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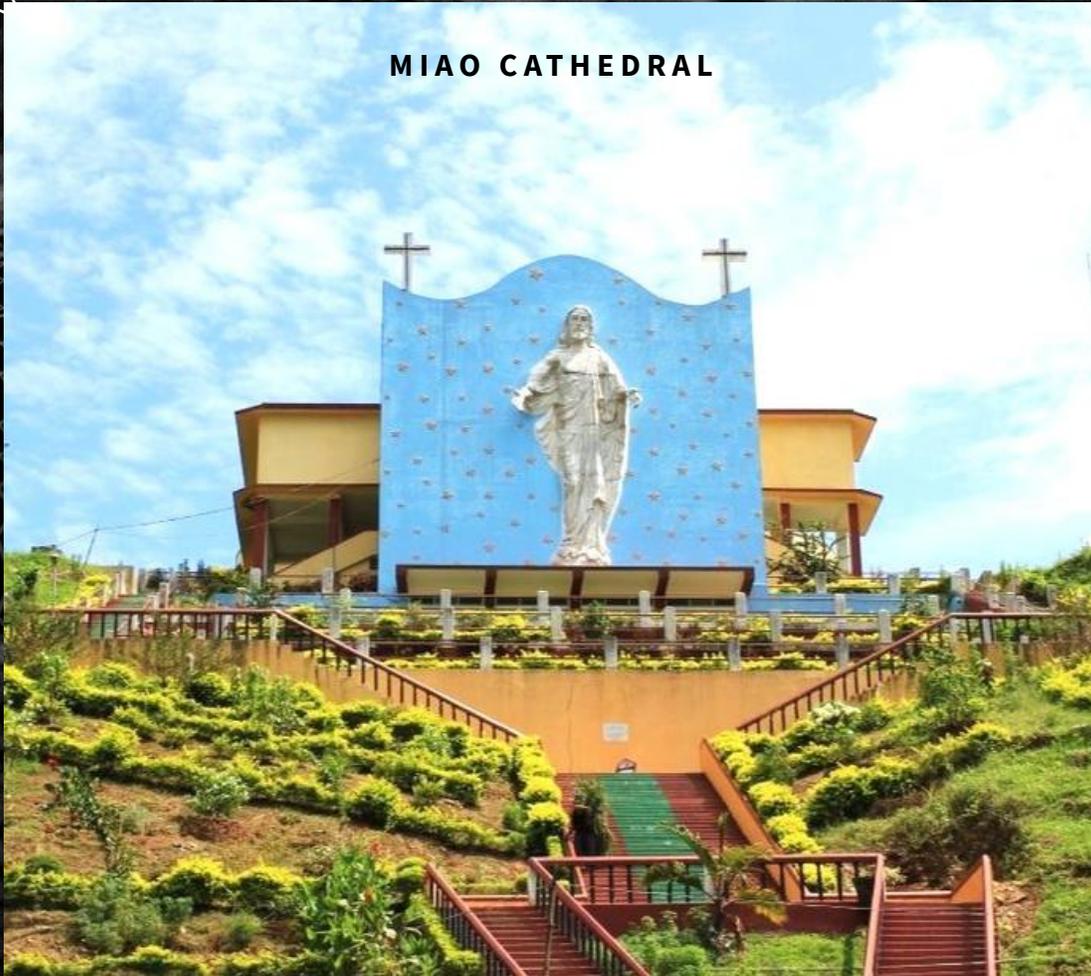
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MIAO CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- ◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA (SOLEMN)
- ◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA
- ◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA

🔍 Readings

- Sunday, March 01, 2026
Third Sunday of Lent
- Deut 15:7-15 Donate generously
 - Tob 12:6-15 Fasting, Charity, Prayer, Justice
 - 2 Cor 8:9-15 Almsgiving as possible
 - Mt 6:1-8 ;16-18 Fasting, Charity, Prayer

VICAR'S MESSAGE

WHY AM I SO PASSIONATE ABOUT THE MIAO DIOCESE?

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This Friday I will be traveling to India and will return on March 17. The purpose of this journey is deeply meaningful: to participate in the blessing of four churches and one school sponsored by our generous parishioners in Northeast India, in the Diocese of Miao. I invite you, if you feel inspired, to join in supporting the church our parish is sponsoring through your prayers and contributions.

With gratitude, we acknowledge the sponsors who have contributed \$20,000 for churches and \$50,000 for a school:

- **St. Francis Church** – Mrs. Leelamma Francis Illikkattil
- **St. Joseph Church** – Kurian and Leelamma Mookkettu
- **St. Mary's Church** – Sponsored by our parish
- **Another church** – Mathew Kozimparampathu
- **A school** – Jayachan and Theresa Thayilputhenpurayil

We sincerely thank them for their faith, generosity, and missionary spirit. A group from our parish will also participate in these blessings, witnessing firsthand the fruits of your charity.

God's Providence and a Missionary Bishop

Many ask me why I am so passionate about supporting the Diocese of Miao. My answer is simple: it is God's providence.

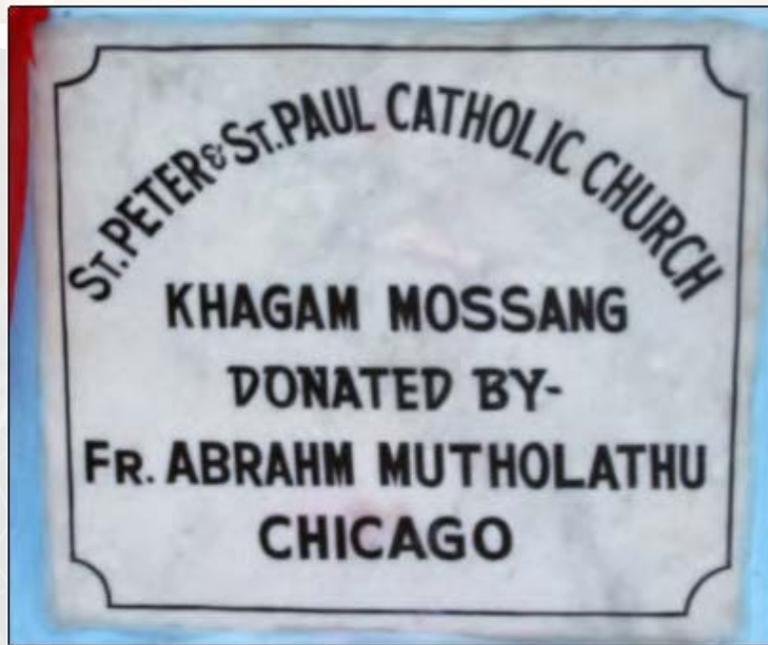
Years ago, I came in contact with Bishop P. K. George Palliparambil, a shepherd filled with extraordinary missionary zeal. Though I had seen him earlier in Kerala as bishop-elect, it was only later, during his visit to Chicago, that I met him personally. When he shared his missionary experiences with our parishioners, we were deeply moved. His stories of evangelization in the remote regions of Arunachal Pradesh stirred our hearts.

During one Sunday Mass, after he preached about the challenges and joys of mission work, I felt an inner call to support him. I offered \$10,000 from my personal savings to sponsor a church in honor of Sts. Peter and Paul, patron saints of his home parish and mine in Kerala. After I shared this with the parish and called for a second collection, something remarkable happened: without prior announcement, our parishioners contributed \$10,000 that very day—the largest second collection we had ever received. Thus, Sacred Heart Church at Old Plon in the Miao Diocese was born through your generosity.

A Growing Mission of Faith

Our connection with Miao deepened. Over time, we were blessed to sponsor and participate in

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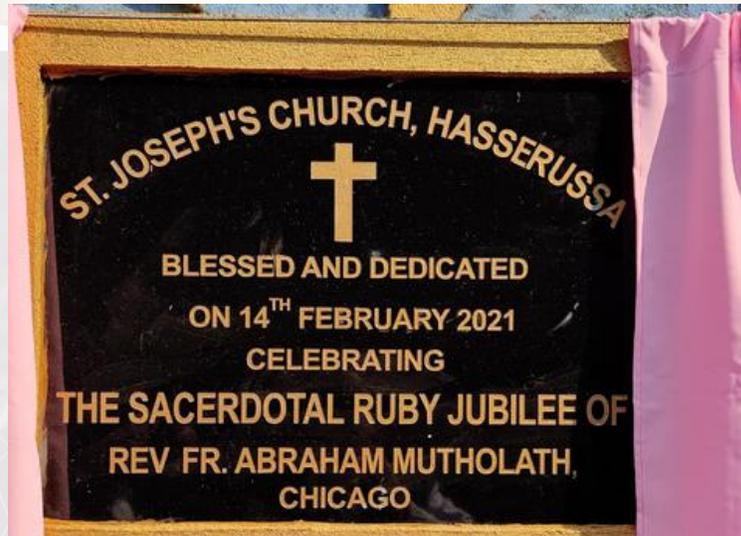
the blessing of several churches, including St. George Church at New Kamlaw, St. Jude Church at Diyun, St. Michael's Church at Chonkhaw, and others.

We also contributed to the Cathedral of Miao by sponsoring the large statue of Christ the Light in front of the Cathedral, while our parishioners sponsored the sanctuary. In total, I have had the privilege of sponsoring six churches, along with the major statue of Christ and the outdoor Stations of the Cross at the Cathedral.

One of our parishioners in Chicago, having experienced a providential escape from the tsunami in India, offered to sponsor a church in gratitude to Our Lady of Good Health. Such stories remind us that missionary generosity flows from gratitude for God's protection and blessings.



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An Investment in Heaven

It is not because we have abundant wealth that we support this mission. Some among us face financial challenges. Yet we have discovered a profound truth: sharing what God has given us brings joy and spiritual blessing.

Our Lord teaches: “But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal” (Mt 6:20). Our contributions to the mission are not expenses; they are investments in eternity. Even the willingness to share is itself a gift from God.

Mutual Prayer: The Greatest Support

I am deeply impressed by the natural beauty of Arunachal Pradesh and the simplicity and faith of its people. They are blessed to have a missionary bishop who serves tirelessly for their spiritual and social upliftment.

As I travel for these blessings, I humbly request your prayers—for Bishop P.K. George, for the missionaries serving in difficult terrains, for the faithful in Miao, and for our parish community. Mutual prayer is greater than financial support. It unites us in one Body of Christ across continents.

May Christ, the Light of the World, bless our parish for its missionary heart. May He continue to make us instruments of His love—locally and globally.

With gratitude and prayers,
Fr. Abraham Mutholath





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on Luke 19: 1-10, Zacheus by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on February 22, 2026.](#)
- **As part of the observance of Great Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays after morning and evening Qurbana.**
- **CML will have stations of the Cross on Saturday's after morning Qurbana.**
- **CML is making a video on YouTube called The Way of the Cross: A Path to Easter. Please encourage them.**
- **Children will have Stations of the Cross on Sundays using a short version in English after the second Qurbana. Then they will go to Catechism classes.**
- **Fr. Abraham Mutholath will be going to India on February 28 and return on March 17. This is to take part in the blessings of four churches and one school our parishioners are sponsoring in Northeast India.**
- **You are welcome to donate for the church our parish is sponsoring.**
- **Our Lenten retreat for adults will be from March 19 to 22. On Thursday, March 19th it will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday from 3 pm to 9 pm Saturday from 9:30 am to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. ending with Holy Qurbana at 5:00 P.M.**
- **The children and youth retreat will be held on Saturday and Sunday at the same time of adult retreat.**
- **Birthday and Wedding anniversary blessing of March will be held on coming Sunday, 3/1, after each Qurbana.**
- **Holy Childhood is organizing some attractive programs during this Lenten season. It includes a 50-day calendar program with daily prayers, small acts of sacrifices, acts of kindness, simple help at home, and a Lenten box. Parents are encouraged to help children with a small amount of at least one dollar per day for their daily activities. That will be collected and distributed to help poor children in India. More age-appropriate activities are also designed. Please encourage our children to take part in it.**



WEDDING BANNS

- **Josh son of Beny and Jaimol Peedikayil from this parish with Anjely Thomas, daughter of Anil and Sonia Mattappallikunnel from St. Pius X Knanaya Catholic Parish, Los Angeles to be held on April 11, 2026. (Frist Bann)**





SNAPSHOTS

YOUTH MINISTRY NEW EXECUTIVES



YOUTH MINISTRY NEW AND PAST EXECUTIVES



YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING





SNAPSHOTS

FAMILY BONDING





Annual Lenten Retreat

for Children - grades 5 and up



March 21 & 22
(Saturday & Sunday)
9:30 am to 5:00 pm

Anointing Fire Catholic Youth Ministry, USA



Little Flower Mission League

leads Stations of the Cross in English

**Saturdays during Lent
After Qurbana**

Please join

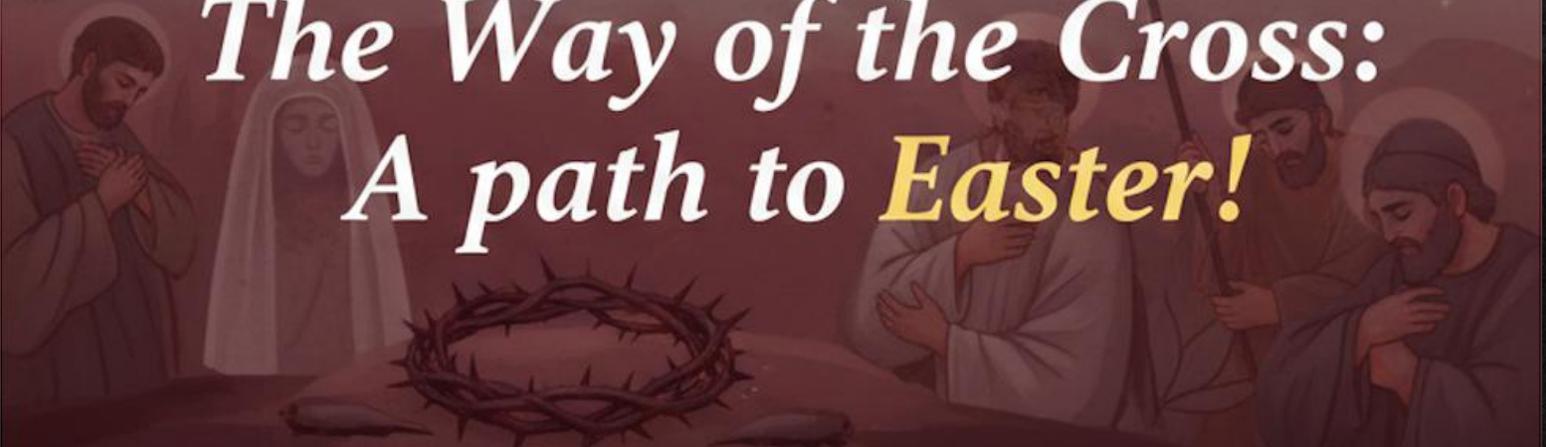
Little Flower Mission League
presents

Reflection on Stations

on Saturdays and Sundays during Lent Season



The Way of the Cross:
*A path to **Easter!***



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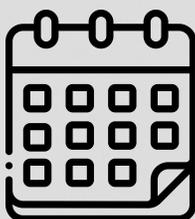
FEBRUARY 2026

FEB 25 WED: FEAST OF BLESSED MARTYR RANI MARIA

MARCH 2026

MAR 19 THU: FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

MAR 25 WED: THE FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION



KOODARAYOGAM ASSIGNMENTS
for Cleaning, Reading, Family Blessing etc

January - Sacred Heart

February - St. Pius X

March - St. Jude

April - St. Thomas

May- St. Ann & St. Christopher

June - St. Michael

July - St. Xavier

August - St. Theresa

September - Holy Family

October - St. Alphonsa & St. George

November - St. Stephen

December - St. Antony



CATECHISM CORNER

UPDATES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON SUNDAYS AFTER ENGLISH MASS

SAINT OF THE WEEK

**ST. GABRIEL OF OUR
LADY OF SORROWS**
FEBRUARY 27

PATRONAGE:
CATHOLIC YOUTH, OF
STUDENTS, AND OF
THOSE STUDYING FOR
THE PRIESTHOOD



BIBLE PASSAGE

- DEUTRONOMY
15:7-15
- TOBIT 12:6-15
- 2 CORINTHIANS
8:9-15
- MATHEW 6:1-8 ;16-18

VERSE OF THE WEEK

MATHEW 21:22
WHATEVER YOU ASK FOR
IN PRAYER WITH FAITH,
YOU WILL RECEIVE.



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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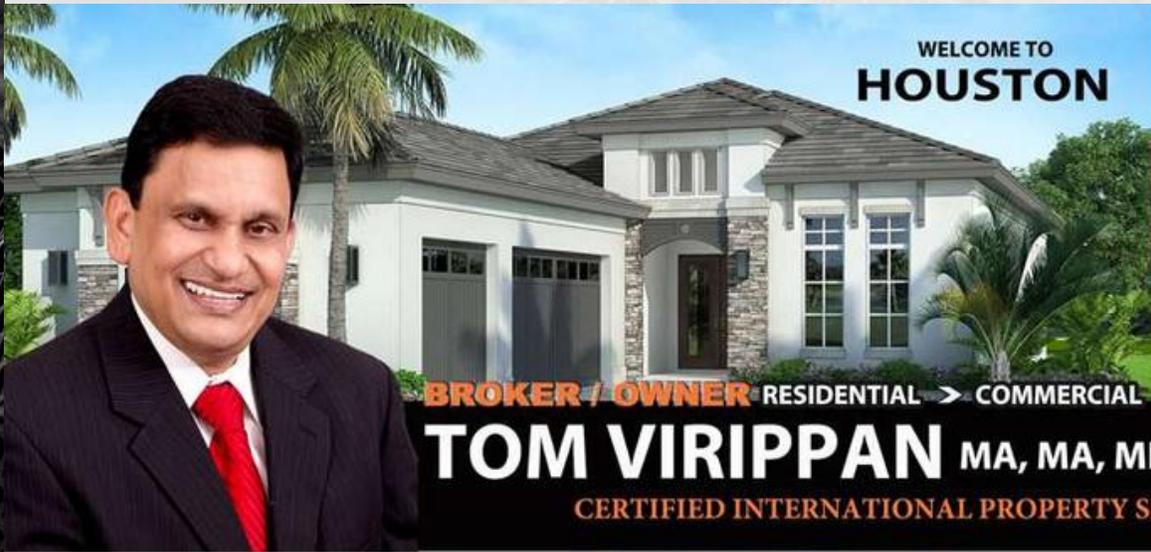
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