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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 29, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Lent

- Ex 15:1-3, 11-15, 20-21 The hymn of Moses
- Is 62:10-12 + 63:1-4 Behold, your Savior is coming
- Gal 4: 12-20 You have received me as Christ Jesus
- Lk 19:28-40 Jesus' Triumphal entry into Jerusalem

VICAR'S MESSAGE

PALM SUNDAY: FROM HOSANNA TO THE CROSS

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday, the Church invites us to enter deeply into the mystery of our salvation. On the Palm Sunday, we commemorate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where the crowds welcomed Him with joy, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (Mk 11:9). Yet, within a few days, the same voices would turn against Him, shouting, "Crucify him!" (Mk 15:13). This dramatic contrast invites us to reflect on the depth and sincerity of our own faith.

Palm Sunday is not only a celebration of Jesus as King; it is also a solemn remembrance of His Passion. The palms we hold symbolize victory, but they also point us toward the Cross—the true throne of Christ. Jesus enters Jerusalem not as a worldly ruler, but as the humble King who comes to serve and to give His life for the salvation of all.

A CALL TO FOLLOW CHRIST FAITHFULLY

The shifting attitude of the crowd reminds us of the weakness of human commitment. It is easy to praise Jesus when life is favorable, but difficult to remain faithful during trials. Palm Sunday challenges us to examine ourselves: Are we disciples only in moments of blessing, or do we stand with Christ even in suffering?

Jesus invites us to walk with Him throughout this Holy Week—not only in the joy of the procession, but also in the sorrow of His Passion. True discipleship means accompanying Him from "Hosanna" to Calvary, from celebration to sacrifice.

THE WAY OF HUMILITY AND OBEDIENCE

In His entry into Jerusalem, Jesus fulfills the prophecy of a humble king (Zec 9:9). He rides on a donkey, showing that His kingdom is not of worldly power, but of love, humility, and obedience to the Father. His Passion reveals the depth of that obedience: "He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8).

This is the path to which we are called. In our families and community life, we are invited to practice humility, patience, forgiveness, and self-giving love. Especially during this Lenten season, let us renew our commitment to prayer, fasting, and acts of charity.

ENTERING HOLY WEEK WITH PURPOSE

Palm Sunday opens the door to the most sacred days of the Church year. I encourage each one of you to participate fully in the liturgical celebrations of Holy Week—Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. Make time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that your heart may be prepared to receive the joy of the Resurrection.

VICAR'S MESSAGE

Let us not remain as mere spectators of these events. Instead, let us become true participants in the Paschal Mystery, allowing Christ's suffering and death to transform our lives.

As we hold the blessed palms, let them remind us not only of Christ's kingship, but also of our call to follow Him faithfully. May our "Hosanna" not be a passing emotion, but a lasting commitment to live as true disciples of Jesus.

May the Lord bless us on this Palm Sunday!

Fr. Abraham Mutholath

Pastor





UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- [Homily on Mark 8:31-9:1 Passion of Jesus by Fr. Abraham Mutholath in Houston on March 22, 2026.](#)
- Next baptism preparation class via zoom will be held on Wednesday, March 25th at 8:30 P.M.
- Some more seats for singles and families are available for Cruise to Mexico from June 4 to 8. Please contact the travel agent Mr. Michael ASAP if you would like to join.
- Thanks to retreat team Br. Santhosh Karamathara, Tony from Connecticut, and Seban from Trichur.
- Thanks to Anointing Fire Catholic Youth Ministry for leading our children and young people for retreat. They are Aninish, Gracey, Adi, Ginu, Bliss, Stella and supported by Sr. Paula Marie. Thanks to Jijo & Laila Puthenpurackal, Jojo and Betsy Puthenpurayil, Benny & Binny Cherusseril for providing accommodation for the English team.
- Thanks to our trustees and other volunteers who helped us with retreat arrangements and food.
- Wednesday, 3/25, is the Feast of Annunciation.
- This Friday, 3/27, is the 40th day of the great fast.
- Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. There is schedule change for the liturgy as follows:
 - 7:30 A.M. Malayalam Qurbana with the blessing of Palm leaves and procession around the church. Fr. Thomas Animoottil, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Kottayam will be here coming weekend and doing Palm Sunday service here next Sunday.
 - 10:30 A.M. English Qurbana with blessing, distribution of palm leaves, and stations of the cross in English.
 - 7:30 P.M. Malayalam Qurbana with distribution of palm leaves and stations of the Cross. No 11:30 A.M. Qurbana.
- 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



WEDDING BANNS

- **Jake Pullukat, son of Minu and Reni Pullukat from Sacred Heart Knanaya Catholic Parish, Tampa with Aleena Mathew, daughter of Mathew and Molly Vattakkottayil from this parish to be held on August 22, 2026. (Second Bann)**
- **Athul Joe Johnson, son of Johnson and Mercy Kuttikkattumkara from this parish with Sherin Maria Sabu, daughter of Sabu and Shali Kaniamparambil also from this parish to be held on May 30, 2026. (First Bann)**
- **Vimal, son of George and Lizy Thottapurathu from St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Pairsh, Chicago with Anita, daughter of Lukose and Salimol Neicheril from this parish to be held on September 12, 2026. (First Bann)**





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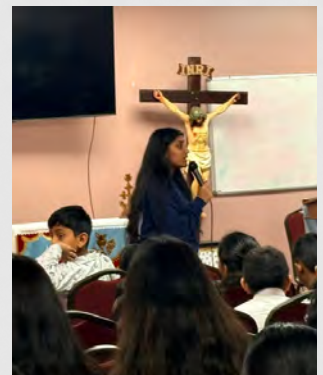
ADULT RETREAT PHOTOS





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YOUTH RETREAT PHOTOS





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FAMILY BONDING BLESSINGS



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:

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



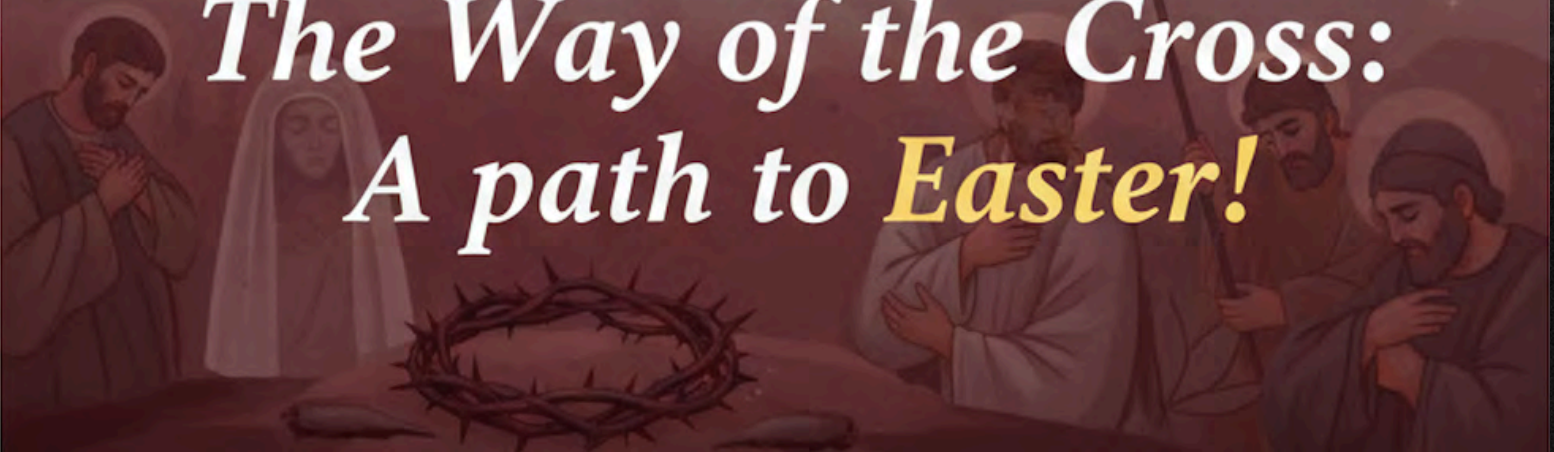
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The Way of the Cross:
*A path to **Easter!***



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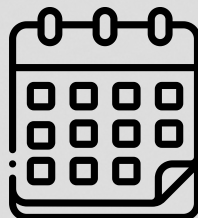
For more information and booking contact:

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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH 2026

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

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MARCH 26

PATRONAGE:
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BIBLE PASSAGE

- EXODUS 15:1-3, 11-15, 20-21
- ISAIAH 62:10-12 + 63:1-4
- GALATIANS 4: 12-20
- LUKE 19:28-40

VERSE OF THE WEEK

ISAIAH 58 11

THEN THE LORD WILL GUIDE YOU ALWAYS AND SATISFY YOUR THIRST IN PARCHED PLACES, WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO YOUR BONES AND YOU SHALL BE LIKE A WATERED GARDEN, LIKE A FLOWING SPRING WHOSE WATERS NEVER FAIL.



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

PLEASE CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS

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