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## ANGEL VOICE



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**ST. JOSEPH:**  
MODEL OF QUIET FAITH & STRONG FAMILIES

*Guardian of the Holy Family*

*St. Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus and Protector of the Holy Family,  
Pray for Us*

**Family Prayer Time**  
Pray together daily, asking St. Joseph's intercession.

**Use Three Important Words**  
Remember to say: "Please," "Thank You," and "Sorry."

**Balance Work & Family**  
Balance your work life and family time.

**Acts of Kindness**  
Show care to those in need in St. Joseph's spirit.

*Model of Quiet Strength,  
Patron of Families,  
Guide and Protector,  
Inspire and Watch Over Us*

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

◆ 7:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA (SOLEMN)

◆ 9:30 AM ENGLISH QURBANA

◆ 11:30 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA

### Readings

Sunday, March 15, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Gen 4:8-16 Cain's repentance
- 1 Sam 24:1-8 The forgiving love
- 1 Jn 1:5-10 Salvation when sins are confessed
- Jn 8:1-11 Salvation for sinful woman

## VICAR'S MESSAGE

### ST. JOSEPH: MODEL OF QUIET FAITH AND STRONG FAMILIES

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the feast of **St. Joseph**, the foster father of Jesus and the guardian of the Holy Family, the Church invites us to reflect on this quiet and humble saint who has so much to teach our families today. Though St. Joseph never speaks a single recorded word in the Gospels, his life itself becomes a powerful message. His actions reveal deep faith, courage, responsibility, and love.

The Gospel describes Joseph as a **“just man” (Mt 1:19)**. In biblical language, this means he was a man who lived in faithful obedience to God’s will. When Joseph discovered that Mary was with child, he faced a situation that he could not fully understand. Yet, instead of acting harshly or exposing Mary to shame, he chose mercy and compassion. When the angel revealed God’s plan, Joseph immediately accepted it. He welcomed Mary into his home, becoming the protector of both Mary and the Child Jesus.

Joseph’s life shows a remarkable readiness to listen to God. In dreams he received divine guidance, and each time he responded promptly: he took Mary as his wife, fled with the Child to Egypt to escape the danger from Herod, and later returned to Nazareth where Jesus would grow up. His obedience was immediate and without hesitation. Joseph trusted God even when the path was uncertain.

In Nazareth, Joseph lived the ordinary life of a working man. As a carpenter, he labored with his hands to provide for the Holy Family. Through his daily work he supported Mary and Jesus and created a home where the Son of God could grow “in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor” (Lk 2:52). Joseph did not preach great sermons or perform public miracles; instead, he taught Jesus by his example of faithfulness, discipline, and love.

Our families today greatly need this **“spirit of Joseph.”** In a world filled with noise, conflict, and constant distractions, Joseph teaches us the value of silence, prayer, and attentive listening. He reminds us that true strength is often quiet and humble. Protecting the dignity of one another, practicing patience, and working faithfully for the good of the family are all forms of love that build strong homes.

**Pope Francis**, in his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, beautifully describes St. Joseph as a tender and loving father, an obedient father, a creatively courageous father, a working father, and a father who lives “in the shadows.” These qualities speak powerfully to our times. Many parents today work tirelessly for their families without recognition. Fathers and mothers who sacrifice daily for their children are living the hidden spirituality of St. Joseph.

## VICAR'S MESSAGE

Joseph's life also gives hope to families that carry struggles and complexities. Though he was not the biological father of Jesus, he truly became His father by accepting responsibility and loving Him wholeheartedly. His example encourages adoptive parents, foster parents, step-parents, and all those who care for children entrusted to them. Love, responsibility, and faith—not merely biological ties—create a true family.

As a parish community, let us entrust our homes to the protection of **St. Joseph, the Guardian of the Holy Family**. During this time, I encourage each family to imitate his example in simple but meaningful ways:

- Spend a few minutes each day in **family prayer**, asking St. Joseph's intercession.
- Use more consciously the three important words in family life: **“please,” “thank you,” and “sorry.”**
- Make a renewed effort to balance **work and family time**.
- Perform a **quiet act of kindness** for someone in need—perhaps a lonely neighbor, a struggling family, or a newcomer.

When we practice these small acts of love, our homes gradually become like the **House of Nazareth**, where Jesus is welcomed, loved, and allowed to grow.

May **St. Joseph** watch over our parish, guide our fathers and mothers, strengthen our children and youth, and help every family become a place of faith, peace, and mutual care.

**St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus and protector of the Holy Family, pray for us and for our families.**

In Christ,  
**Fr. Abraham Mutholath**  
Pastor





## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Churches and School blessings sponsored by our parishioners were held these days in Miao, Arunachal Pradesh
  - St. Mary's church by our parish.
  - St. Joseph's Church by Kurian and Leelamma Mookkettu
  - St. Joseph's School by Jayachan and Theresa Thayilputhenpurayil
  - St. Francis Xavier's church by Leelamma Illikkattil
  - Corpus Christi church by Mathew Kozhiyamparambathu
- Syro-Malankara Qurbana will be held on coming Saturday, 3/14, at 11:00 A.M.
- CML is making a video on YouTube called The Way of the Cross: A Path to Easter. Please encourage them.
- 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.
- Pre-marriage course in Houston from May 15 to 17. Registration started. For registration and details, please contact Tonny Pullappally at 630-205-5078 or e-mail: tonnyjohn@hotmail.com
- Sr. Josia SJC is leaving to Dallas. Thanks for her service in our parish.
- 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.
- Since we have Stations of the Cross after this Qurbana, Catechism classes will be dismissed at 12:00 pm.



# 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. (Third 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. (Second 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. (Second Bann)**





# SNAPSHOTS

## SENIORS MINISTRY PHOTOS OF WEDNESDAY GATHERING



## FAREWELL TO SR. JOSSIA SJC



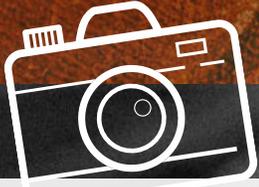


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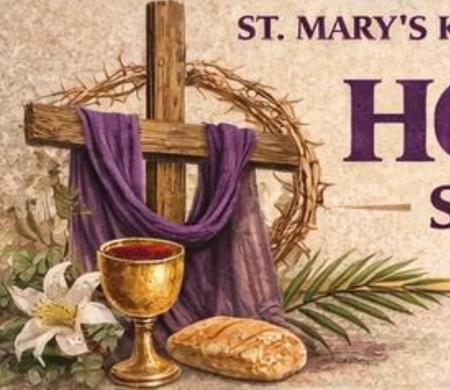
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC FORANE PARISH – HOUSTON



# HOLY WEEK

## SCHEDULE 2026




### 1. PALM SUNDAY – March 29

- ◆ **7:30 AM – First Mass**  
Palm leaves blessing, procession, and Holy Qurbana in Malayalam.
- ◆ **10:30 AM – Second Mass**  
English Holy Qurbana with plrh palm leaves distribution.
- ◆ **7:30 PM – Third Mass**  
Malayalam Holy Qurbana with palm leaves distribution.

### 2. HOLY THURSDAY – April 2

- ◆ **5:00 PM** – English Holy Qurbana with Holy Thursday Liturgy
- ◆ **7:00 PM** – Malayalam Holy Qurbana with Holy Thursday Liturgy  
(No morning Qurbana)

Holy Thursday collection will be taken for the training expenses of seminarians.



### 3. PASSION FRIDAY – April 3

- ◆ **9:30 AM** – Passion Friday Liturgy (English)
- ◆ **5:45 PM** – Stations of the Cross (Malayalam)
- ◆ **7:00 PM** – Passion Friday Liturgy (Malayalam)



### 4. HOLY SATURDAY – April 4

- ◆ **9:30 AM** – Malayalam Holy Qurbana with Holy Saturday Liturgy  
(Candles and Holy Water bottles will be available for purchase)



### 5. EASTER VIGIL – Saturday, April 4

- ◆ **5:00 PM** – English Holy Qurbana with Easter Vigil Liturgy
- ◆ **7:00 PM** – Malayalam Holy Qurbana with Easter Vigil Liturgy  
(Please park carefully to allow maximum use of parking space.)



### 6. EASTER SUNDAY – April 5

- ◆ **9:00 AM** – Holy Qurbana in Malayalam  
(No 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM Qurbana.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

**KNANAYA CATHOLIC REGION**

**PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE IN HOUSTON**

*Preparation for the Sacrament of Matrimony*



The **Knanaya Catholic Region** is organizing a **Pre-Marriage Course** for engaged couples preparing for the *Sacrament of Marriage* in the Catholic Church.

*Helping you prepare spiritually, emotionally & practically for Christian married life.*

*Engaged couples and unmarried youth preparing for marriage are encouraged to attend.*



**COURSE DATES**

Friday, May 15, 2026 - 4:00 PM  
Sunday, May 17, 2026 - 1:00 PM



**VENUE**

St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Church,  
6400 W. Fuqua Dr.  
Missouri City, TX 77489

**PROGRAM INCLUDES:**

- ◆ Sacrament of Matrimony
- ◆ Christian Family Life & Communication
- ◆ Spiritual Preparation for Marriage
- ◆ Sessions with Priests & Experienced Couples

**REGISTRATION & DETAILS:**

**Tonny Pullappally** • 630-205-5078 • tonnyjohn@hotmail.com

All engaged couples and unmarried youth in the Knanaya Catholic community are encouraged to attend!



UPCOMING EVENTS

ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC FORANE PARISH, HOUSTON

**ANNUAL  
LENTEN  
RETREAT 2026**



RETREAT SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday</b> <b>MARCH 19</b> 6PM – 9PM	<b>Friday</b> <b>MARCH 20</b> 3PM – 9PM	<b>Saturday</b> <b>MARCH 21</b> 9:30 AM – 5 PM
<b>Sunday</b> 10:30 AM – 6 PM HOLY QURBANA AT 5:00 PM.		

**CHILDREN & YOUTH RETREAT**

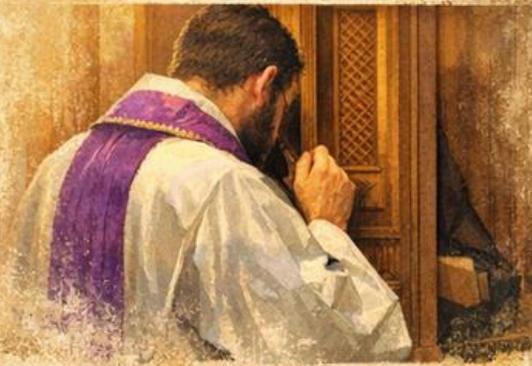
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SAT & SUN  
**MARCH 21 & 22**  
9:30AM – 5 PM



CONFESSIONS

PRIESTS AVAILABLE  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 21**



— *Renew Your Spirit This Lent!* —

**JOIN US IN PRAYER & REFLECTION!**

*“Return to me with all your heart.” – Joel 2:12*

UPCOMING EVENTS



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**LENTEN RETREAT**

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St. Missouri City, TX 77489





# *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**

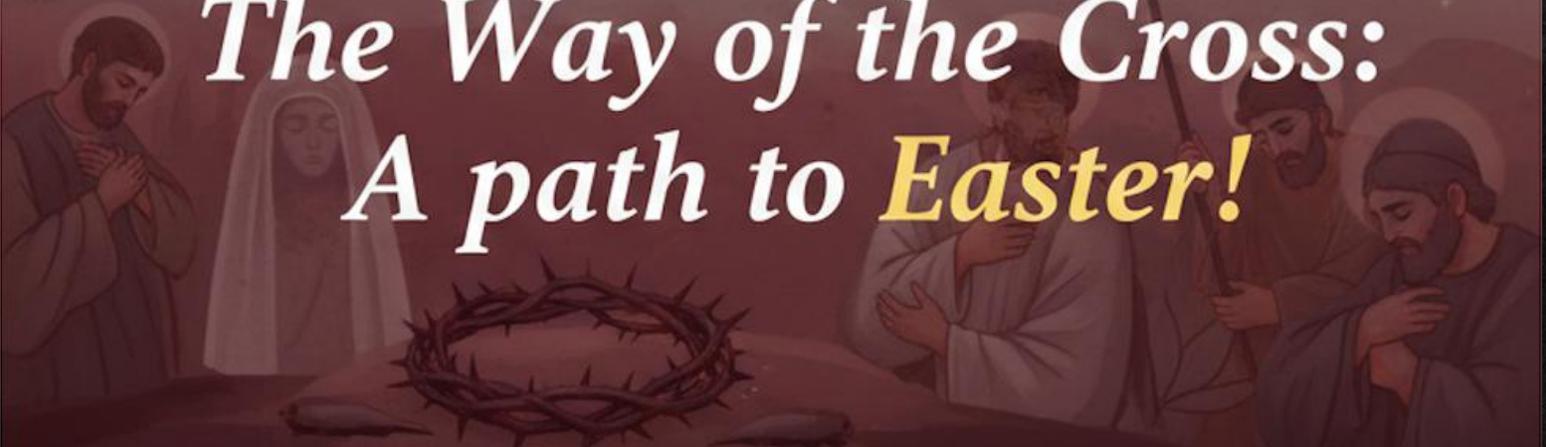
*Little Flower Mission League*  
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# *Reflection on Stations*

on Saturdays and Sundays during Lent Season



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



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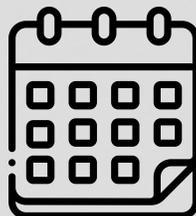
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## IMPORTANT DATES

### 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. FRANCES OF ROME  
MARCH 9

PATRONAGE:  
AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS  
AND WIDOWS



### BIBLE PASSAGE

- GENESIS 4:8-16
- 1 SAMUEL 24:1-8
- 1 JOHN 1:5-10
- JOHN 8:1-11

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

**2 CORINTHIANS 4:18**

BECAUSE WE LOOK NOT TO THE THINGS THAT ARE SEEN BUT TO THE THINGS THAT ARE UNSEEN; FOR THE THINGS THAT ARE SEEN ARE TRANSIENT, BUT THE THINGS THAT ARE UNSEEN ARE ETERNAL



# 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)

## OFFICE HOURS

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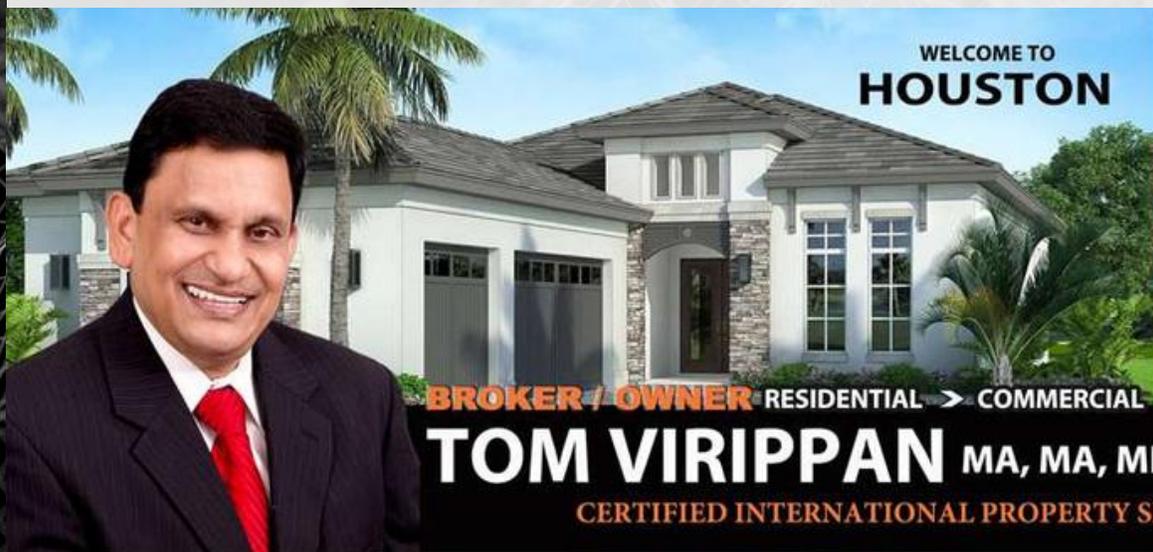
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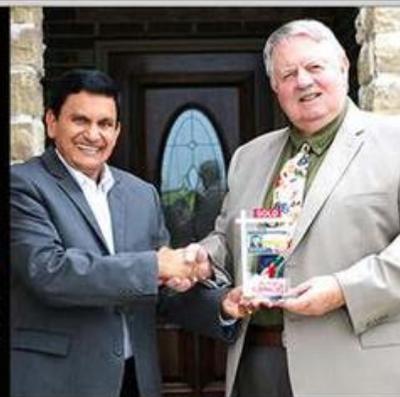
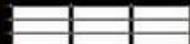
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