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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, May 24, 2026

First Sunday of the Apostles

- Gen 2:1-8 The breath of life is breathed in Adam
- Job 33:2-4, 34:14-15 The spirit of God created me
- Acts 2:1-21 The coming of the Holy Spirit
- Jn 20:19-23 The Holy Spirit is given to the disciples

VICAR'S MESSAGE

PENTECOST: LET THE HOLY SPIRIT RENEW OUR PARISH AND FAMILIES

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Next Sunday we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the early Christian community gathered in prayer. Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church, because on that day the fearful disciples became courageous witnesses of the Risen Lord. The Holy Spirit came upon them like a strong rushing wind and tongues of fire, filling them with new courage, wisdom, unity, and missionary zeal (Acts 2:1-4).

Pentecost was already an important Jewish feast, celebrated fifty days after Passover as a harvest festival and also associated with God giving the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai. In the New Testament, God chose this same feast to begin a new spiritual harvest. Through the preaching of Peter, about 3,000 people accepted Christ and were baptized (Acts 2:41). Thus, the Holy Spirit transformed a small group of believers into a missionary Church that would carry the Gospel to all nations.

The signs of Pentecost teach us deep spiritual lessons. The rushing wind reminds us that the Holy Spirit gives new life. Just as God breathed life into Adam, the Spirit breathed new courage into the apostles. The tongues of fire remind us that the Holy Spirit purifies, enlightens, and strengthens us. Fire removes impurities, gives light, and creates warmth. In the same way, the Holy Spirit purifies us from sin, enlightens our minds with the truth of Christ, and fills our hearts with love for God and others.

Pentecost also teaches us the importance of community prayer. The apostles were not scattered or isolated; they were together in one place, praying and waiting for the promise of Jesus. Our parish church and our families must become places where the Holy Spirit is welcomed through prayer, worship, Holy Qurbana, Scripture, and unity. Jesus promised, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20).

Through baptism and confirmation, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Therefore, Pentecost is not only a memory of what happened long ago; it is a reminder of our own Christian mission today. The Holy Spirit calls us to defend our faith, teach our children, strengthen our families, support the Church, and witness to Christ in a world that often forgets God. We must not allow fear, division, indifference, or sin to weaken the presence of the Spirit within us.

One of the most beautiful miracles of Pentecost was that people from many nations heard the apostles speaking in their own languages. This miracle reminds us that the Holy Spirit brings unity where human pride causes division. At Babel, people were scattered by confusion; at Pentecost, people were united by the Spirit. Today also, the language that everyone can understand is love. When we speak with love, forgive with love, serve with love, and give with love, we become true witnesses of the Holy Spirit.

VICAR'S MESSAGE

Pentecost also reminds us that the gifts of God are not meant only for ourselves. In the Old Testament Pentecost harvest law, God commanded the people to leave part of the harvest for the poor and the stranger (Lev 23:22). The Holy Spirit inspires generosity. A Spirit-filled Christian cannot remain selfish. The Spirit moves us to share our blessings with the needy, support the mission of the Church, and build up the faith of the next generation.

As we prepare for Pentecost, let us pray sincerely: "Come, Holy Spirit." May the Holy Spirit renew our parish, bless our families, guide our children and youth, strengthen our faith, heal our divisions, and make us courageous witnesses of Jesus Christ. Let our hearts become living temples of the Holy Spirit, and let our parish become a community filled with prayer, unity, love, and mission.

May the fire of Pentecost burn brightly in our hearts and homes.

Sincerely in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Abraham Mutholath
Vicar





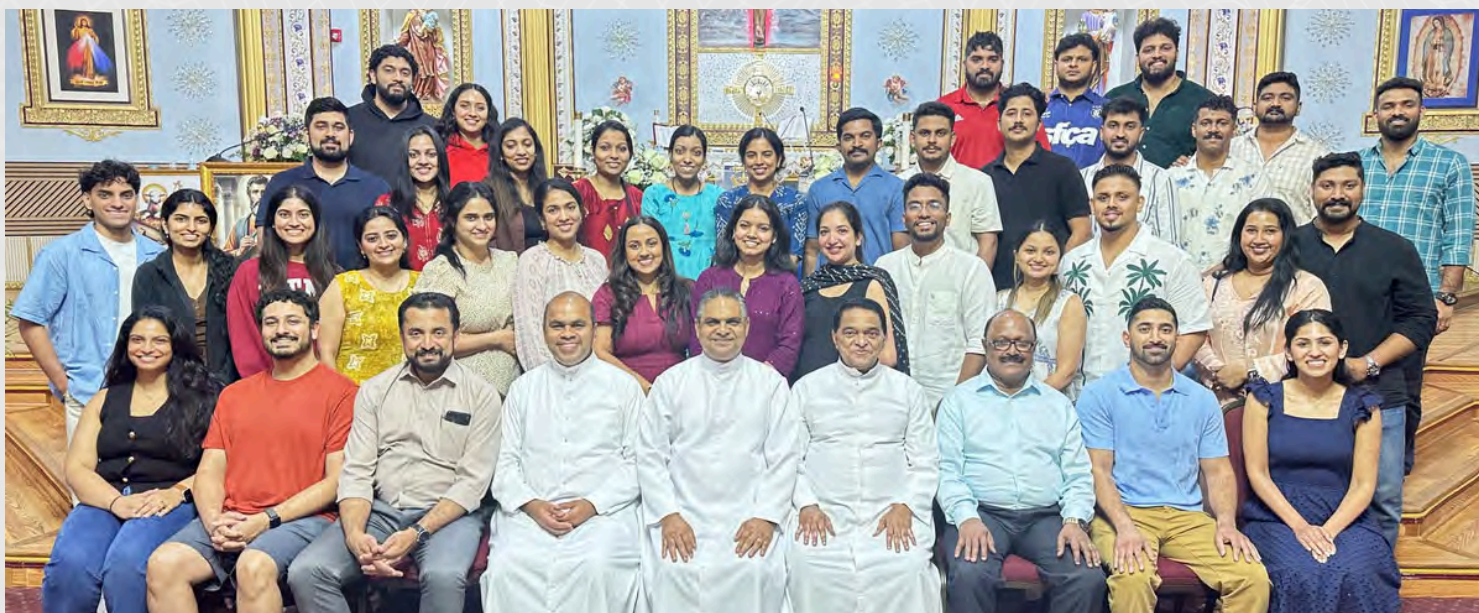
UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next Sunday, 5/24, is a regular Catechism day and we will have regular class. It will also be the Teachers' Appreciation Day. Also, it will be Picture day for Grades 9 to 11. Groups pictures will be taken after the English Mass.**
- **St. Stephen Koodarayogam will be held on coming Sunday May 24 at 5:00 P.M. at the house of Sabu and Lucy Karukaparambil.**
- **Next Sunday, May 24 is the Feast of Pentecost.**
- **Those who are going on Ship Cruise to Mexico from June 4 to 8, need to collect their Cruise ID's (Room Key) and luggage bags next Sunday, 5/24, after 9:30 A.M. or 11:30 AM Qurbana from the church lobby. Cruise agent Mr. Michael will be here with them. He will answer any questions you may have.**
- **Knanaya Region Youth Retreat will be held at Denton TX from June 11 to 14 for High Schoolers up to age 25. Few more seats are available. Details are sent via WhatsApp.**



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FUNDRAISING DAY FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT





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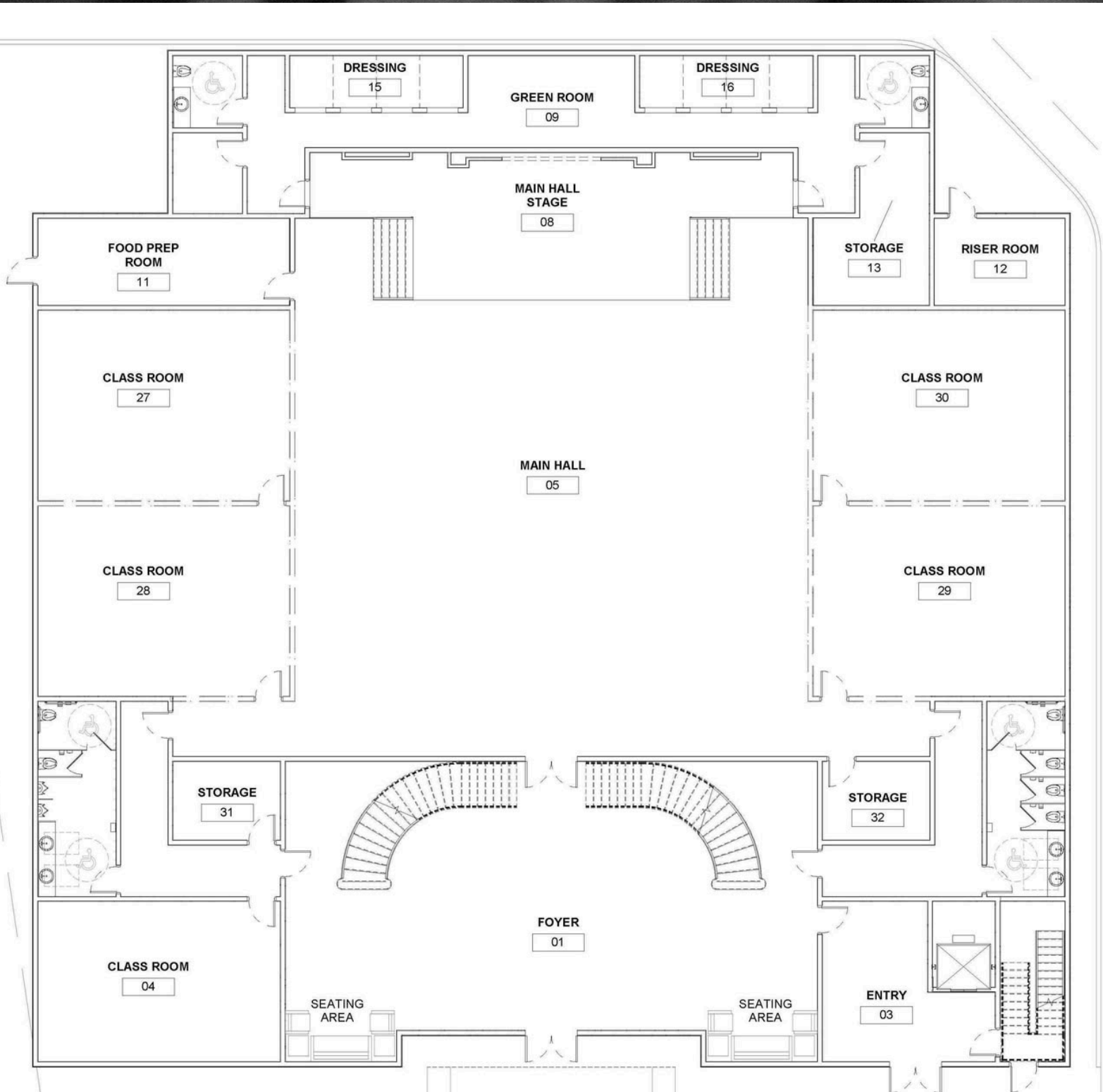




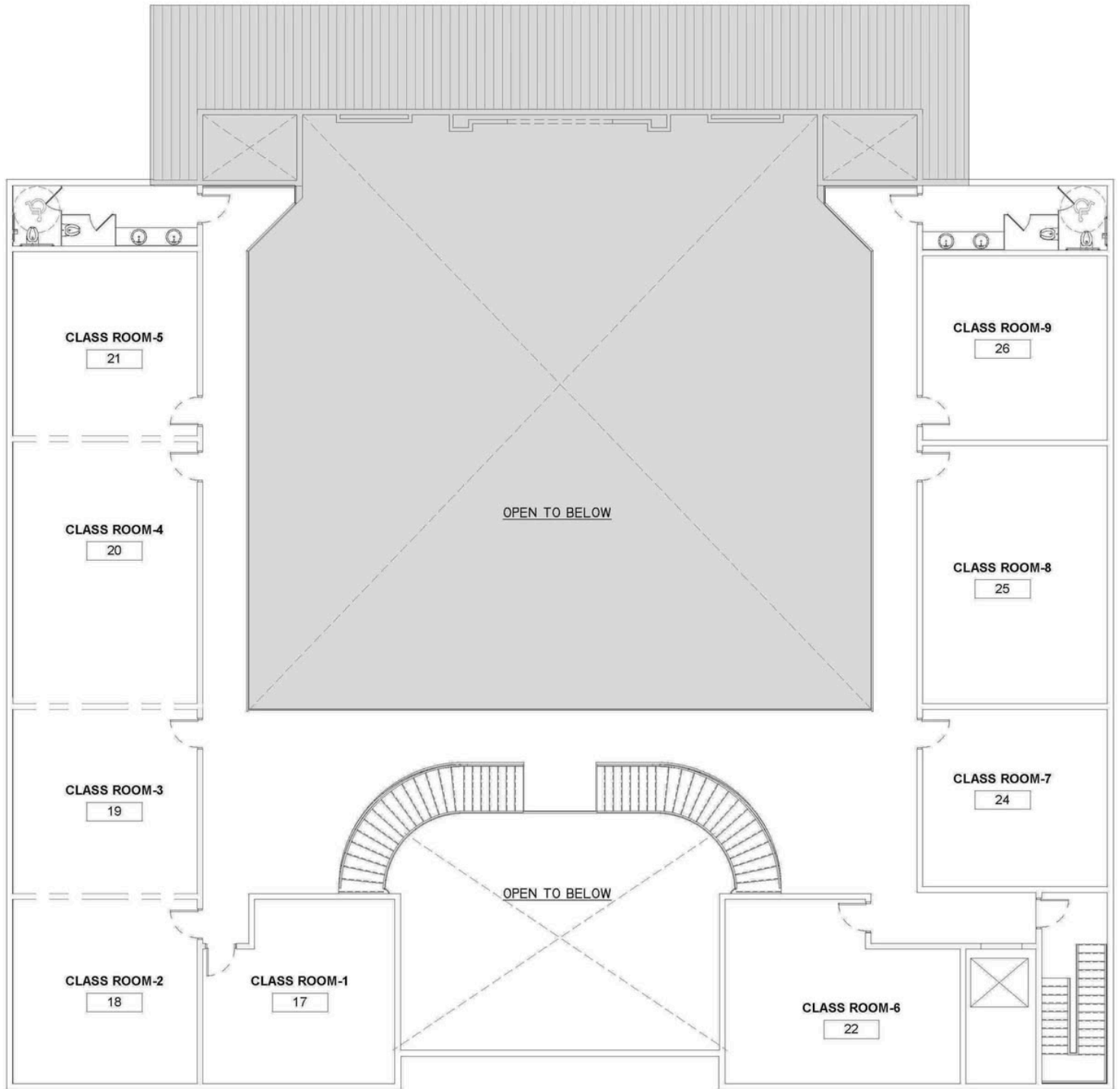
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PRAYER FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of our children / and for the dedication of our teachers and parents.

Bless our Sunday School Building Project. Guide all who work for it; grant them wisdom and unity / and protect every worker.

Bless all who support this mission / through their prayers, efforts, and financial contributions. Reward their generosity and bless their families / with peace, health, and prosperity.

May this project be accomplished / according to Your holy will / and become a place / where generations grow in faith, and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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MAY 2026

MAY 29 FRI: FRIDAY OF GOLD

MAY 31 SUN: FEASTS OF VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND HOLY TRINITY

JUNE 2026

JUN 1 MON: FEAST OF SAINT JUSTIN

JUN 4 THU: FEAST OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUN 8 MON: FEAST OF SAINT MARIAM THRESIA

JUN 9 TUE: FEAST OF MAR APREM

JUN 11 THU: FEAST OF ST BARNABUS

JUN 12 FRI: FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

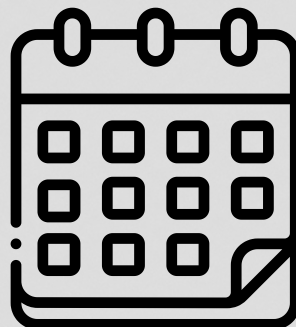
JUN 13 SAT: FEAST OF ST ANTONY OF PADUA

JUN 22 MON: FEASTS OF SAINTS JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MOORE

JUN 24 WED: FEAST OF BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUN 28 SUN: FEAST OF SAINT IRENAEUS

JUN 29 MON: FEASTS OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, THE APOSTLES



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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

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST RITA OF CASCIA

MAY 22

PATRONAGE:
WOUNDS, COUPLES,
MARITAL PROBLEMS



BIBLE PASSAGE

- GENESIS 2:1-8
- JOB 33:2-4, 34:14-15
- ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:1-21
- JOHN 20:19-23

VERSE OF THE WEEK

JOHN 7:17

IF ANY MAN'S WILL IS TO DO HIS WILL, HE SHALL KNOW WHETHER THE TEACHING IS FROM GOD OR WHETHER I AM SPEAKING ON MY OWN AUTHORITY



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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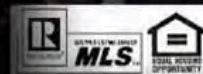
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