

JANUARY 2024

NEWSLETTER

SOUTHIST VOX

KNANAYA CATHOLIC REGION NORTH AMERICA .

From Knanaya Catholic Region

Prayerful greetings on the Silver Jubilee anniversary of Episcopal Ordination



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December 23, 2023 Kottayam

"I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one; even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." (John 17: 20-21). This is indeed a heartfelt prayer from Christ before his passion and death that he knew he had to undergo. It is a reflection of Jesus' desire to keep together all his disciples together. Jesus knew that the unity among his disciples was inevitable to build his Church. The unity that Jesus desires here is brought forth by the Holy Spirit.

The Knanaya Community has a long standing communion rooted in the call and response of Abraham. Choosing them up as His own people, God prepared them for the incarnation of His Son Jesus Christ. The Knanaya community accepted Jesus as the corner stone of the community, and thus they continued to grow and support each other by being grounded in Jesus Christ. I am glad to know that the Knanaya Catholic Region of North America has decided to publish a Newsletter from January 2024. The Newsletter titled "Southist Vox" is a great endeavor where Knanaya faithful in the United States can connect. It is a venue where our community can share their milestones and growth in their parishes and missions. I appreciate all who have taken the initiative to conceive and publish such a newsletter for our community.

I hope and pray that this newsletter will be able to build us as a community in the Holy Spirit.

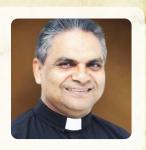
May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us!

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Mar Mathew Moolakkatt Metropolitan Archbishop of Kottayam



DIRECTOR'S DESK



December 26, 2023

I am happy to introduce a Knanaya Catholic Regional Newsletter "Southist Vox" to all our faithful in North America. This is an initiative where our people can share their positive ideas that inspire our community, the historic moments and events happening in our parishes and missions, stories of our faith journey, empowering thoughts and messages, motivating articles in conformity with the biblical and authentic teachings of the church, study materials regarding our ethnic Knanaya traditions and many milestones of our pastoral and cultural growth of our community in this land of opportunity. This creativity will help our people to promote and develop the skills and talents of our people.

As a small community, we need to have greater communication among our people to know the truth and the truth only. Nowadays we are highly trafficked with false and fake communications intending just to tarnish persons and institutions. It is time for us to stand up and do our responsibilities to defend the truth.

To communicate our thoughts and visions, we need to depend on modern platforms such as e-journals and e-magazines. By utilizing modern devices and media such as e-papers, e-magazines, etc. we could shape the way for a strong and supportive life for many people. It is important to have inspiring and innovative messages that could make our people wiser and more learned. When we can share positive thoughts and inspiring ideas, we can touch the lives of any disturbed persons and give them light in their way filled with shadows. Prompting to rediscover truth and realities will help people to have a meaningful life. Oftentimes we are stressed to get better advice for our life.

Our Knanaya catholic regional attempt at an e-magazine is for exchanging our opinions in writing and uniting our people in knowledge and wisdom. God is the real truth and knowledge. Every communication extends the same reality of truth that can change our lives and rebuild our thoughts and aspirations.

I congratulate our younger generation priests for their initiative to publish the newsletter 'Southist Vox" to produce 100% harvest to help thousands of our community to get lighted and inspired.

Fr. Thomas Mulavanal Knanaya Regional Director/ Vicar General

CHICAGO FORANE



SACRED HEART KNANAYA CATHOLIC FORANE PARISH, CHICAGO

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE





CHRISTMAS CARD MAKING WORKSHOP







SOUTHIST VOX ISSUE 1

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE





CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART



PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE



ECUMENICAL BASKETBALL RUNNER'S UP





WOMEN'S MINISTRY FUNDRAISING FOOD PROGRAM





NEW CHURCH FUNDRAISING KICKOFF





FREIND'S GIVING MEET AT PARISH



AT "FACE OF THE FACELESS "PREMIER







ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, CHICAGO

<mark>""ഗ്ലോറിയ</mark> 23["] ആഘോഷിച്ചു.

മോർട്ടൺ ഗ്രോവ് സെ.മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ കത്തോലിക്കാ ഇടവകയുടെ കീഴിലുള്ള മതബോധന സ്കൂളിന്റെ ആഭിമുഖ്യത്തിൽ ക്രിസ്മസ് ആഘോഷങ്ങൾ "ഗ്ലോറിയ 23" വൈവിധ്യമാർന്ന പരിപാടികളോടെ ആഘോഷിച്ചു. ഡിസംബർ 17 ഞായറാഴ്ച രാവിലെ 10 മണിക്ക് നടന്ന വിശുദ്ധ ബലിയിൽ ഫാ. ജെയിംസ് ചെരുവിൽ മുഖ്യകാർമികത്വം വഹിച്ചു. ഇടവക വികാരി ഫാ.സിജു മുടക്കോടിൽ അസി.വികാരി ഫാ. ജോഷി വലിയവീട്ടിൽ എന്നിവർ സഹകാർമികരായിരുന്നു.

ചെറുപുഷ്പ മിഷൻ ലീഗി ലെ കുട്ടികൾ വിശുദ്ധ ബലിയിൽ ശുശ്രൂഷകരായിരുന്നു. വിശുദ്ധ കുർബാനയ്ക്ക് ശേഷം സി.എം.എൽ കുട്ടികളുടെ നേതൃത്വത്തി നടത്തിയ ബൈബിൾ കയ്യെഴുത്ത് മത്സരാർഥികളെ ലക്കി ഡ്രോയിലൂടെ തെരഞ്ഞെടുത്ത് സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ വിതരണം ചെയ്തു. ചൈൽഡ് വുഡ് മിനിസ്ട്രിയിലെ കുട്ടികൾക്കും പ്രത്യേക സമ്മാനങ്ങൾ വിതരണം ചെയ്തു. തുടർന്ന് കുട്ടികൾക്കായി സ്നേഹദൂതുമായി ക്രിസ്മസ് പാപ്പായുടെ അകമ്പടിയോടെ മതബോധന സ്കൂളിലെ ഓരോ ക്ലാസും സന്ദർശിക്കുകയും കരോൾ ഗാനങ്ങൾ ആലപിച്ച് ആഘോഷങ്ങൾക്ക് തുടക്കം കുറിച്ചു. തുടർന്ന് സ്കൂളിൽ നിന്ന് പള്ളിയിലേക്ക് നടത്തിയ ക്രിസ്മസ് ആഘോഷ റാലിയിൽ താള മേളങ്ങളുടെ നൃത്ത ചുവടുകളോടെ നിരവധി പാപ്പാമാരും അധ്യാപകരും കുട്ടികളും പങ്കുചേർന്നു. പരീഷ് ഹാളിൽ വച്ച് നടത്തപ്പെട്ട കരോൾ മ്യൂസിക് പ്രോഗ്രാമിന് സെ.മേരീസ് ക്വയർ ടീം നേതൃത്വം നൽകി. കുട്ടികളുടെ അമ്മമാർ ഒരുക്കിയ ശിങ്കാരിമേളം ക്രിസ്മസ് ആഘോഷങ്ങൾ ഏറെ മികവുറ്റതാക്കി. പരിപാടിയിൽ പങ്കെടുത്ത കുട്ടികൾക്കെല്ലാം സമാപനത്തിൽ ലഘുഭക്ഷണ പാക്കറ്റുകൾ വിതരണം ചെയ്തു. സ്കൂളിലും ദൈവാലയത്തിലും നടത്തപ്പെട്ട ക്രിസ്മസ് ആഘോഷപരിപാടികൾക്ക് മതബോധന അധ്യാപകരും പാരീഷ് എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവും സിസ്റ്റേഴ്സും നേതൃത്വം നൽകി.













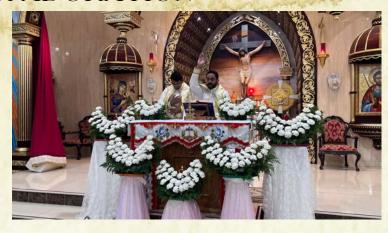






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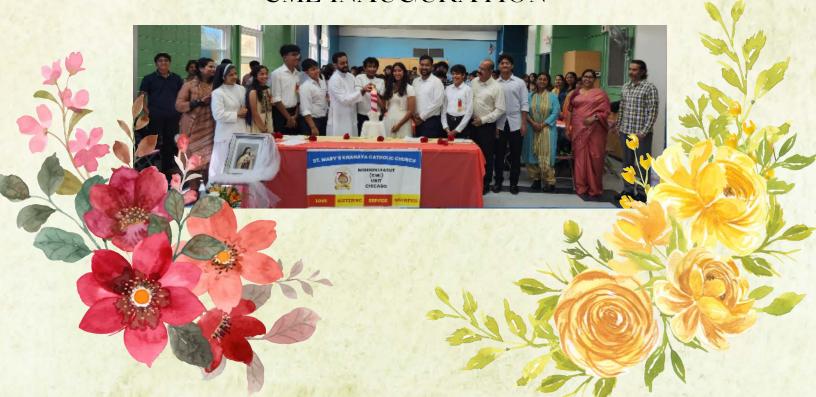


CML QURBANA





CML INAUGURATION





ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, DETROIT

ഡിട്രോയിറ്റ് സെ.മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ കത്തോലിക്ക ഇടവകയിൽ പാരീഷ് ഡേ ആഘോഷിച്ചു .

<mark>ഡിസംബർ 2 നു ശനിയാഴ്ച്ച ഡിട്രോയിറ്റ് സെ.മേരീസ് ക്നാനായ കത്തോലിക്ക</mark> ഇടവകയിൽ <mark>പാരീഷ് ഡേ ആഘോഷിച്ചു</mark> . 5 മണിക്ക് ഇടവക വികാരി റെവ. ഫാ .ജോസെഫ് തറയ്ക്കൽ <mark>വിശുദ്ധ കുർബ്ബാന അർപ്പിച്ചു ആരംഭിച്ചു</mark> . കലാപരിപാടികളുടെ ആരംഭത്തിൽ റെവ. ഫാ <mark>.ജോസെഫ് തറയ്ക്കൽ സ്വാഗതം</mark> ആശംസിച്ചു , ലീജിയൻ ഓഫ് മേരീ റിപ്പോർട്ട് റ്റിട്സി <mark>വലിയപറമ്പിൽ , സെ.ജോസെഫ് കൂടാരയോഗം റിപ്പോർട്ട് ഫിലിപ്സൺ താന്നിച്ചുവട്ടിൽ , സെ</mark> സ്റ്റീഫൻസ് കൂടാരയോഗം റിപ്പോർട്ട് മാത്യൂ ചെമ്പോല , സേക്രഡ് ഹാർട്ട് കൂടാരയോഗം <mark>റിപ്പോർട്ട് സനീഷ് വലിയപറമ്പിൽ</mark> ,സൺഡേ സ്കൂൾ റിപ്പോർട്ട് സിമി തൈമാലിൽ (DRE) <mark>,മിഷൻ ലീഗ് റിപ്പോർട്ട് സെറീന കണ്ണച്</mark>ചാൻപറമ്പിൽ എന്നിവർ അവതരിപ്പിച്ചു . കെ.സി.എസ് ഡിട്രോയിറ്റ് വിൻഡ്സർ സംഘടനയെ പ്രതിനിധീകരിച്ചു പ്രസിഡന്റ് സജി മരങ്ങാട്ടിൽ ആശംസ അർപ്പിച്ചു . അനു മൂലക്കാട്ട് ,ഏയ്ഞ്ചൽ തൈമാലിൽ ,സെറീന കണ്ണച്ചാൻപറമ്പിൽ ,ജെയ്ഡൻ എരുമത്തറ എന്നിവർ എം.സീ. മാരായിരിന്നു .ഇടവക വികാരി റെവ. ഫാ . ജോസെഫ് തറയ്ക്കൽ കൈക്കാരന്മാരായ തോമസ് ഇലക്കാട്ട് , ഫിലിപ്പ് ചിറയിൽ മ്യാലിൽ പാരീഷ് കൗൺസിൽ അംഗങ്ങൾ അനു കണ്ണച്ചാൻപറമ്പിൽ അനു മൂലക്കാട്ട് ,ഏയ്ഞ്ചൽ തൈമാലിൽ , എന്നിവരുടെ അക്ഷീണമായ നേത്രുത്വവും പരിശ്രമവുമാണ് പാരീഷ്ഡേ മനോഹരമായത് . പ്രോഗ്രാം കോർഡിനേറ്റർ അനു കണ്ണച്ചാൻപറമ്പിൽ കൃതജ്ഞത പറഞ്ഞു . തുടർന്ന് സ്നേഹ വിരുന്നും നടത്തപ്പെട്ടു .





SOUTHIST VOX















HOUSTON FORANE



ST. MARY'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC FORANE PARISH, HOUSTON

MAIN THIRUNAL OF ST. MARY'S CELEBRATED

St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic parish had its Main Thirunal in October. The main feast began with novenas to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In commemorating the **Eucharistic** Revival year, a theme was designated for every day. The days of Thirunal opportunities became for reconsecrating oneself to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The new official logo was unveiled.

The Thirunal was inaugurated by Mar Joy Alapatt. The participation of the laity in preparation for the Thirunal was indeed commendable. The cultural programs afterward were unique and exceptionally well organized. The Vicar expressed heartfelt gratitude to the *Thiruna*l Committee for their dedication and hardwork.



THIRUNAL SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 12, 2023 (THURSDAY) 6:00 PM: ADORATION & ROSARY 7:00 PM: HOLY QURBANA & NOVENA

EUCHARIST THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF OUR FAITH"

OCTOBER 13, 2023 (FRIDAY) 6:00 PM: ADORATION & ROSARY 7:00 PM: HOLY OURBANA & NOVENA 8:00 PM: INAUGURATION OF THE FEAST **CELEBRATIONS**

MAR JOY ALAPPATT "PASSOVER OF THE OLD AND NEW **TESTAMENT**

OCTOBER 14, 2023 (SATURDAY) 9:30 AM ROSARY

10:00 AM: HOLY QURBANA & NOVENA ONE HOUR ADORATION

"MANNA AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST"

OCTOBER 15, 2023 (SUNDAY)

7:30 AM: SOLEMN MALAYALAM QURBANA REV. FR. ABRAHAM MUTHOLATH 9:00 AM: ROSARY 9:30 AM: ENGLISH QURBANA 11:00 AM MALAYALAM QURBANA "SYRO-MALABAR QURBANA AND CHURCH ARRANGEMENTS"

OCTOBER 16, 2023 (MONDAY)

6:00 PM: ADORATION AND ROSARY 7:00 PM: HOLY QURBANA & NOVENA REV. FR. THOMAS METHANATHU "BREAD OF LIFE"

OCTOBER 17, 2023 (TUESDAY) 6:00 PM: ADORATION AND ROSARY 7:00 PM: HOLY QURBANA & NOVENA

REV. FR. LUKÉ PADIKAVEETIL "SACRIFICES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AND THE NEW TESTAMENT"

OCTOBER 18, 2023 (WEDNESDAY) 6:00 PM: ADORATION AND ROSARY 7:00 PM: ADOMATION AND ROSART
7:00 PM: HOLY QURBANA & NOVENA
REV. FR. SUNNY PLAMOOTIL
"JESUS WHO WAHSED THE FEET BEFORE
THE INSTITUTION OF THE HOLY
ELICIADIST" EUCHARIST'

OCTOBER 19, 2023 (THURSDAY) 6:00 PM: ADORATION AND ROSARY 7:00 PM: HOLY QURBANA IN ENGLISH AND NOVENA

REV. FR. GEORGE PARAYIL "JESUS'S PASSOVER AND SACRIFICE ON THE CROSS."

OCTOBER 20, 2023 (FRIDAY)

6:00 PM: ROSARY 6:30 PM: FLAG HOSTING REV. FR. JOSEPH THACHARA 6:45 PM: LADINGE 7:00 PM: HOLY QURBANA & NOVENA REV. FR. JOHNYKUTTY PULEESSERY "EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION IN THE EARLY CHURCH"

OCTOBER 21, 2023 (SATURDAY)

6:00 PM: ADORATION 6:30 PM: LADINGE & HOLY QURBANA REV. FR. BOBAN VATTAMPURAM

HOMILY: REV. FR. SUNI PADINJAREKKARA 8:00 PM: ROSARY PROCESSION & BENEDICTION

"MOTHER MARY'S ROLE IN JESUS'S SACRIFICE."

OCTOBER 22, 2023 (SUNDAY) 7:30 AM: HOLY QURBANA 9:30 AM: MOST SOLEMN QURBANA (RASA) REV. FR. SUNI PADINJAREKKARA REV. FR. LUKE PADIKAVEETIL

REV. FR. JOY KOCHAPALLY REV. FR. ABRAHAM KALARICKAL REV. FR. JOSEPH THACHARA

HOMILY: REV. FR. ABRAHAM KALARICKAL "MARY. THE HELPER OF CHRISTIANS

11:45 AM: PROCESSION 12:30 PM: BENEDICTION **REV. FR. JOY KOCHAPALLY**

6:30 PM: STAGE SHOW (KNANAYA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY CENTER)

OCTOBER 23, 2023 (MONDAY) 6:00 PM: ADORATION

7:00 PM: HOLY QURBANA AND MEMORIAL OF THE DEAD

REV. FR. ABRAHAM MUTHOLATH



















NEW WEBSITE LAUNCHED

St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Parish launched its brand-new website on October 13, 2023. The inauguration of the website was done by Mar Joy Alapatt. The new parish website has many informative features and options. The website will have information on upcoming events, history, various resources, and a media gallery. The Vicar expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all the website team for their tireless work.



HOLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY INAUGURATION

St. Mary's Knanaya Catholic Parish became the venue for the inauguration of the Holy Childhood ministry. The ministerial activities of the new year were inaugurated by the representative in the presence of the Associate vicar and parish coordinators.



TEEN MINISTRY INDUCTION

The representatives of the Knanay Catholic Teen ministry were inducted on October 15 after English Qurbana. Allen T Cyriac Kaichirayil, Jasna Jose Aaron Edattukunnel, Anjali Chamakala, Stefan Kaipparettu, Hanah Luke Kariparambil, Jyotsana Joy, Alphons Thannichuvattil, Ryan Kattapuram, Helena Luke Kariparambil, Roshan Thundiyil and Tessa Vadakara were taken as representatives for this Academic year.



· JOURNEY TO THE MANGER CALENDAR

The Holy Childhood Ministry of Houston created a new calendar for kids in preparation for Christmas. Each day kids will be asked to do a task or a prayer. Children who have completed all the day's task will be awarded a special gift.



CAROLING IN NURSING HOME

The Little Flower Mission League of Houstonvisited a local nursing home in Houston to spreadthe Joy of Christmas. Children created handmade Christmas cards and visited the old to sing Carolsongs and to spread the message of Christmas.



LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

A leadership seminar was conducted on December 16, 2023 for incoming parish executives. The main topic of discussion was the future development of our parish.



PTA MEETING

The P.T.A. meeting for this semester was conducted at church. The meeting was presided by Rev. Fr. Mutholath. It became a venue for parents and teachers to share their thoughts and ideas about Catechism for the upcoming year.



ADIEU TO OUR CATECHISM DRE

The pastor expressed his sincere thanks to Mr. Chatterji Aickareth for his service as a DRE of the Catechism Department of St. Mary's Knanay catholic Church.



CHRIST THE KING KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, DALLAS

MAIN THIRUNAL OF CHRIST THE KING CELEBRATED

The main *Thirunal* of Christ the King was celebrated with pomp and joy. It became a venue for the faithful to celebrate our Catholic faith and traditions. The thirunal days also became the venue for t. The parish feast days were from November 25-26, 2023















INAUGURATION OF THE RENOVATED PARISH HALL





The renovated Parish hall was inaugurated by the Forane Vicar Fr. Abraham Mutholath on November 5, 2023.

OCTOBER 30, 2023: CML ACTIVITY INAUGURATION





OCTOBER 25, 2023: CTK SENIOR CITIZENS TOUR





AUGUST 3-7, 2023: CTK MEN & WOMEN MINISTRY CRUISE PROGRAM



JUNE 18, 2023: CTK FATHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS



JULY 1-2, 2023: KNANAYA CATHOLIC
TEENN MINISTRY CONFERENCE ABIDE 2023 IN DALLAS



JULY 03, 2023: BISHOP JOSEPH PANDARASSERY VISIT



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SAINT ANTON'S KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, SAN ANTONIO

BISHOP MAR JOSEPH PANDARASSERIL VISITING PARISH







RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES IN OUR PARISH



MAR JOY ALAPATT VISITING THE PARISH







MISSION SUNDAY & ALL SAINT'S DAY CELEBRATIONS











CATECHISM INAUGURATION







SOUTHIST VOX

THANKSGIVING DINNER





MEN'S MINISTRY ONE-DAY OUTING.





WOMEN'S MINISTRY DAY TRIP TO MISSIONS OF SAN ANTONIO





NEW YORK FORANE

FORANE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION





























SAN JOSE FORANE



ST.MARY KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, SAN JOSE

NATIVITY SHOW BY CML



ST. PIUX X KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, LOS ANGELES

CML INAUGURATION



TAMPA FORANE



SACRED HEART KNANAYA CATHOLIC FORANE PARISH, TAMPA

CATECHISM INAUGURATION





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ECUMENICAL CHRISMAS CELEBRATION





THIRUNAL & CULTURAL SHOW







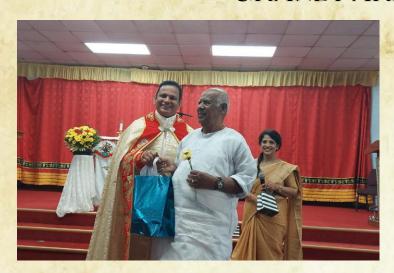




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ALL SOUL'S DAY





CML CHARITY EVENT





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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION











ST. JUDE KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, MIAMI

CHRISTMAS CAROLING











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CHRISTMAS QURBANA









SILVER JUBILEE OF FR. SAJI PINARKAYIL









HOLY FAMILY KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, ATLANTA

CHRISTMAS CAROL



Catechism students with teachers visited Snelville Senior living center and spent an hour with the inmates with caroling and other Christmas activities.





ST. STEPHEN KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, ORLANDO **ROSARY PROCESSION**



MISSION SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS









ST. STEPHEN KNANAYA CATHOLIC PARISH, ORLANDO

CHRISTMAS QURBANA





NEW-YEAR QURBANA



FR. BINS CETHALIL
FR. JOBY PUCHUKANDATHIL

FR. LIJO KOCHUPARAMBIL FR. JOSEPH THACHARA

FR. JOSHY VELIYAVEETIL