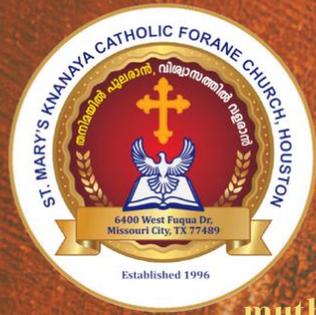


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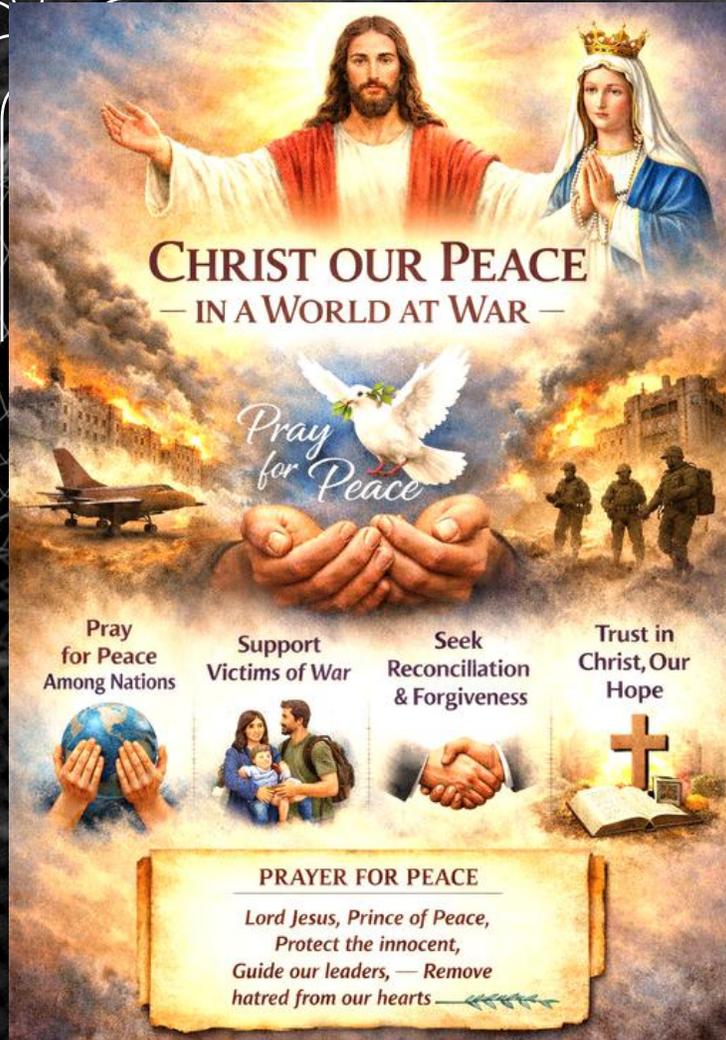
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA (SOLEMN)

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA

Readings

Sunday, March 08, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Gen 19:1-7, 10-11 The sin of Sodom
- 2 Sam 12:1-7; 13-17 The repentance of David
- 2 Tim 2:22-26 Call on the Lord with a holy heart
- Mt 5:27-32 Be holy

VICAR'S MESSAGE

CHRIST OUR PEACE IN A WORLD AT WAR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The continuing war involving Iran and other nations has once again reminded the world how fragile peace can be. News of missile strikes, military retaliation, civilian casualties, and rising global tension fills many hearts with fear and uncertainty. As members of the Body of Christ, we do not respond with panic or political anger, but with faith, prayer, and a renewed commitment to the Gospel of peace.

Jesus proclaimed: “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God” (Mt 5:9). He also commanded, “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you” (Mt 5:44). These words are not mere ideals; they are the Christian way of life. In a world wounded by violence, Christ calls His disciples to be instruments of reconciliation.

The Catholic Church consistently teaches that war is always a tragic failure of dialogue and a grave threat to human dignity. While the Church recognizes the right of legitimate defense under strict moral conditions, she insists that every effort must be made to avoid armed conflict. The dignity of every human person – regardless of nationality, religion, or political system – must be respected. Innocent civilians must never become victims of political or military ambitions.

We are especially mindful of families who live under the shadow of fear: parents protecting their children, the elderly unable to flee, the wounded seeking medical care, and refugees searching for safety. Our Lord identifies Himself with the suffering: “Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40). When we pray for victims of war, we pray for Christ Himself.

In times like these, we are invited to examine our own hearts. Violence begins not only on battlefields but also in human hearts through hatred, pride, revenge, and lack of forgiveness. True peace begins within. As St. Paul teaches, “Let the peace of Christ control your hearts” (Col 3:15). When Christ reigns in our hearts, we become witnesses of hope in a divided world.

What can we do?

First, we pray – earnestly and consistently – for peace among nations and wisdom for world leaders.

Second, we fast and offer sacrifices for reconciliation, remembering that prayer and penance have spiritual power.

Third, we cultivate peace in our families, our parish, and our community.

Fourth, we support charitable efforts that assist victims of war and displacement.

Let us also entrust this troubled situation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace. At Fatima, she called the world to conversion, prayer, and penance to prevent wars. Her message remains

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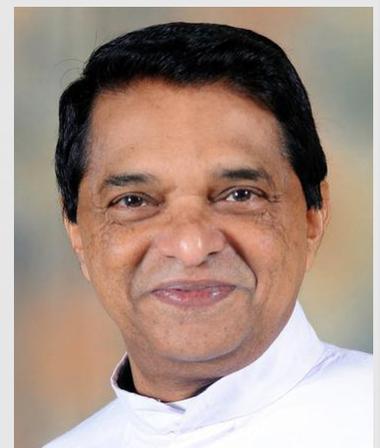
urgent today.

May our parish become a place where the peace of Christ is lived daily – in our words, our attitudes, and our actions. Even when nations are divided, the Church remains united in prayer and hope.

Prayer for Peace

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace,
You entered our world not with weapons but with mercy.
Look upon all nations now caught in conflict.
Protect the innocent, comfort the grieving,
and guide leaders toward dialogue and reconciliation.
Remove hatred from human hearts
and teach us to forgive as You have forgiven us.
Through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Peace,
grant our world the gift of lasting peace.
Amen.

Fr. Abraham Mutholath
Pastor





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **As part of the observance of Great Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross on Fridays after morning and evening Qurbana.**
- **Coming Friday is the First Friday of the month. We will have adoration and stations of the cross as usual. The Stations of the Cross in the evening will be at 4:30 P.M. followed by Qurbana at 5:00 P.M.**
- **Daylight Saving Time starts next Sunday.**
- **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.**
- **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.**
- **The feast of St. Joseph is on March 19. We will celebrate it on Sunday March 15th. Sponsors are welcome to sign in at the reception desk.**



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. (Second Bann)**
- **Allwin Chackalackal, son of Shaji and Sonia Chackalackal from this parish with Ashly Abraham, daughter of Abraham and Bincy Kizhakke-thundiyl from St. John's Knanaya Malankara Catholic Church Chingavanam will be held on April 9, 2026. (First Bann)**
- **Timin Lukose, son of Shibu and Thresiamma Naranathumkuzhiyil from this parish with Megha Baby, daughter of Baby and Shiji Chackalackal from Holy Kings Knanaya Catholic Church, Piravom to be held on April 15, 2026. (First Bann)**





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MARCH BIRTHDAYS





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MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES





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TRIP TO NORTH-EAST INDIA FOR BLESSING OF CHURCHES AND SCHOOL



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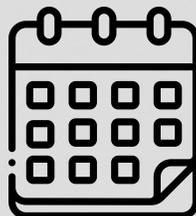
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MARCH 2026

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MAR 25 WED: THE FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION



**KOODARAYOGAM ASSIGNMENTS
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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



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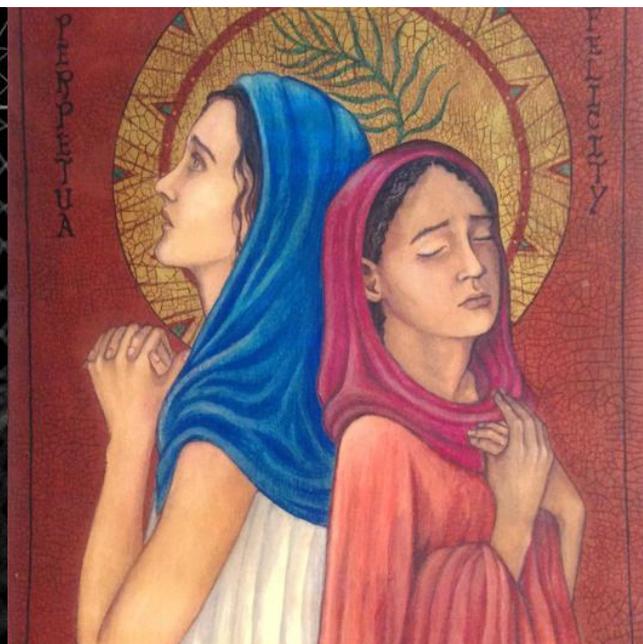
UPDATES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON SUNDAYS AFTER ENGLISH MASS

SAINT OF THE WEEK

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MARCH 7

PATRONAGE:
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BIBLE PASSAGE

VERSE OF THE WEEK

JOHN 15:5

I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER REMAINS IN ME AND I IN HIM WILL BEAR MUCH FRUIT, BECAUSE WITHOUT ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.

- GENESIS 19:1-7, 10-11
- 2 SAMEUL 12:1-7; 13-17
- 2 TIMOTHY 2:22-26
- MATHEW 5:27-32

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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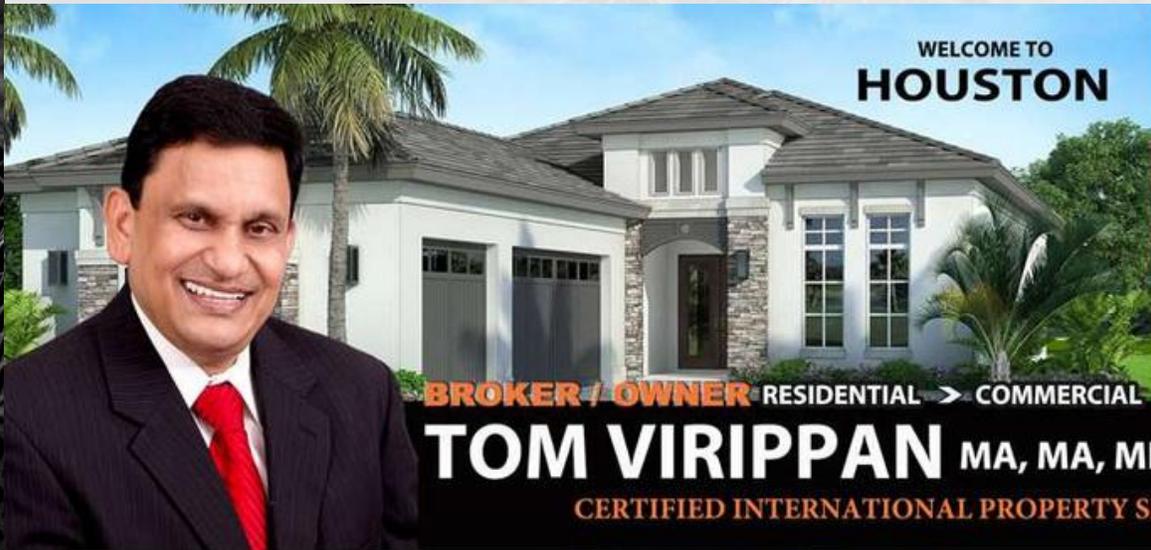
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