF DENHA

JAN 9 FRI: ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

JAN 14 WED: FEAST OF ST. DEVASAHAYAM PILLAI

JAN 16 FRI: FEAST OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL, THE APOSTLES

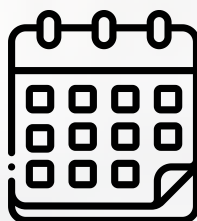
JAN 18 SUN: UNITY OCTAVE BEGINS

JAN 20 TUE: FEAST OF ST. SEBASTIAN

JAN 24 SAT: FEAT OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

JAN 25 SUN: UNITY OCTAVE ENDS

JAN 25 SUN: THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL





CATECHISM CORNER



UPDATES

NO CATECHISM CLASS ON DECEMBER 28 AND JANUARY 4

CLASSES RESUME ON JANUARY 11

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. STEPHEN
DECEMBER 26

PATRONAGE:
DEACONS, ALTAR
SERVERS,
STONEMASONS,
BRICKLAYERS, AND
CASKET MAKERS



BIBLE PASSAGE

VERSE OF THE WEEK

LUKE 2:11

“FOR TODAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR HAS BEEN BORN FOR YOU WHO IS MESSIAH AND LORD.”

- ISAIAH-11:1-12
- ACTS-6:8-10 & 7:54-60
- MATTHEW-2:1-12



WEEKLY SCHEDULE



QURBANA SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY: 9:30 AM (MAL)

SUNDAY: 7:30 AM (MAL - 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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