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**ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, CHICAGO**

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**HOLY LAND SECOND BATCH**

Since we have more than enough people registered for Holy Land Pilgrimage from June 25, to July 6, 2013, we are arranging a second batch from July 5 to 17. The pilgrims will visit Holy places of Old and New Testament along with priest representatives of the Knanaya Region.

For details and reservation, please contact the priests, trustees, or pilgrimage committee members of the parish. Reservation will be closed soon.

| OFFERINGS                   | Dec. 23          |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| St. Jude Novena on Thursday | 859.00           |
| Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass      | 4,505.00         |
| Sunday 5:30 P.M. Mass       | 1,205.00         |
| Monthly Pledge              | 250.00           |
| Christmas Carol             | 3,275.00         |
| November Mass               | 180.00           |
| Building Fund               | 25.00            |
| Malayalam Class             | 150.00           |
| <b>TOTAL ST. MARY'S</b>     | <b>10,449.00</b> |
| AGAPE MOVEMENT              |                  |
| Sacred Heart Agape Store    | 223.00           |
| St. Mary's Agape Store      | 83.00            |
| Donation Box                | 1,739.27         |
| Sponsor A Seminarian        | 500.00           |
| <b>TOTAL AGAPE</b>          | <b>2,545.27</b>  |

**SCHEDULE CHANGES & ACTIVITIES**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2012**

Theology Class at 8:00 P.M.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2012**

**Reunion of former Religious Education Teachers and College going students** of both parishes at St. Mary's at 11:00 A.M.  
 Seminar by Tobi Manimalath (Detroit).

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2012**

**Seminar for Teenagers, youth and adults** by Tobi Manimalath (Detroit) after 10:00 A.M. Holy Mass.

No 11:40 A.M. Holy Mass and no Religious Education Classes today because of New Year Holidays.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2012**

**Year End Prayer Service**, Holy Mass, Adoration and the End of Year of Rosary from 7:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Taking charge of the new parish trustees and other executive members after the Year End service.

Prize Distribution of Christmas Carol after Holy Mass.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2013**

**New Year Prayer Service** and Holy Mass at 10:00 A.M.

No Holy Mass today at 7:00 P.M.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2013**

Blessed Kuriakose Elias Chavara Feast Day

**Baptism Preparation Class** for parents and godparents after 7:00 P.M. Holy Mass.

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2013**

The Devine Motherhood of Mary

Night Vigil after 7:00 P.M. Holy Mass.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 2013**

Ladinge and Holy Mass in honor of Blessed Mother at 10:00 A.M.

**READINGS & READERS**

**Nativity of our Lord / Year End**

| Dec. 30     | READING     | 10:00 A.M.              | December 31     | 7:00 P.M.         |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1st Reading | Sir 3:1-9   | Valsa Anchamkunnath     | Isaiah 49: 1-16 | Lijo Maplet       |
| 2nd Reading | Col 3:18-21 | Andresh Kizhakkevalayil | Eph. 1:3-14     | Justieena Edakara |
| Gospel      | Mt 2:1-12   | Visit of Magi           | Luke 16:10-13   | Be Faithful       |

**New Year & Holy Name of Jesus | ഒന്നാം ദിനം - First Sunday of Epiphany**

| Jan. 1      | READING       | 10:00 A.M.             | January 6     | 10:00 A.M.       | 11:40 A.M.         |
|-------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1st Reading | Gen. 17:1-14  | Biju Kannachamparambil | Isaiah 11:1-5 | Jino Poothara    | Jake Padinjarel    |
| 2nd Reading | Philip 2:4-11 | Kunjamma Nediaykalayil | Titus 3:1-7   | Jisha Poothura   | Lukas Cheriyaathil |
| Gospel      | Luke 2:15-21  | He is named Jesus      | Mat 3:13-17   | Baptism of Jesus |                    |